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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithfulness! There is great news to be shared. Your congregation, like hundreds of congregations in the Susquehanna Conference, paid 100% of your Shares of Ministry in 2021. We know this phenomenal achievement took intentional faithfulness and sacrifice on the part of your congregation, your leaders, and your pastor.

Shares of Ministry are a portion of our resources meant for God, for God's ministry and mission in the Susquehanna Conference and around the world. Connectional Shares of Ministry are the heart and soul of our denominational and connectional covenant. Our Shares of Ministry underwrite Christian mission and ministry around the world. It's important to know and give thanks that the majority of your giving to Shares of Ministry supports people, mission and ministry right here in our own backyard.

Your connectional giving funds mission and ministry that would not happen without churches that take seriously giving beyond themselves for God's work. Because of your faithfulness, many people within the Susquehanna Conference are getting food, shelter, clothing, and the medical care they need. Through Shares of Ministry, you are supporting coaching opportunities with pastors and congregations, training and resourcing district clergy and laity. Even in the midst of this pandemic new and emerging ministries have sprung up because of your generosity.

Together, through Shares of Ministry, we have been able to be a witness throughout the world, doing far more together than we could ever have done as a single congregation. Lives continue to be changed and people have hope for tomorrow due to your giving. Because of your stewardship and faithfulness in giving 100%, you are helping shape the lives of present and future leaders as we together proclaim our Christian faith.

We give thanks to God for the faithfulness and generosity of the congregations of the Susquehanna Conference. We give thanks for your ministry and mission. We give thanks for a Christian dedication that calls you to reach out beyond the walls of the church you attend.

May God continue to bless the congregations and spiritual leadership of the Susquehanna Conference. And, may you and your congregation continue to be an abundant blessing that brings the presence of Christ to others through your generosity of giving and service.

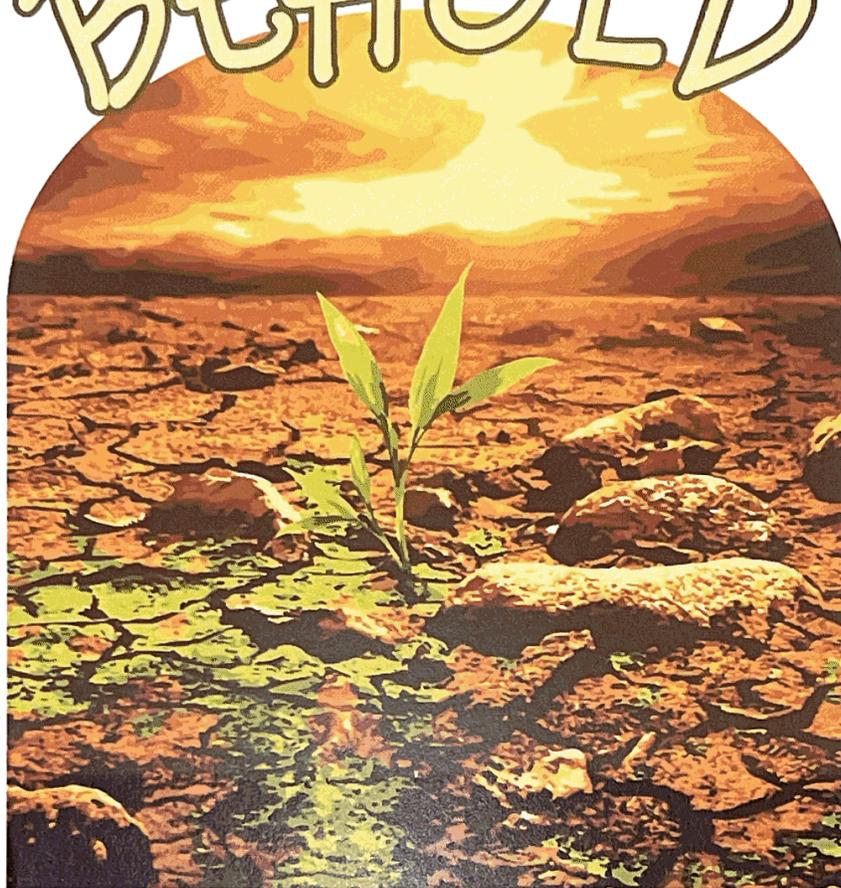
In gratitude,

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Pastors, please read this letter during the worship services, and if you have a newsletter or social media presence, please post it also.

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I AM DOING A **NEW** THING

Thank You

Trinity New Cumberland UMC

For **Giving 100%** for Shares of Ministry in 2021

By this support you enable the Denomination and the Susquehanna Conference to present the Gospel and minister to the needs of people in the name of Jesus Christ.

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