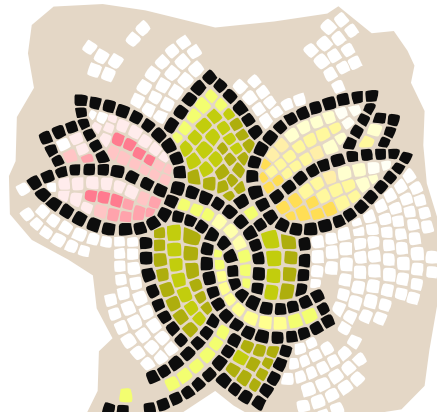

The Parish Press

Spring/Summer 2011



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WHY ARE WE ASKING?

The cost associated with printing and mailing the Parish Press continues to rise; and we cannot take advantage of Bulk Rate mail fees unless we mail out 200 copies. If the folks who are interested in receiving the Parish Press would like to receive it via email or view it on our web site we could utilize those methods and save... but we will continue to mail the Parish Press to anyone who would like to receive it via U.S. Mail.

We just need to know if we are mailing this to folks who actually want it. **So please call or email us** to let us know you are still interested in receiving the Parish Press.

Thank you and God Bless You,

Lou and Eileen

Parish Press April 2011

"And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen, He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him as He told you" (Mark 16: 5 - 7; RSV).

In what is arguably the most important scene in the entire Bible, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome have come to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, only to find Him missing. In His stead is "a young man" (v. 5), an angel. As with any encounter with the holy, he first reassures them, "Do not be amazed" (v. 6a), before breaking the news that Jesus has risen from the dead, "He is risen, He is no longer here" (v. 6b). Then, in an almost offhanded manner, the angel offers to let them tour the area, "see the place where they laid Him" (v. 6c). Lastly, he instructs them to tell Jesus' disciples "and Peter" that Jesus will meet them in Galilee as He promised (cf. 14: 28).

Noteworthy is the concern Jesus shows over Peter, who had started out with such great potential. Our Lord had viewed him as the rock upon whom His church was to be built (Mt. 16: 18). Peter was the one disciple who had boasted that he would die with Jesus even if the rest had fled (Mk. 4: 31). Still, in his time of testing Peter denied even knowing Jesus (Mk. 14: 71). Our Lord was well aware of Peter's disloyalty and betrayal, yet He was far more inclined to comfort than condemn. Jesus does not give up on us, though we at times give up on Him. In this regard, I remember something I once read, "The

most precious thing about Jesus is the way in which He trusts us on the field of our defeat."

The key message Jesus gives and which the resurrection supports is to keep moving forward. There are going to be times we drift away from God. Times when we, like Peter, might even deny Him in one form or another. Yet, as the Apostle Paul says in his Second Letter to Timothy, "if we are faithless, He remains faithful-for He cannot deny Himself" (II Tim. 2: 13; RSV). In other words, it is part of God's nature to remain faithful to His creation even when we rebel against Him. This is not to say that God sanctions sin, but it is to admit that our God is a God of second, third, and fourth chances. That our God gives us multiple opportunities to return to Him. It is up to us to make the decision of whether or not to accept His offer.

In short, God constantly offers us a new beginning. Such will be the case for our Confirmation Class on June 12th, Pentecost Sunday. After a year and a half of study and reflection, reading, tests, trips, discussion, and a final faith paper, Ryan Bagdikian, Abby Gabelmann, Trevor Muska, Tisa Platt, Patrick Riley, Alex Stewart, and Autumn Venditti will stand before the congregation, acknowledge

Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and become members of our church. They are the next generation, the ones who will replace us and continue to proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus.

It is a daunting responsibility, but they are a gifted and talented group. I must say to all of you that it has been my great pleasure to serve as your teacher and watch you mature in your faith during our time together. Thank you for this opportunity and for being who you are. I pray that led by the Holy Spirit you might continue to be receptive to God's presence in your lives. That you may be protected against all enemies to your faith, and that you may be forever thankful for the gift of Jesus. May God bless you always.

