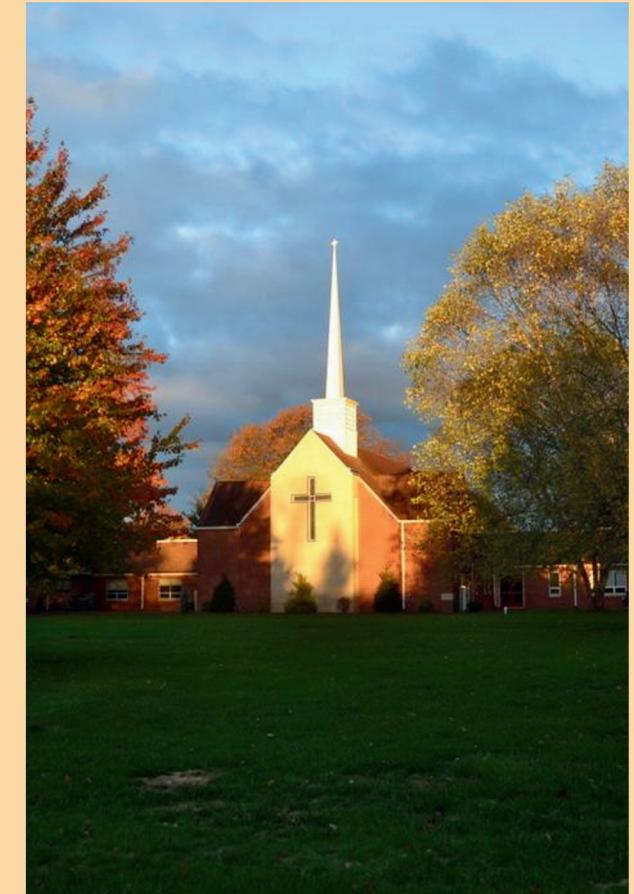
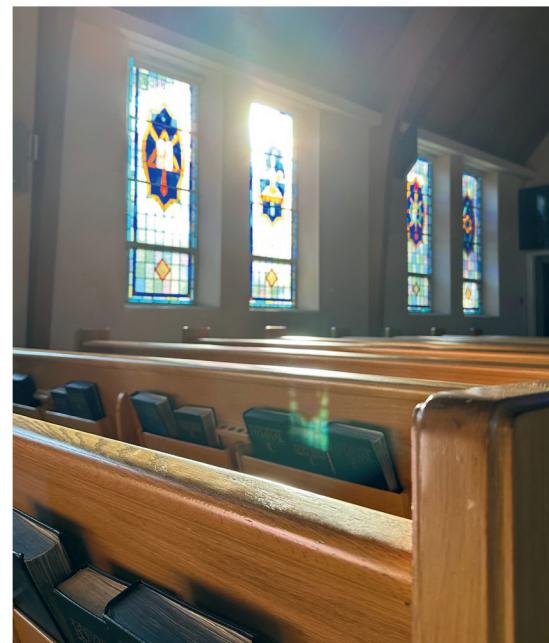


**As Christians, we share in the affirmation that all we have comes from God.**

**It is our joy to take care of God's trust in us for our family, ourselves, and the world. When we recognize God in all we have, all we are, and all we do, giving becomes an act of faith.**

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**OUR VISION**  
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# Ways to Give

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## Making a Financial Commitment to Christ UMC

As you ponder ways in which you can better support the work and ministry of Christ UMC, we invite you to prayerfully consider these steps and explore the many ways to give financially.

### Begin with Prayer

Thank God for blessing you and ask for guidance and discernment. Recognize that your offerings express both your desire to serve the Lord and your investment in God's work.

### Assess Your Finances and Make a Commitment

Determine the percentage of your income that you will give in the coming year and complete your Faith Promise Card. This information remains anonymous and confidential.

If you are not yet tithing, consider increasing the percentage you are giving each year until you reach ten percent. Remember that your annual commitment supports Christ UMC's operations.

### Consider How You Give

There are many giving options, including cash or check, electronic online giving, or donation of appreciated stock to name a few. Automatic withdrawal is a way to give your tithes and offerings to God first, and insure that the church receives your gifts regularly, even if you are out of town.

### Consider Ways You Give CASH OR CHECK

Your gifts can be placed in an offering envelope and placed in the offering plate on Sunday or they can be mailed to:

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### ELECTRONIC GIVING

You could set up a secure electronic fund transfer from an account of your choice. Directions are available on our website under the "Donate" tab.

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### STOCKS & MUTUAL FUNDS

Stocks and other securities are a welcome gift. For stocks or funds that have appreciated over time, you may find the capital gains tax savings make this an ideal way to fulfill your commitment. Contact your tax or investment advisor to see how this might be of benefit for your specific situation.

### BEQUEATHS FROM A WILL

You could name Christ UMC as a beneficiary in your will or living trust. The gift could be a set dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after other gifts are made.

### GROCERY/GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Cards are sold after Sunday service for local merchants. A percentage of your purchase goes to the Trustees' Capital Fund that is used to maintain our property.

### IRA DISTRIBUTIONS

If you are age 70½ or older, you can direct a *Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)* from your IRA to the church, reducing your taxable income while making a difference. Discuss this with your tax professional prior to making the gift so that you understand the benefits in your particular situation.

### ENDOWMENT FUND

A gift to the Endowment Fund will have a lasting impact. This fund will support programs outside current budget needs and uses only the interest earned for the funding of these projects. Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be cash, stocks, bonds, or as a beneficiary of an estate, trust, or life insurance policy.