NEWTON COVENANT CHURCH

being changed by Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, boldly following God into the world

May 2022

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you
may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:1

Dear Friends,

How wonderful to serve the God of hope at a time when there are so many reasons to be hopeless. As we put our trust in him, may he truly fill us with all joy and peace and may we overflow with hope.

As Jen Hynes shared with you at our annual meeting, NCC continues to be blessed by the faithfulness of our congregation. Our financial footing is strong and we are emerging from our COVID shelter, meeting again in person, in addition to online.
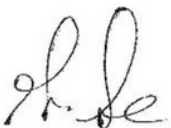
The leadership team is beginning its planning process for next year, and we are actively discerning what plans the Lord has for us. We are looking to continue the work to which God calls us, like our work in foster care through our CMJ initiative, supporting our missionaries, and funding other kingdom-building projects. We have seen God do amazing things as we have followed him and we seek to have that persist.

Ongoing objectives are: finding a permanent home, reimagining staffing arrangements, and maintaining our technological prowess. These require continued generosity from our congregation.

As we conclude our fiscal year at the end of June, we encourage you and your family to prayerfully consider what you can give to this important work. Included in this letter is a pledge card that you can fill out and mail back to the office or drop in the offering box. Or you can complete it online at www.newtoncovenant.org/pledge. Your pledges help us plan our upcoming year and we appreciate your taking the time to do this.

God is our reason for hope and as we continue to put our trust in him, we look forward to seeing how he will lead us in this next year.

In Christ,

Garrett Smith   Tom DeVol   Jeff Carnes
 Lead Pastor   Director of Stewardship   Director of Finance