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Niskayuna Reformed Church

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If you've been in attendance during a Sunday service recently, you might have witnessed the mass of people that leave midway through the service. This is not a reaction to the pastor's sermon or to the passing of an offering plate. Instead, this large group of people are the children and teachers leaving for Sunday School. In my estimation, nearly half of the church exits the building for Sunday School. This is a wonderful thing! We have invested time and resources into our Sunday School ministry over the past few years, including the addition of a part-time staff position to keep momentum going for this growing ministry.

This ministry is just one of the exciting parts of our life together here and Niskayuna Reformed Church. Almost every new person who has walked through our doors in the past several years has commented at how welcome they feel. There is a warmth and joy that is present as we gather for worship and other events. The music program, in all its facets, continues to amplify our worship. Our property committee works hard to keep the grounds looking beautiful and making sure that everything works. There is much more that I could speak positively about.

Over the past several years, we have consistently run at a deficit. Thankfully, our investments have helped us to cover some of that shortfall, but continuously running at a deficit is concerning to the leadership of the church. Each of our committees, and our staff, do what they can to be good stewards of what has been gifted to us. From an operational standpoint, there is not much more we can do to save money. So, we ask that you consider raising your yearly pledge to help us make up the shortfall.

We realize not everyone can give more from a financial standpoint. That is why we have included some other ways of giving on the pledge card for 2020. There are many ways you can donate your time, talents, and finances to our ministries. Please prayerfully consider what you can give.

Pledge cards will be available in the back of the church. We can also email you a copy if you would prefer. Please drop your card in the offering plate or the church office by Sunday, November 24th.

In gratitude,

Pastor Jason