



Dear friends and family of Rivertree Church,

We are thankful for God's faithfulness and the faithfulness of those who continue to support God's mission here at Rivertree Church. We are a local church, and we experience God's provision for ministry primarily through the tithes and offerings of you, His people.

2020 was a challenging year for many people and Rivertree Church was no exception. Although the year presented some months with decreased giving, we were able to secure a Payroll Protection Program loan which has been forgiven and we were offered interest-only payments on our mortgage for a period of time which freed up resources for improvements to our building and facilities.

What certainly could have been a very bad year, God absolutely used for good. We were able to completely remodel our children's area and have begun working on spaces in the lower level. We distributed five times our total operating budget in food to share the love of Jesus and assist many people in our community experiencing food insecurity.

We did all of these things and even going into the last week of 2020 we were going to be able to finish the year with just a little bit of positive cash flow. Right at the year's end we received some additional funds which are designated for growing our Mercyworks ministry into a more comprehensive community outreach center. Although those funds do not provide relief for our general operating expenses with our building and payroll, it does position us to be able to continue to invest in ministry. We are looking at 2021 with excitement and expectation. We are praying for more of God's Spirit and blessing on our church body.

We have a member's meeting coming up on Sunday, February 21st after the end of the 10:00 AM service where we plan to share more details of the year and what we feel God is doing in our church as we advance into 2021. You can join us in person or find our livestream.

We cannot thank you enough for the support that you give in the form of monetary contributions, non-cash donations, prayer, volunteering, and caring and loving this body and its leaders. You are the church. Thank you for being who you are and doing your part.

Blessings from John Eirich and the leadership at Rivertree Church.