

## CHRIST COVENANT YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

\*\* Important fact: December or Year End giving constitutes 15 to 20 percent of our annual giving. \*\*

The only contributions the IRS allows to be credited to tax year 2018 are those that are:

1. Received in our hands here at the office\* prior to the end of the day on December 31, 2018 (hand delivered or put in the offering in December).
2. Received in our hands via the postal system with a December 2018 postmark.
3. Stock gifts must be transferred to Christ Covenant before midnight 12-31-2018. If you have questions concerning giving stock, contact Andy Halbert at 671-1885.
4. If you are giving through our online giving option, and you want it credited to 2018, please make sure that it is scheduled to be drafted from your account by Dec. 31, 2018.
5. Qualified Charitable Distribution: This giving option allows those who are 70-1/2 or older to distribute funds directly out of an IRA (up to \$100,000.00) to a church without reporting the IRA withdrawal as taxable income. If you are interested in giving in this manner, please check with your financial adviser.

All checks received in the January 6, 2019 offering will be credited to 2019 even if the check is "post-dated" December 2018.

Please be aware that the office will be CLOSED for scheduled vacations from: December 24, 2018 thru January 1, 2019.

\*IF YOU ARE "HAND DELIVERING" GIFTS AND THE OFFICE IS CLOSED, THERE IS A DROP SLOT BESIDE THE OFFICE DOOR THAT YOU CAN USE TO LEAVE YOUR DONATION. THIS BOX WILL BE CHECKED REGULARLY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CASH AND PUT YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE.