First United Methodist
FAITH FIRST. FAMILIES FIRST. ANDERSON FIRST.

*"If anyone is **in Christ,** the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*
2 Corinthians 5:17

September 2026

Dear Faithful Family of God,

We are blessed by God through God's generous gifts so that we in turn may be a blessing to others. This is how we describe ourselves at Anderson First United Methodist Church. Accepting God's gifts of love and mercy, provision and resources has allowed us to reach into the lives of each other and the lives of those within our community.

Your generosity continues to unlock Anderson First's ability to make an impact in our church and in our community.

It is time to make a commitment to our future.

Sunday, September 27 we launch our Stewardship Focus: "*IN* Christ" You are invited to display your commitment to be *IN* Christ by signing your name to your puzzle piece (enclosed) *and add it to the puzzle* on narthex windows on Sunday morning. More puzzle pieces are available so that each piece is a single name – each individual matters!

You demonstrate your commitment to Christ when you handout a meal, sing praises, study scripture, nurture those growing in faith. We have been blessed with the resources, leadership, and vision to serve God. Because we love God, we give. We give back to God and give to one another.

You are invited to PRAY. Pray about how you will give back to God in the coming year. As you pray, **consider the love and generosity you've felt at Anderson First**. Talk with trusted friends and family as you consider your budget. And when you've decided, **return your pledge card to make your commitment to** our future together.

You can give without loving; but you cannot love without giving. Let us be moved to love because of God's love. Let us be *IN Christ*.

Serving *IN Christ* with You,

Rev. Corinne Boruff