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Dear Members of Faith,

This little congregation has faced many challenges in order to continue with the full-time ministry of Word and Sacrament here. Together, and with the Lord's provisions, we have met the challenges and turned them into opportunities and accomplishments. Thanks be to God!

Now we are facing another issue, namely, the roof on the main church building. It needed to be replaced immediately. There was the danger of the roof leaking and causing extensive water damage to the ceiling and walls of the sanctuary, as well as structural damage to the rafters and joists. The Church Council and the voters addressed the issue and took action. Bids were received and Accurate Roofing was contracted to replace the roof for a price of \$22,200. The contractor immediately went to work and got the job done in less than a week. A check for \$10,000 was sent to the contractor, who gave us some time to pay the rest of bill.

The Church Council asked me to put a plan together that would take care of this \$12,200 financial obligation. The first step is to inform you of the need. Done. The second step is to seek a special offering from the members of the congregation. The third step will depend on how successful the special offering is.

Once again, we have the opportunity to band together and do what is needed for us to continue here. So please, won't you join me in providing a special offering on Sunday (marked "Roofing") that is above and beyond our regular Sunday morning offerings? Dearly beloved, *I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now (Philippians 1:3-5).*

Pastor McCoy