

# A Big Letter about a Big Proposition!

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November 17, 1923.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Winnetka:

It takes a big letter to tell about a big proposition.

Hence this means of calling Winnetka's attention to the coming Canvass on Sunday, December 2nd, for funds to provide support, for 1924, for the Winnetka Congregational Church and its share of Community House.

We say "Winnetka." We mean, of course, that part of Winnetka which comprises the parish of this Church. For we bespeak the same hearty support for the Episcopal Church on the part of its parish, and for the other churches. We are for churches; not our Church only.

But for those who fall within our parish -- those who send their children to our Church School -- those who enjoy our services -- those who are not giving to other Winnetka churches -- we ask hearty support to the campaign of December 2nd.

We are a Community Church -- members have come from 23 denominations. The influence of our pastors and organizations is far-reaching in good works.

We are Christian, but not sectarian. We believe in a practical religion, expressing itself in right living and community usefulness. We seek to serve.

We are democratic in our financial program. We have no endowment. We have no pew rents. We have few large givers. We depend upon the conscientious pledges of a large number of families to carry our big work through.

\$9,000. of our Budget goes to Community House, property owned by the Church but operated by a Board of Governors representative of the Village as a whole.

\$14,000. goes for teaching, preaching, healing, educating less-favored communities in this country and throughout the world.

The remainder of our \$56,000. Budget is spent in Winnetka, for our children and ourselves, that Winnetka may be a better, happier place in which to live.

We serve 365 days in the year. We ask on one day -- December 2nd -- for the financial backing that will carry us through.

Are you one of those who ought to be back of a Church like this?

Sincerely,

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE WINNETKA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH