A Letter from Pastor Mary

At worship on Sunday, November 9th we'll invite you to participate in the ministries of Central UMC with your gifts. This pledge card is a most important tool that can shift your financial contribution into an act of participation.

We often balk at the idea of completing a pledge card. We're reluctant to commit, especially when it comes to our finances! It might help to reflect on the financial commitments you currently make to cell phone providers, streaming services, gyms, and shopping subscriptions - in addition to essentials like utilities and mortgage/rent. If we can commit to those things, can we also commit to God through an offering?

When you make an ongoing financial commitment to something, you create a relationship. That's a big benefit of a pledge card! It's also a way to make God a priority in a most important area of your life: your finances.

Please give this prayerful consideration and make an extra effort to join us in worship on November 9. And above all, know that I am deeply grateful for your giving, no matter what! You help the ministries of Central UMC happen.

Much love,



Pastor Mary

Central
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MY INTENTION – 2026

Having prayerfully considered the many blessings of God. I (we) commit to support the mission and ministry of Central UMC through my/our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

My Financial Estimate of Giving

$ _____

☐ **weekly** ☐ **monthly** ☐ **annually**

☐ I will be using **Realm Online Giving Tool** at **centralumc.org**.

☐ I will be submitting **cash or check**.

☐ I will be donating my gift through **personal investments.**

☐ I cannot give an estimate at this time, but pledge to give as God allows.

If my financial circumstances increase or decrease, I understand that my/our intention to give the above commitment may be changed at any time by contacting the church accounting office at accounting@centralumc.org or (828) 253-3316 x1312

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Instructions for registering your pledge online.

Registering your pledge online is simple!

1. Go to **bit.ly/cumcpledge2026** or scan the **QR code**.
2. If you've used Realm before, you'll be **logged in automatically**. If you have trouble logging in, contact **Jan Griffin at JGriffin@CentralUMC.org.**
3. Enter your **pledge amount.**
4. Choose the **frequency** of your pledge.
5. Select your **start and end dates**. The default is 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026, but you may adjust these if needed.
6. Click **Save Pledge**.

And that's it—you're done! It's that easy.

MY INTENTION 2026

If you are part of a household, consider having everyone sign as a part of this commitment.

SIGNATURE(S)
NAME(S)
PHONE
EMAIL

MAILING ADDRESS

PLANNED GIVING:

☐ I (we) **have included** Central UMC my/our **estate planning**.

☐ I (we) would like to **learn more** about giving to Central UMC through an **estate plan.**

REGISTER YOUR PLEDGE

Return to Central on **Nov. 9, 2025** for **Consecration Sunday.**

OR

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