



Centerport United Methodist Church

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Dear Church Family,

2021 has proven to be another very challenging year. In January, we finally had some significant hope to combat this virus. As we have move throughout these last several months together, we have weathered many ups and downs. Now, as 2021 draws to a close, we may see a light at the end of this very long tunnel. There are many more in-person events in our community. At the church, we are moving beyond in-person worship to now hold in-person meetings as well.

Our church is quickly coming back to life, with so many outside groups using our building, including new users. Our own Youth Group is back in house, and events like our first annual Trunk or Treat were held at the church. Our Family Ministry is off to a great start, and there is so many more events to come. We have done this through God's faithfulness and your generosity. The church is still strong with your faith and leadership, and we give God thanks and praise. Our ministries are growing, and we look forward to what 2022 will bring. To prepare as much as we can, we are asking for your pledge.

Sunday, November 14, is Commitment Sunday. It is a time where we make a commitment to God for the upcoming calendar year – our time, our talent, and our treasure. As we have mentioned before, we don't give to the church; rather we give to God, through the church. We believe everything we have comes from God, and supporting God's church helps further the mission of spreading God's gifts of hope and love to a world that so desperately needs it. Through the spiritual gift of generosity, we ask once again, that you make a commitment to the church and God's work in our community. We have so much to do and so much to look forward to.

Once again, we are keeping it simple. We ask that you respond on the following sheet.

- For your time and talent, please fill out your commitment by circling the items you will make a commitment to. We are providing a space for you to write in your own commitment, if you would like.
- For your treasure, please fill out a percentage or dollar amount that you commit to offer on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. This offering can be made online through our giving platforms, or by mail with a traditional check.
- Once your commitments are made, please drop this off at the church during worship or in our dropbox by the office. Or you can mail it to the church office.

During these times, it is important that we lean into God, that we give God thanks and praise for carrying us this far, and that Through It All, we have God, we have one another, and we have others in the community with whom we can share God's love and light.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment!

Faithfully,
Pastor Roy

MY/OUR 2022 PLEDGE TO THE CENTERPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

For 2022 - I pledge the following to the
Centerport United Methodist Church and it's ministries:

For my time & talent pledge:

Worship - Weekly - In-person or online

Prayer - Daily - including our prayer gathering call & Thursday Evening service

Study - Join any small group offered (book / bible / women's/men's) group

Service - 3 or more service project offerings throughout the year.

For example: Work at a food panty, Collect clothing for homeless shelters, Organize a food/clothing drive, prepare food for HIHI, help trustees with building items, volunteer to help with online Sunday School, write cards to members...etc.

Another Commitment:

For my treasure pledge:

CIRCLE ONE: *Weekly* *Monthly* *Quarterly* *Yearly*

A PERCENT OF MY INCOME:

A DOLLAR AMOUNT:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME/CELL PHONE:

EMAIL

*Your church family greatly appreciates your support
by your prayers, your gifts, and your service!*