

*Dear CCC Family and Friends,*

*Recently, I have been finding myself pausing to think about all the things I am thankful for. I thank God every day for the health of my family and friends. I pray that the blessings of my children continue and that they stay happy and kind. Maybe it is the approaching holidays that are driving my gratitude, but recognizing the abundance of my blessings has also lifted my spirit.*

*In this same mindset, I thank God for Community Church. I am truly grateful for the community of faith that we continue to build and strengthen. What an amazing blessing it was to add the energy and faithfulness of our new Holy Cross members this year!*

*We have so much to be grateful for as a community: our worship team, our staff, our new members, our six newly confirmed young adults from May, our lifelong members, and all our volunteer partners.*

*What would you add to this list? What are you grateful for?*

**What are the blessings  
you have been thanking God for recently?**

*If one of them is CCC, please join our annual giving campaign and consider giving more than you have in the past to help us keep up with rising costs.*

*This annual fundraising effort is essential to the health of our church. It provides for operating expenses like utilities and insurance, but also unexpected repairs. For example, a lightning strike in August damaged numerous systems and equipment throughout the building, including the elevator. It also allows for our significant outreach efforts to the surrounding community. We give and serve others because we are thankful to God for all our blessings.*

*My church family, I thank God for all of you. Please join me in showing gratitude to God through your generous support of our giving campaign.*

Best,  
Colleen Sellers DeLorenzo

*SO VERY  
thankful  
INCREDIBLY  
grateful  
UNBELIEVABLY  
blessed.*