Additionally, this has been our largest class and as such has required an extended support system. Therefore, I would like to thank our co-instructor, Eileen Venditti, as well as our mentors, which included, David Bearce, Janet Greer, Jonathan O'Brien, Dianna Riley, Michael Riley, Penny Shepard, and Mark Venditti. They have been dedicated and unselfish giving freely of their time, talents, and wisdom. Likewise, my thanks go to our guests, Marie Groves, Lou McGonagle, and Gerda Mikkelsen who contributed immeasurably to our discussions and helped foster a greater sense of camaraderie. Finally, I would like to thank Dianna and Michael Riley for their generosity in providing a lunch for each meeting. In what became a team effort we have nurtured and sustained one another and I thank you for this time together.

Finally, as I end this article I would be

remiss if I did not address the situation involving The Growing Tree, which the church has had an active relationship with since its inception in 1985. As many of you are aware, the church co-signed a \$50,000.00 loan in 2006 to keep the facility economically solvent. In early 2011 The Growing Tree approached the church asserting they were again in financial distress. In a meeting held on March 8, 2011 representatives of The Growing Tree explained that they were currently in a "negative cash flow position" (expenses exceeding revenues) which was expected to continue for an "indefinite" period of time. When the Vice-President was questioned as to how long they could continue to operate given their present debt, he replied that if they did not get some type of help they would have to "close our doors in August." In a subsequent conversation with the Head of the Trustees, he declared it would be closer to June.

As might be expected, this is of grave concern to the church. Consequently, a Congregational meeting was called for April 3, 2011 the purpose of which was to both inform the congregation of the situation and to determine whether or not to renew their lease which expires on August 31st of this year. As a point of negotiation, The Growing Tree was asking for a reduction in the rent along with the church sharing expenses that are the responsibility of The Growing Tree under the current lease. After much debate the congregation narrowly determined that it did not have the financial resources to further offset The Growing Tree's deficit. Hence, the lease will not

be renewed and The Growing Tree will vacate the premises at the end of August. I pray for God's blessing to be upon you as you go forth.

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 - 1968) once said, "If you can't run, walk. And if you can't walk, crawl. But keep moving." In many ways this summarizes the message of the resurrection. Despite the triumphs or tribulations we are to keep our eyes focused on the Cross, ever moving forward, treasuring not the things of this world,

but of the world to come. Whether it is the confirmands who continue to grow in their faith or The Growing Tree whose faith is being tested, each need rely not on themselves, but on the power of God.

Jesus said, "Don't be worried! Have faith in God and have faith in Me"
(John 14: 1; CEV).

God Bless,

Pastor Tom



From Your Diaconate

PLEASE NOTE:

Children's Sunday will be held on Sunday **June 5th** this year. Worship services will be held in the Parish Hall and presented by the Children. Communion will not take place during this service.

On Sunday **June 12th** our current **Confirmation Class** will hold **graduation** in the Sanctuary during worship. **Communion** will be served at that time. This is a departure from other years. Mark your calendars.

Your Diaconate,

Janet Greer, Harriett Muska, Carolyn Kita, Chan Stoughton,
Steve Schortman, Jackie Lowry, David Bearce

Spring Again

*Spring waltzes across the valleys
Beneath soft white clouds on high
And I heard the sweet songs of robins
And the bluebirds flying high*

*I see the pale green buds
That cover every bush and tree
I see daffodils and crocus blooming
and hear the buzzing of the bumble bee*

*The gentle breeze of springtime
Whispers to the awakening heart
Green pastures hug the hillside
It's God's own work of art*

*The children are laughing and playing
Happy that winter has gone its way
Looking forward to summer treats
Goodbye to winter's frosty bouquet*

~ Eva May Young ~



Kitchen Committee

Janet Greer, Jan Smith, Dianna Riley and Eileen Venditti

The "No Shop Kitchen Shower Luncheon" was held on Saturday, March 19th; and although there were few in attendance, all those who came had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Special thanks to those who made this event possible: Lou McGonagle, Corinne Burnham, Linda Sinsigallo and Jan Smith.

