



Investing in Our Future

Metropolitan Community Church of Richmond has been serving the community for over 45 years and we have no intention of stopping or going away.

As a matter of fact, we are beginning to build the next phase of our journey in ministry and presence. I invite you all to become a part of that and invest in what we are doing and where we are going. This past year we had some major expenses for building upkeep, but that is behind us now and we are focusing primarily on our future.

Last Sunday, I delivered remarks, not on giving, but on INVESTING in this community. To put it simply, we are serious about our future and what will be asked of us. The often heard reasons for giving range from tithing, loving God, giving back, feeling good about sharing, etc...

However, when we think about why we love this church, the people, and what MCC Richmond means to us, that is in the present moment, the here and now, because of the many ways in which we are touched by this community. Today, I want us to think about our future and what it means to be “church” for our tomorrow and for future generations and days to come. When we give, we can also look at it as an investment. What are we going to secure or plant today, for tomorrow. What are we building, not only for ourselves, but for those that are yet to come?

I invite each of you to make an investment in our future; to become drenched in the possible stories that are yet to be told, the countless people who will be served, and the way we will thrive in the future. For all of you who currently give, “thank you” and I am deeply grateful. If you can and are able to invest in the MCC Richmond for the future by giving more, “thank you.” You are making a difference by giving OR investing. And if you are not able to give or have not taken that leap of faith, I still say “thank you,” for I sense that the Holy Spirit is working in miraculous ways right now. For me, I am blessed by this congregation, this community, this incredible ministry of MCC Richmond.

I give today but I also give to invest in tomorrow, because I cannot fathom a world without MCC. Can you? Come join us!

Rev. Gail Minnick