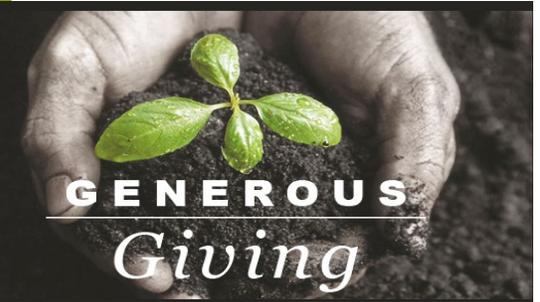


Contribution Statement

NEWSLETTER



Cascade United Methodist Church

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**Building GOD'S Kingdom by:
Hearing GOD, Serving GOD,
Worshipping GOD**

What is Tithing?

Tithing is a biblical standard, usually one-tenth of one's annual income, given as a contribution to support the ministry and mission of the church. According to the scriptures (Leviticus 27:30; Numbers 18:26; Deuteronomy 14:24; 2 Chronicles 31:5, the purpose of tithing is to teach us to put God first in our lives. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

Why Do We Give?

Then Peter said to him, "We've given up everything to follow you. What will we get?" - Matthew 19:27

Like Peter and the disciples, you may not have much money to contribute; however, because of your faith, hope, and trust in God's plan, you have given up everything to follow Jesus. When you consider giving \$10 and receiving \$1000—100 times as much—that is an extraordinary return. Oh, but when you give your life to Christ and follow Him, He provides everything you need and the gift of eternal life. What a wise, long-term investment!

What is an Offering?

An offering is the gifts brought to God beyond our tithes. An offering is not linked to what we earn—it is freely given by Christians based on their financial situation in life. An offering may be given to express thanks, give praise, or to show our love for God.

What is Apportionment?

Apportioned giving is a term which describes how the money you give to your church each week is divided and distributed throughout the United Methodist Church. Through you and your support of apportioned giving, we are able to participate in the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church both locally and around the world.

Thank you for your time, talents and monetary offerings toward building God's Kingdom at Cascade. So many lives have been positively affected because of your support and contributions to the following ministries:

YPD Youth Conference 2015 - Y15>>>GO ON

Twenty youth and five chaperones traveled to Orlando, Florida from June 23-27 to attend **Youth Conference 2015— Y15>>>GO ON**. Here are some experiences from the conference:

"My experience at the conference was fun and engaging. I went to workshops that were teaching things that, if applied, can be very beneficial. My favorite was human trafficking. It made me think about the problems that victims face on a daily basis. It brought awareness to me about this issue..." - Deshawn Simmons

"During Y15 Youth Conference, making changes was a big part of 'going on' in life. I made some discoveries about how people worship differently. Throughout the 4-day trip, I experienced lots of interesting and helpful workshops..." - Maya Simmons

Habitat for Humanity

Through your monetary contributions and service, 26 homes have been built by Cascade and partner churches for families in need. We have over fifty volunteers who are committed to serve. Wonderful fellowship and relationships have been formed through teamwork while serving. Because of your commitment, the lives of homeowners and their families are changed for the better.

Higher Education & Campus Ministry

Approximately \$138,410.00 was given towards scholarships for Cascade members and non-members for 2015, including 205 book awards, grants and scholarships, with \$21,000.00 funded from the church's budget (\$20,000.00 was given to Cascade's high school seniors and \$1,000.00 was given to the Quadruple Your Dollars award.)

Cascade, thank you for your generous giving!

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