The winners of the gift baskets were Dianna Riley and Linda Sinsigallo (no, this was not fixed)!!

\$470.00 was realized through this fundraiser.

Our next FUNDRAISER for kitchen equipment is a...



DINNER & TALENT SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

DINNER AT 6:00 PM



TICKETS: ADULTS - \$10.00 12 AND UNDER - \$5.00

CHEF SALAD WITH CHICKEN

OR

SHRIMP SCAMPI

OR

BAKED PASTA WITH MEATBALLS

***** TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. LOOK FOR TABLE ON SUNDAYS *** or
CALL 860-654-0590 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS. PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR MEAL CHOICE.**

Women's Fellowship

There have many conversations and discussions during the Women's Fellowship meetings this year regarding continuing our participation in the Annual Ecumenical Christmas Bazaar held at the East Windsor High School.

We voted on this and decided not to participate at the High School... however, starting this year, on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH** (mark your calendars, now!) we will hold our *First Annual SCANTIC CRAFT & BAKE SALE!*

During the next two months we will be assembling committees in the following areas:

1. Crafts
2. Baked Goods
3. Kitchen
4. Parking
5. Advertising
6. History Tour
7. Outside Activities

Please see Eileen or look for a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you would like to help.

NOTE: We are collecting 9 inch disposable pie tins (the heavier ones) because there will be a lot of pie-baking going on!!!



Our next Women's Fellowship meeting will be on
Monday, May 16th
for an *ICE CREAM SOCIAL* at Rita's

in South Windsor. We are meeting in the church parking lot at 6:30PM for those who would like to car pool.

Thank You,
Eileen Venditti



If you would like to write to Jonny Webber, he's been in Kandahar, Afghanistan since June 16, 2010 and will be there for a year. He's in the Navy Reserves from Fort Worth, Dallas, Texas; and his address is:

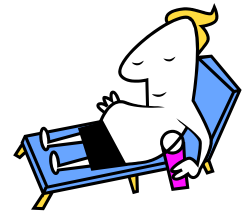


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THE TOP TEN REASONS NOT TO ATTEND CHURCH IN THE SUMMER

1. The last time you wore sunglasses in church the preacher got paranoid.
2. You're part of the church baseball league and last week you made a sacrificial bunt. That should count for something!
3. Your kids are already getting all the moral values they need from cable TV!
4. Hey, inner peace, fulfillment and salvation are probably over rated anyway!
5. The last time you attended the worship service, the deacons frowned on you using the collection plate to practice your putt!
6. Because you figure if God wanted us to go to church in the summer, He would have commanded us to install BBQ pits!
7. Hey, the disciples went home and fished for awhile, so why can't you?
8. Even Lazarus slept in once in a while, right?
9. You mean they HAVE church in the summer?



And the number one reason not to come to church this summer is:

10. Sadly, you don't understand how important your efforts and support are for the Body of Christ in your area!

The Spring Within My Soul

Getting fresh spring water from the mountain.

Seeing the water flow through the pipe out of a mountain tall.

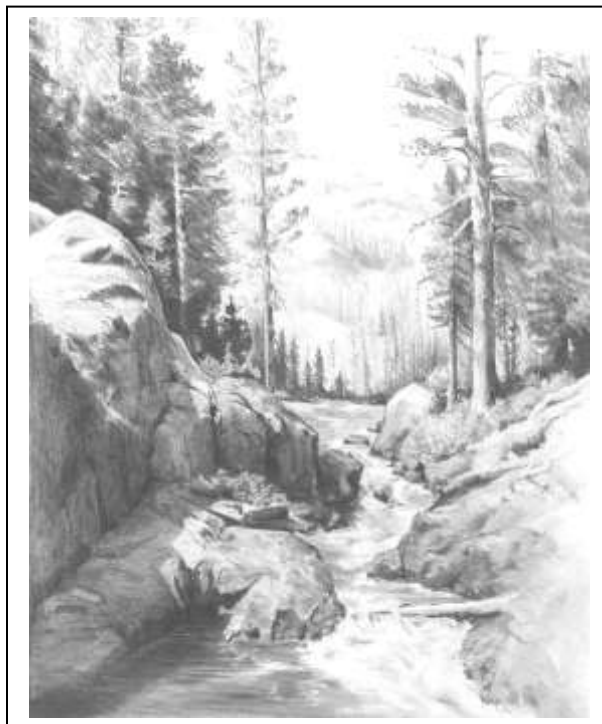
I sit and look until it reminds me of the fountain in us all.
I felt a little blue when we came, but watching the water flow,
Makes me think of my Savior and the way His love does show.

