



PRESERVE•OPEN•PLANT

Today, our Inspiration Visitors will be delivering information about our **Preserve-Open-Plant Campaign**. We rejoice in their service and ask that you receive these 5 minute “front door” visits in warm fellowship.

Included will be your invitation to a fun and family friendly all-congregation **Preserve-Open-Plant** dinner on Sunday, November 2 in Prince of Peace’s worship space.

You will receive a book of stories (authored by members of POP, sharing where they’ve experienced the joy of generosity in their lives) and a copy of the campaign prayer and Bible verse.

Please place these in a prominent place in your home and pray daily for Prince of Peace, the campaign, and our dedicated volunteers.

If you are not home for your visit, your campaign information will be left at your front door.



GENEROSITY AND JOY

“Let’s stop thinking about giving as just this moral obligation and start thinking of it as a source of pleasure.” –Dr. Elizabeth Dunn, University of British Columbia

God created us to find joy in giving. Dr. Dunn, in her social science research, finds a direct relationship between generosity and joy. When people give and they see the impact of their gift, it brings them joy. She found this across ages and cultures. It’s how God created us.

It’s easy for generosity to feel like something we SHOULD do. Many organizations make us feel guilty if we don’t give something. That completely misses the point.

Let us reclaim the joy of giving by clearly seeing the impact of the gifts. It’s not simply about dollars towards a goal. It’s about making the world a better place.

How might the next step on our journey of generosity lead you to joy?

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9.7