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Pastoral Ministry
Rev. Alan McGrath, Pastor

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Members and Friends of First United Methodist Killeen,

In 2019, our church family continued to welcome new members and build disciples together. To date this this year, we have welcomed 46 persons who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ. This is exciting, but numbers do not tell the whole story as people connect to this Body of Christ in many different ways. Thank you for your continued support through faithful giving which allows us to provide the hope of Christ to Killeen and our surrounding communities.

The enclosed Estimate-of-Giving card serves as an important tool for the Finance Committee as they work diligently to create a realistic and balanced budget for the congregation. Providing this confidential information to your church is not a requirement, but is certainly appreciated. Please consider returning this card by October 28th (offering plate or mail to church office). You may also submit your estimate online using the church website – fumckilleen.com/estimate.

For many, this will represent the first financial commitment you have made to a church. This is to be celebrated! Thank you for doing what you can as you grow in your giving. Every offering, no matter the size, is a “thank you” for God’s work in our lives.

Our congregation took positive steps over the past year to face our financial challenges. Our financial picture is much better than it has been in recent years. At the same time, we still have hurdles to overcome together. In 2020, we will focus efforts on reducing our building debt (one-year debt reduction campaign.) It is our hope to reduce the principle on our note in order to reduce our monthly payment.

Matthew 6:21 reminds us, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” I believe God has given this community a gift in this church. Let’s all work together to support this work with the treasure God has placed in our hands.

Together in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan McGrath".

Rev. Alan McGrath
Pastor, First United Methodist Killeen

P.S. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Finance Committee Chair, Gordon Dungan (financechair@fumc-killeen.org) Administrative Assistant, Lisa Marshburn (lisa.marshburn@fumc-killeen.org), or me (alan.mcgrath@fumc-killeen.org).

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