He fills my cup with gladness just thinking of His love.
And the promise of the future in our sweet home above!
After what He gave for me, dying on that day and then -
Rising on the third day, so I could be saved from sin!

If my heart is my cup, then I guess
body, mind and soul would be,
Let's see, what's bigger than a cup?
I guess a bucket, yes, that's me!

His wonderful love fills my heart.
Like a cup filled to the brim.
All through my mind goes the thought -
How will I ever thank Him?

Then knowing my heart, He tells me.
"My child, My heart really knows!
See the water run into the bucket?"
and watching, my own overflows!



Ways and Means

Greetings Congregation!

If you are not already aware... there is no official Ways and Means Committee this year as no one has yet signed up. As a result, Lou and Eileen have taken it upon themselves to assemble this year's dates and event coordinators.

- JULY Shirley Machesney – She has volunteered to do a mass mailing for the NO COOK BBQ (or something similar)!
- SEPT 24 Eileen Venditti – We will hold our Annual Tag Sale.
- OCT Joe Ferolano – Dinner Theatre.
- NOV 5 Marie Groves – Vendor Fair
- DEC 3 Eileen Venditti – Gourmet Dinner

ITEMS FOR SALE

We still have many nice items for sale that make great gifts for family or friends... or for you! Items are available all year; and monies go to the church's General Fund. If you need anything just call me or catch me at church; and I will be happy to assist you!

- Dee's Pictorial History Book - \$4.00
- Wooden Church Cut-out - \$8.00
- Church Magnet - 2 for \$1.00
- Pen-and-Ink Note Cards
 - Package of 8 - \$5.00
 - Package of 3 - \$2.50
 - Package of 1 - \$1.00
- Church Plaque - \$2.50
- Church Scroll - \$2.50
- Cookbook - \$5.00
- Placemats - \$2.00 ea. (Traditional large country checks in center with matching solid edge; hunter green (2 left) or beige (23 left).

Thank you and God Bless You.

Lou McGonagle
860-292-1843

The Flower's Beauty

*Flowers have a beauty
That I don't deny
But they only live a short while
Then they fade and quickly die*

*God helped me see the flower
In a new and different way
The Message is their color
I pass it on to you today*

*The BLUE ones are the angels
As they watched from heaven on high
As I left my throne in Glory
To go to planet earth to die*

*The RED ones say I Love You
I shed my blood at Calvary*

*The GREEN ones simply mean
You'll spend eternity with me*

*The YELLOW says I've risen
I AM the Morning Son
I lay no longer in the tomb
My work on earth is done*

*The WHITE is for deliverance
I have set the captive free
I have released you from the enemy
You now belong to me*

*And all the colors in between
The PURPLE, ORANGE, PINK
Means I can do way above
All you ask or think*

*So remember, my Beloved
When you see a grand bouquet
There is beauty in the flower
And what the flower has to say
~ Cheryl A. Mariano ~*



Summer Fruits of Love

*With the summer fruits of love,
Should gratefully be savoured
With the grace of God above.*

*Whilst the recipe's protected,
Its secret is to share
With anyone who has
A real capacity to care.*

*Its delights are overflowing
Bringing blessings that abound.
The fruits keep multiplying
As they're freely shared around.*

*For love is not to be contained;
The flavour's too delicious.
That's why God's kitchen uses it
In all His favourite dishes.
Love seasons everything it meets
With extra strong delights,
The day's simplicities are
Lifted up to special heights.*

*Just add a dose to all you do
To taste its unique blend
Notice how it makes the moods
Of all around ascend.*

*Just like the strongest flavourings
It leaves an aftertaste
So adding it to your life's dish
Will never go to waste.*

*If you still need convincing
Don't just rely on me:
The best chefs all will tell you that
You have to taste and see!*

Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary!

