Annual Stewardship Campaign Booklet
Next Steps.

Woodlake UMC is a Roof-Digging Church.

At Woodlake UMC we are “Roof-Diggers”.
In the book of Mark, we learn of four men who knew Jesus was a healer and did all they could to get a paralyzed man to His feet so the man could walk again. They let nothing stop them. Not his unwieldy weight. Not the weather. Not the long walk. Not taking time away from family and work. Not an impassable crowd. Not even a roof. At Woodlake UMC, we strive to be like those four men when it comes to making the love of Jesus accessible to our church body, to Chesterfield County and beyond.

What is your next Roof-Digging Step?
Progress in becoming a roof-digger is not made when we stand still, become sidetracked or move backward. Progress is made one step at a time in a certain direction. These steps are often not huge steps, though they can be. Normally they are regular steps, consistent steps, steps with a purpose and momentum that carry us forward to the next point in our journey.

• Worship
Seeking God through prayer, story, music, song and fellowship.

• Service
Finding God by serving others.

• Share
Expressing to others the significance of our faith.

• Come Together
Growing closer to God with others.

• Giving
Giving back to God a portion of our money.

In 2019, we want to dig more holes in more roofs for more people in God’s Kingdom.

>>>> Here are a few ways that you can help dig.

Serve by offering the Elements.
Communion
Serve Birth - 5th graders in Children’s Ministry.
Kids
Serve in an Adult Group.
Adults
Serve 6th-12th graders in Youth Ministry.
Youth
Serve those coming to our building as part of the Hospitality Team.
Hospitality Team
Serve the vulnerable with the Mission Team.
Mission Team
Serve by enhancing Worship with your talents and time.
Worship
Serve by helping with administrative tasks of the church office.
Church Office
Serve by offering the Elements.
What is the GO! Campaign?
Many times our building acts like the mat the four men carried the paralyzed man on to Jesus. It is the place where the love of Jesus is made accessible to thousands of people throughout the year. The Go! Campaign is in its third and final year of paying off the remaining debt incurred to build this place where Jesus’ love is experienced. By donating to Go!, the building debt is reduced and we are able to reach more of those in need in our church and community.

What is the Annual Stewardship Campaign?
It’s not about raising our financial budget, it’s about developing roof-diggers. We are a roof-digging church which means we do all we can to make the love of Jesus accessible to all. During annual stewardship campaign time, we are asked to make a commitment to digging through the roof for people who need Jesus. Take your next step in worship, serving others, sharing your faith, joining other roof-diggers and giving your money.

*In addition to weekly worship services, church classes and events, building space is donated to outside non-profit use including but not limited to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, neighborhood boards and Chesterfield County Public Schools.

**In addition to these 4 cents, our congregation generously gives $250,000 of in-kind donations to the needy in our church and community each year.
A breakdown of our congregation’s annual giving patterns.

### Annual Stewardship Campaign

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Which step will you stand on in 2019?

- **$30,001+ annually ($2,501+ monthly)**
- **$21,000 - $30,000 annually ($1,668-$2,500 monthly)**
- **$15,001 - $20,000 annually ($1,251-$1,667 monthly)**
- **$10,001 - $15,000 annually ($834-$1,250 monthly)**
- **$7,501 - $10,000 annually ($626-$833 monthly)**
- **$5,001 - $7,500 annually ($417-$625 monthly)**
- **$3,001 - $5,000 annually ($251-$416 monthly)**
- **$2,001 - $3,000 annually ($168-$250 monthly)**
- **$1,501 - $2,000 annually ($126-$167 monthly)**
- **$1,001 - $1,500 annually ($84-$125 monthly)**
- **$501 - $1,000 annually ($42-$83 monthly)**
- **$251 - $500 annually ($21-$41 monthly)**
- **$0.01 - $250 annually ($1-$20 monthly)**
- **$0 annually**
It is God’s intention that we grow more generous and take bigger steps in our giving as we become more aware of how richly God has blessed us in Christ. When we take a step along the Giving Path, we are moving forward in our spiritual journeys to be more like Christ.

Why take the next step in your giving goal?

Take the next step.

- **First Time Giver** Begin to give.
- **Intentional Giver** Plan what percentage of your income to give for a year.
- **Growing Giver** Increasing the percentage of income toward a tithe.
- **Tither** Begin to give a tithe (10% of income).
- **Extravagant Giver** Give beyond the tithe, called an offering (10+% of income).

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

For every dollar you give to Woodlake UMC, you are giving support to our community and changing lives.
Below find your weekly income and your giving goal for 2019 and know that for every dollar you give to Woodlake UMC, you are giving support to our community and changing lives.

Jesus said He came so that we might have life and have it abundantly!

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