



Christ United Methodist Church

LOVE. GROW. SERVE.

October 12, 2023

Dear Friends:

The mission of Christ United Methodist Church is to be a community of faith that is “embracing ALL people with the boundless love of God by loving, growing and serving together!” And because of your generous support, we’ve been able to fulfill our mission in many ways:

**Because of You** our ChristKids experience God’s love on a weekly basis through our dedicated ministries and spaces just for them.

**Because of You** our ChristYouth enjoy fellowship, service, worship and educational experiences that enable them to continue their spiritual journey.

**Because of You** our ChristAdults continue to have small groups and ministry opportunities that enable them to grow in Christlikeness.

**Because of You** our ChristSeniors are able to stay connected and be cared for by the church through many opportunities and ministries.

**Because of You** we’ve been able to provide a welcoming atmosphere for everyone who arrives on our campus, and our facilities are a more comfortable and safe place for all.

**Because of You** we’ve been able to provide excellent worship experiences in person, online and through our radio station, WDFC-FM 101.7.

**Because of You** we’ve been able to celebrate the reception of more than 80 new members in 2023 who have joined us on our journey of faith.

Which brings us to the theme of this year’s 2024 generosity campaign: **Because of You!**

This year we want you to understand that we can only continue to fulfill our mission to “embrace all people with the boundless love of God” if you are willing to generously give of your time, talent and financial resources. As a result, we have two cards this year:

The first is our “Giving of Your Time & Talents” card. On this card you will find at least one way you are willing to give your “time and talent” to help Christ Church fulfill its mission. The second is our “Giving” card, where you can estimate your financial giving to support this year’s generosity goal of \$1.8 million. We realize it will take a generous response from all of us to reach our goal. But **Because of You** we believe we can do it.

November 19 is Celebration Sunday. I hope by then we’ll receive both of your giving cards indicating that **Because of You** Christ Church will continue to “embrace all people with the boundless love of God!”

Blessings,

*Pastor Morris*