

## **CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY**

**Clergy Appreciation Day on the second Sunday in October reminds us to recognize the work of ministers, pastors, and priests in the United States. This national day also falls in National Clergy Month, which is observed each October.**

**Use this month of October to find your way to bless our pastor and show your appreciation:**

- **Tell others – Tell them how much your pastor does for the congregation – and let your pastor overhear you.**
- **Volunteer – churches offer more opportunities for volunteering than just about anywhere. Don't wait to be voluntold.**
- **Pray for our pastor – It should probably be in the first slot, but it seemed so obvious.**
- **Write a note – Thank our pastor for being an excellent leader, for his or her compassion or even something specific.**
- **Ask – Find out where you can help. Some clergy don't delegate enough or (see volunteer) so few people volunteer, they've taken all the burdens upon themselves.**

**Join our congregation in celebrating our pastor. Recognize him for his leadership, compassion, stewardship, and faith.**