APRIL

Belated Happy Birthday!

4 / 3 Jason Ellsworth
4 / 6 Brett Thibodeau
4 / 11 Suzie Gabelmann
4 / 11 Marion Hambleton
4 / 11 Ward Machesney
4 / 14 Bill Groves
4 / 18 Irene Clifton
4 / 18 Gladys George
4 / 19 Michael Kasevich
4 / 19 Paul Mattera
4 / 25 Ashley Desilet
4 / 26 Betty Wheelock
4 / 28 Eileen Mattera

MAY

If We Missed It, Belated Happy Birthday!

5 / 1 Brett Shepard Cormier
5 / 5 George Butenkoff
5 / 7 Ethan Denis
5 / 21 Roy Gendreau
5 / 21 Sue Nai
5 / 23 Donna Gendreau

JUNE

6 / 3 Anne Stucklen
6 / 4 Jackie Lowry
6 / 6 Sharon Francis
6 / 10 Joanna Destro
6 / 25 Penny Shepard
6 / 27 Kara Denis
6 / 28 Melissa Desilet

JULY

7 / 4 Jean Blanchard
7 / 7 Bill McGonagle
7 / 9 Marion Webber
7 / 15 Curt Zyra
7 / 20 Jan Smith, Jr.
7 / 23 Edith Tracy
7 / 30 Gail Dougherty

APRIL

Belated Happy Anniversary!

4/5 Fred & Anne Stucklen
4/20 Jim & Mimi Spencer
4/27 Bruce & Angela Lincoln

MAY

If We Missed It, Belated Happy Birthday!

5/3 Ken & Sharon Francis
5/16 Mike & Linda Kasevich
5/22 Jim & Noreen Leighton
5/23 Bill & Marie Groves

JUNE

6/3 Roy & Donna Gendreau
6/4 Dave & Gail Dougherty
6/4 Rick & Carol Osborn
6/9 Joe & Judy Destro
6/24 John & Carol Parda
6/29 Jim & Fran Chase

JULY

7/12 Bill & Rosemary Raber
7/17 Dick & Gae Larson
7/21 Rev. Dr. Thomas Calderone &
Bärbel Röder
7/24 Brian & Barbara Novak

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Five Corner Cupboard	1st Tuesday of the Month	11:30 am
Finance Committee	1st Tuesday of the Month	7:00 pm
Deacons	1st Thursday of the Month	7:00 pm
Choir	Every Thursday (off during summer months)	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Executive Committee	2nd Monday of the Month	7:00 pm
Trustees	2nd Tuesday of the Month	7:00 pm
Missions	Last Sunday of the Month	After Church

COFFEE HOUR

Provided by the generosity of Volunteer Church Families

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The number of 2011 issues of the Parish Press will be decided at the next Public Relations meeting and will be posted in the next issue.

