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Dear Steward Leader:

Welcome to your congregational giving planning packet for 2019! Enclosed you will find information about the Church of the Brethren and ministries related to your district. A worksheet is included to aid in your budget planning for 2019. Please use it as you prayerfully consider your congregation's giving for next year.

In late August you will receive a 3-part form titled, "Church of the Brethren Self-allocation for 2019." Following the instructions printed at the bottom of that form, please send one completed copy to each designated office. These forms are very important as we finalize our budgets for the coming year. Your input in this process is essential.

Please send questions to reports@brethren.org or call 847-429-4378.

On behalf of all staff and board members of the Church of the Brethren and the leadership of your district, thank you for giving faithfully in the past, and for your current support. We are blessed and honored to partner with you as we: *Continue the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.*

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

David Steele

General Secretary