

## Friday - March 21

*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*  
**NASB**

As Paul tells us, giving allows us to participate with God in meeting the needs of others. Our church community freely gives our time, energy, attention, and financial resources to our ministry. Our church community has lasted for 200 years. It is this cheerful and willing giving that that has sustained us for these past two centuries and will continue to do so for the future.

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**Prayer:** God, as you have provided PUMC blessed abundance for these past 200 years, inspire us to give of ourselves freely and joyfully. Amen.