

2018 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

“Journey to Generosity- the Way of Jesus”

Lakeville United Church of Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A few weeks ago, we sent a letter requesting that you pray about the support you give to your church as we start the 2018 Stewardship appeal. This year’s Stewardship Appeal theme speaks of the commitment to help others through our **generosity**. We all give in many ways- our generosity can be through donation of time, talents, financial support, or other ways. All are equally important and very much appreciated.

November 5, 2017, is Stewardship Sunday. We would like to invite you all to breakfast on Stewardship Sunday at 8:30 as a way to THANK YOU for all that you do to support our efforts and those of your church. Please try to attend and bring a friend!

We are all stewards of our church’s resources. All that we are given as individuals and as a group of worshippers is by the grace of God. As you consider your pledge support for 2018, please consider the theme- **“Journey to Generosity- the Way of Jesus.”** As we grow in our faith, the term “invested in your faith” has greater meaning. However you choose to support your church, your “investment in your faith” and generosity is important and greatly appreciated. God gave us His son Jesus- there was and is no greater generosity! We reap the benefits of His gift every day.

Enclosed you will find a pledge sheet that we ask you to complete and return, either by mail, or by bringing it to Sunday service. Your support sheets will be blessed during the Stewardship Sunday service. Your pledge support is a very important part of determining the annual budget. This helps us determine how to prioritize the use of the resources you contribute. On behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity, **thanks!**

In closing, we ask for your continued support in prayer. We are a community of faith and realize that it is through our faith and trust in God that we are allowed to be stewards of that which He provides. We know that God has great plans for us. Please feel free to contact any of us if you wish to discuss your pledge and how it supports the church.

God Bless you all,

Stewardship Committee- Dennis Driscoll, Mike Nolan, and Dave Gallagher

FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please make a copy of your pledge sheet and retain for your personal records or fill in below as appropriate

2018 Lakeville United Church of Christ pledge support:

I plan to give \$ _____ each week/month beginning on _____.

My total annual pledge for 2018 is \$ _____.

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(Matthew 9.35-10.23)

PLEDGE SUPPORT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Church Member: Yes No

Financial Support:

One time: \$_____ Weekly: \$_____ Monthly: \$_____ Other: \$_____

Total contribution for 2018: _____

*If other, please explain:

Time/Talent Support:

Willing to get involved with or interested in:

Committee work _____ Baking _____ Suppers _____ Event Planning _____

Church Council _____ Bible Study _____ Choir _____ Maintenance _____

Other: _____

Special skills, talents and/or interests:

Signature: _____