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**To:** Local Pastor Booster  
**From:** Dr. Timothy A. Harper, Regional Bishop  
**Date:** 8/23/24  
**Re:** October National Clergy Appreciation Month

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Thank you for the care and love that you provide your Pastor and family, and the creativity that you place into sharing that love from the congregation to them. You are a highly valued leader in this church and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

As you probably are already aware, October is National Clergy Appreciation Month. I simply wanted to drop a quick note to thank you and encourage you to lead the congregation in special acts of kindness and generosity to the Pastoral Family. Your Pastor and family make many sacrifices to shepherd and care for the ongoing needs of your congregation. Many times these sacrifices go unnoticed. However, I am sure you appreciate their ministry and faithfulness.

Each month, on the first Sunday, we receive a special love offering for our Pastors. Thank you for leading this effort. However, October is more than the usual first Sunday offering. During the month of October, the congregation is invited to share their appreciation throughout all 31 days! You may already have things well-planned for this time of appreciation. If so, thank you!

You can download a poster for your bulletin board and a powerpoint slide for the projection at <https://www.greatlakesregioncogop.org/clergy-appreciation-month>.

Again, thank you for sharing with your Pastor and Family. You are helping them to make memories that they will cherish for a life-time.

