



**YOUR FAITH
JOURNEY
NOW UNTIL
JANUARY 30:**

- ✓ If you want to join the group of members making an early response, examine your personal giving and how it reflects your commitment to Christ.
- ✓ Decide what percentage of your income to give consistently.
- ✓ Submit your estimate of giving by January 30.
- ✓ Understand that generosity is not our way of raising a budget. It is God's way of raising disciples.
- ✓ Discover the joy of growing in your relationship to God as you begin to be generous in your faith journey



**PLEASE JOIN US
FOR COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

JANUARY 30, 2022

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM • 11:00AM

SIMPLE WORSHIP

9:30AM-9:50AM

TEN:10 WORSHIP

10:10AM

**"WHERE YOUR TREASURE
IS, THERE YOUR HEART
WILL BE ALSO."
-MATTHEW 6: 21**



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**ANNUAL GIVING
CAMPAIGN**

WHY GENEROSITY?

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.

WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS...

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us that what we do with our money tells us something about the condition of our heart.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6: 21

We talk around here, when we are thinking about our tithes and offerings, that this is more about our need to give, over and above the church's need to receive. We do this for our own spiritual health and joy as much as anything else.

Every year we encourage every member to fill out an estimate of giving card. That act is an expression of our faith and devotion: of all that you've given us, God, this is what we give back to you with grateful hearts.

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WHY TALK ABOUT MONEY?

IT'S A SPIRITUAL ISSUE

Generosity is directly linked to our journey of discipleship. How we use our resources is primarily a spiritual issue, not a financial one. The quality of that decision is determined by the spiritual condition of our heart.

JESUS TALKED ABOUT IT

Jesus spoke openly about money and possessions—seen in about two-thirds of the parables and about one in every ten verses in the Gospels. As followers of Jesus, we shouldn't be reluctant to talk about giving as an outward expression of our love for Christ.

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BUDGET

In annual giving campaigns, it can be tempting to approach the financial needs of the church as if we were simply funding the budget. In Where Your Treasure is, we acknowledge that living generously is an inseparable part of following Christ. God does not need our money: rather, we need to give it as an act of gratitude and trust.

IT'S ABOUT TRUST

As we learn to trust God more and follow Christ's teaching more faithfully, we learn to depend less on ourselves and more on God, relinquishing attitudes and habits that impede our relationship with God.

WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

When we take a step along the 'Giving Path', we are moving forward in our spiritual journeys to be more like Christ. Jesus said that "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- 01. FIRST TIME GIVER**
BEGIN TO GIVE
- 02. INTENTIONAL GIVER**
PLAN WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR INCOME TO GIVE FOR A YEAR.
- 03. GROWING GIVER**
INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TOWARD A TITHE (10% OF INCOME).
- 04. TITHER**
BEGIN TO GIVE A TITHE.
- 05. EXTRAVAGANT GIVER**
GIVE BEYOND THE TITHE, CALLED AN OFFERING (10+% OF INCOME).

