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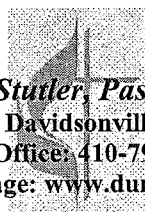
Dear Davidsonville Church Families,

Responding to Gods call to serve is a serious commitment and requires careful consideration for not only the individual, but also for those who discern and encourage the journey into ministry. One of the many tasks that your Staff Parish Relations Committee has is the responsibility to identify and support persons from our congregation who God appears to be calling into a Christian vocation. As many of you know, we have been blessed to have two members of our church currently responding to this calling. Kyle Durbin is entering his second year of seminary and Lee Matousek is working towards becoming a Certified Lay Minister.

Kyle has added vitality to our Church in many ways over the years. He has shared his talents in music, drama, and youth leadership. Lee also has a long commitment as a leader in our Church, chairing the education committee, serving on other committees, and teaching us about the Bible and our growing faith in Sunday school and Church. As each has given to their Church and its mission, it is part of our congregational covenant relationship to give support to these members and other future members who choose to commit their lives and gifts to serve Christ.

All Christians are asked to spread the Word of Christ. We do this both by our own dedication and by supporting others who are following the calling to spread God's Word. Our Church Council has established the S.P.R.C. Christian Vocation Fund. This fund will be supported exclusively by donations from members and committees of our Church. It will not be a budgeted line item in our operational budget. We are asking you to give prayerful consideration to contribute to this new and important mission of our Church. You may contribute money and designate it for the SPRC Christian Fund. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Stutler or a member of the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

*Yours in Christ Service,
Davidsonville Staff Parish Relations Committee*



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