**If you would like an article included in the next issue of the Parish Press,
please submit your article(s) by JULY 15, 2011.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

May 2011

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1 Confirmation Class	2	3 Finance 7pm	4 Bible Study 7pm	5 Deacons Choir 7-8:30pm	6	7
8 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	9 Executive 7pm	10 Trustee's 7pm	11 Bible Study 7pm	12 Choir 7-8:30pm	13 Soup Kitchen Call Eileen 860-256-7361	14
15 Confirmation Class	16 6:30p Women's Fellowship ICE CREAM SOCIAL	17	18 Bible Study 7pm	19 Choir 7-8:30pm	20	21 ***** 6PM DINNER & TALENT SHOW *****
22	23	24	25 Bible Study 7pm	26 Choir 7-8:30pm	27	28
29 Confirmation Class	30	31				

June 2011

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			1	2 Deacons Choir 7-8:30pm	3	4
5 Children's Sunday (NO Communion)	6	7 Finance 7pm	8	9 Choir 7-8:30pm	10	11
12 Confirmation Class being Confirmed, doing Service w/Communion	13 Executive 7pm	14 Trustee's 7pm	15	16 NO Choir until September.	17 Soup Kitchen Call Eileen 860-256-7361	18
19 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	20 Women's Fellowship 7pm	21	22	23 NO Choir until September.	24	25

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July 2010

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Calendar is subject to change. Please check the church website calendar at

<http://fcestwindsor.com/Cal.htm>

GENEROSITY GEM

[Benefits of Having an Abundance Mentality](#)

From www.ChristianPF.com posted April 2, 2011

I spent nearly a decade of my life as a restaurant manager for Chick-fil-A. During that time I learned many, many valuable lessons, but perhaps the most valuable was the need to have an "Abundance Mentality".

One of the first things you notice when you enter a Chick-fil-A is how many people they have working. There's a full kitchen crew, usually one or two who stay out in the dining room, and most importantly, a whole slew of folks manning the registers and taking orders. This just isn't the case with most other quick service establishments. It's not uncommon to go in during their busiest time of day and find only 4 or 5 people running the entire operation. And usually that leaves only 1 person taking orders.

What's the end result? Chick-fil-A (CFA) blows most other quick service restaurants out of the water on a per unit sales basis. While other restaurants say "we can't put more people on until the sales are there", CFA says "Sales will grow if we add more staff and give better service as a result".

For all you Chick-fil-A fans you know it's true, right? You can go into some of these other places and wait forever to finally get to the register only to get lousy service, or you can go into CFA and have your food in 5 minutes in a clean, pleasant atmosphere. CFA prospers greatly due to having an abundance mentality.

Chick-fil-A and Personal Finance?

So what does this have to do with personal finance? While at CFA I had a business consultant once tell me "you can't save your way to profitability". I'll admit, it took a long time for me to understand what he was talking about.

The point he was making was that you can cut expenses all day long, but in the end, that's not what drives profit, it's sales. Don't get me wrong, there was definitely a lot of accountability regarding keeping expenses in line.

But as we are on the quest to master our personal finances – and for many of us that means [getting out of debt](#) - it's important to keep things in perspective.

It's easy to get so focused on reducing expenses and slashing excess that we forget about the need to have an abundance mentality. One of the areas that tends to suffer the most is in our giving.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. – Luke 6:38 (NIV)

Have a Giving Spirit!

But I'm not just talking about giving financially to your church. I'm talking about having a giving spirit in general. This could be giving of not only money, but time, help, etc. This can mean [giving to others](#), but it can also mean investing in ourselves.

If we want to be "profitable" as we manage our money, we can't just focus on the expense cutting aspect, though it is a necessary and important part of the process.

Take risks, help others, maintain a giving spirit, try to grow your income, start a small business, learn something new, increase your education, etc.

I've seen it in business, and I've seen it in my own life. Having an abundance mentality always pays more in the end, and not just monetarily.

The key to making this work is having a strong faith. CFA's competition won't invest in their customer service experience because they are afraid the sales won't be there to support the extra expense. You know what? The sales will never be there with that mentality.

It's easy for me to say I will be more giving when my finances are in better shape. But to me, that is getting it all backwards. That is saying I want to see the [benefits of being a great giver](#) before actually being a great giver.

Being a faithful steward and keeping our expenses in check is definitely something we need to be doing, but in order to truly be successful financially, we need to have an abundance mentality. If we have enough faith to be great givers early on, we will see rewards beyond what we ever thought possible in the future. And the great part about that is, *it allows us to give even more!*