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I am asking you to consider how you might contribute toward our goal of \$50,000, which will allow a significant number of our young people from our synod, and their mentors, to participate in our year-long Faith Trek that has resulted in changed and recommitted lives to the growth and health of the Church.

Please prayerfully consider how you and your family will help make Faith Trek possible for this next generation. Checks may be made payable to: *Southern Ohio Synod* and sent to the synod office, 300 South 2nd Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Please write "Faith Trek" in the memo field of the check.

In Christ,

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The Rev. Callon Holloway, Jr., Bishop



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