

“Giving itself is an indescribable gift. Giving leads us to living a more fulfilled life.”

“Giving serves as an example of the unconditional love of God that touches many lives. God so loved the world that God gave....”

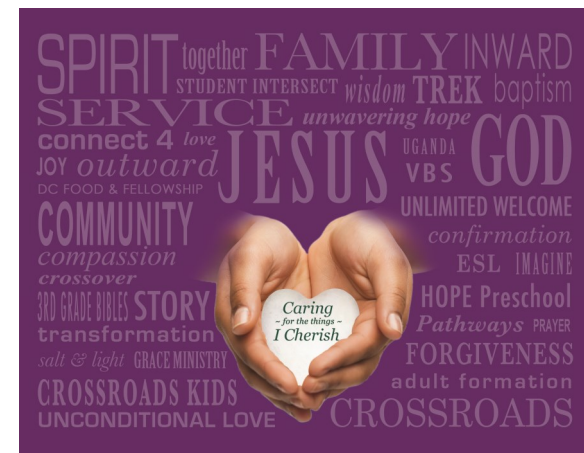
Resources:

- Equipping people to explore and transform their relationship with money within the grounding of their faith.
www.faithandmoneynetwork.org
- United Methodist Social Principles on the Economic Community
www.umc-gbcs.org/social-principles/163-iv.-the-economic-community
- *The Soul of Money: Transforming Your Relationship with Money and Life*
by Lynne Twist
- *Money and the Meaning of Life*
by Jacob Needleman

Steps for On-line Giving

www.everydaylifewithgod.org/giving

- ⇒ Select [Giving] located at the top right of the page
- ⇒ Select 1. [Click here] located in the middle of the page
- ⇒ This will take you to the page where you can:
 - Set up a recurring giving account select [Create Profile] in the Welcome paragraph
 - Or select [Make a Single Contribution or Payment]



**A tool to help
us maximize our giving
to the things we cherish
about Crossroads**

**Where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also.**

Matthew 6:21



Making a personal and prayerful decision

To help you discover the joy of a prayerful decision on your giving this next year, take time to reflect on Steps 1-4 before completing Step 5. You will not turn this form in to anyone. This is for your own personal discernment.

1. Think about the blessings this income provides in your life. Thank God for all you have the opportunity to receive through your hard work.

My income is \$_____ per _____.

2. Think about the ways your offering touches your own life and others, each and every day.

My present offering to Crossroads is: \$_____ per _____.

What percentage of your income is this offering? ____%

3. Please take a look at the chart on the right and prayerfully discern how you might be able to increase your giving.

My offering if I take a step upward (see chart) is: \$_____ per _____.

4. In celebration of the things I cherish about God's work through the people of Crossroads my offering will be: \$_____ per _____ for November 1, 2015 - October 31, 2016.

5. Transfer the amount of your gift from Step 4 to the Pledge Card.

To help advance the mission of the Crossroads Family can you take a bigger step in your giving?

To find out, locate your income in the first column, then move to the right to the next higher amounts to see the possibilities.

Weekly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
200	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
300	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
400	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
500	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
600	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
700	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
800	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
1000	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
1500	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	130	150
2000	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200
2500	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250
3000	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300
4000	80	120	160	200	240	280	320	360	400

Please consider using online giving (credit card or electronic funds transfer) as a way to be consistent in your giving.

Visit www.everydaylifewithgod.org/giving for more information and to set up online giving. Instructions for setting up online giving can be found on the back.

Take time over the next days to meditate on what the following verses mean to you, not only in your giving, but in every aspect of your daily life.

Caring for the things we cherish

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Give from the heart

Each of us should give what we have decided in our hearts to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9:7

Through giving you grow in grace

And God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

II Corinthians 9:8

Giving is an example that inspires others

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

II Corinthians 9:13