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Dear _____,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing to let you know of an exciting opportunity in my life, and to ask for your help. As you know, I am an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. I have been invited to participate in a joint Choir-Youth Group pilgrimage to England in July 2023, where we will be in residence at Exeter Cathedral for a week, leading and singing daily worship, deepening our faith, and exploring our identity and heritage as Episcopalians and Anglicans.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me, but it is not inexpensive. The total package cost for my trip is \$3,300.00. This covers all international and domestic travel to and within the United Kingdom, lodging, meals, fees for the travel agency that is organizing the trip, and entry fees to certain sites and venues. Part of this experience is taking responsibility for raising the money to cover my expenses. I ask for your support in this opportunity, through your prayers and through any contribution you may be able to give.

I want to go on this trip because _____, and I am excited to invite you into this project with me by way of your support. This will be such a rich educational and formative experience, and I look forward to bringing that learning back with me to share with you. I will be happy to share my experiences with you or any groups of which you may be part through presentations or conversations.

Thank you so much considering my request. Above all, I ask for your prayers for our group as we prepare for this adventure. If you choose to offer some financial support, the deadline is _____. I would be happy to address any questions. Thank you so much!

In Christ,

David S. Pumpkins

Your tax-deductible gift can be sent via check, made out to St. Paul's Episcopal Church with "Youth Choir Fund" and my name included in the memo line. You can also contribute online via the link on our church website: <https://stpaulswws.org/stewardship/donate>, via text on the Tithely platform by texting GIVE to 833-796-0346, or by scanning the QR Code included with this letter. In all cases please designate the "Youth Choir Fund" and include my name in the notes/memo section.