

October 5, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Wash Park UMC:

Thank you to all of you who have given generously and faithfully to the church this year. Because of your giving, children have learned about God's love, youth have engaged in mission and service, and adults of all ages have supported and been supported by each other.

2020 has definitely been different than any of us anticipated because of COVID 19. Each of our lives, routines, relationships, and practices have changed because of the pandemic. As a church community, we have strived to continue to be connected and engage in ministry with each other.

This month, we will be focusing on stewardship as the church makes decisions about ministry for 2021. At the same time, each church family is asked to consider their giving to the church and fill out a pledge card.

Why do we ask you to fill this out? On a practical level, we ask you to turn in a pledge card so that our Finance Committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year, making the most of every gift. On a personal level, the return of the estimate of giving card invites you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what your offerings should be for the coming year.

Please pray about your giving, and take a moment to reflect upon what offering you would make to God through our church this coming year. We understand it is a challenging time, but together our gifts are gathered up to seed ministry efforts through our church.

Then find a way to record your gift – either through mailing or handing your card in to the church office; emailing a scanned copy of your card (or even just including the information) to:

treasurer@washparkumc.org; or filling out the online pledge form at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g8kWxCupu9AT3CK0T0gm2BFDC Ae8RYXNw0bLWbInkco/edit>

Again, thank you for your support of God's work here at Wash Park United Methodist Church!

Peace,





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