

## Our Story is Eternal - January 28th

**Everyone loves a good story.** Perhaps that is one reason why we love Valentine's Day. Hollywood capitalizes on our desire for a good love story, and every year they release blockbuster movies. Then, there is the Hallmark Channel with all their love movies. These movies are usually based on fictional stories with little to no meaningful message. I want to tell you a story that is real and eternal.

**(Tell a story of life change through one of your church's ministries. Here are two examples of how.)**

As a result of your generosity, we can help many of the needy in our community. Last year, we helped over \_\_\_ families with help from food to rent assistance. That gave them immediate help and relief from their temporary problems. This story is even more exciting because we saw \_\_\_ people come to accept Christ due to this ministry. Your generosity helped make that happen.

**(Or try something like this)** Consider just some of the things Community Church does - **List your bullet points here**

- In 2022, we saw XX children and students accept Christ.
- Our mission teams went to Africa, Romania, and the inner city of Detroit.
- We trained XX number of people.
- We ministered to XX number of people.
- We did all this weekly, providing worship and ministry for hundreds.

Without the loving support of our church family, none of the above would happen.

**(End with something like this)**

Unlike Hollywood, our stories are real and eternal. *Your* generosity allows this to happen. From here in our community to worldwide, your gifts impact today *and* eternity. We provide multiple ways for you to worship through giving. Find the best way for you, and let's continue making eternal investments in the Kingdom of God.