

Stewardship Campaign 2018



Joyful Giving

2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 11,12

8 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ¹¹Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹²For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

When we return a portion of our financial blessings to God through our tithes and offerings, we joyfully give ourselves first to the Lord as we invest in God's ministry and mission, and we create an opportunity for God to work through us and through our church. This card represents a tangible opportunity to worship and serve God through joyful giving.

The ministry plan for Immanuel for 2018 will require a 15% increase in funds in order to be accomplished. This is a big ask, but our God is loving and faithful toward us and He asks us to demonstrate our faith and trust in Him with our tithes and offerings. Please prayerfully consider increasing your gift by 1 or 2% of your income over last year's contribution.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Mal. 3:10

Commitment Sunday is October 29th

We will present our annual giving commitments during worship services, but you may return your card at any time by placing it in the offering plate or mailing it to the church office.

Please return an Annual Giving Card. Your annual giving card reflects your tithes and offerings to support your church's ministry and mission through 2018. We ask that everyone return a commitment card, even if you can only make a limited financial commitment at this time. You can always increase or decrease your commitment. As you complete your Annual Giving Commitment Card, please select your preferred frequency and giving options.

Annual Giving Commitments begin Jan. 1, 2018 and continue through Dec. 31, 2018.

GIVING OPTIONS

• Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

With Electronic Funds Transfer, you can reinforce your commitment to give your tithes and offerings to God first, before anything else. One easy step each year guarantees that the church will receive your gifts on a regular basis, even if you are out of town or forget one week. To establish an electronic funds transfer, you will need to complete the enclosed Excel in Giving authorization form. **If you transfer the funds from your checking or savings account versus a credit card it will save the church a processing fee of about 3.5%** If you have used EFT in 2017, your current commitment will continue unless you submit a commitment card with a new amount or contact Kim Blount the Business Manager at 616 454-3655.

• Cash or Check

Please make sure you identify yourself on the envelope (envelopes are provided in December for the following year) or your check so Immanuel can provide a record for tax purposes. Your gifts can be placed in the weekly worship offering plate or mailed to the church office.

THIS IS OUR VISION

**100% SERVING.
100% GROWTH.
IN 10 YEARS.**

Annual Giving Card

Please print information.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

MAIN/HOME PHONE _____

Yes! I/we pledge to give:

\$ _____ weekly for 52 weeks, or

\$ _____ semi-monthly for 24 periods, or

\$ _____ monthly for 12 months, or

\$ _____ as follows: _____

_____ I/We have remembered Immanuel in our will or planned gift.

_____ I/We would like information on how to provide for Immanuel in my/our will.

Excel in Giving Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Authorization

Please indicate the frequency of electronic funds transfer. New EFT withdrawals begin January 2018.

Weekly - Mondays.

Semi-Monthly - first and fifteenth of each month.

Monthly - first Monday of each month.

Monthly - third Monday of each month.

To establish a new EFT withdrawal, please attach a voided check for the account from which withdrawals will be made and the completed Excel in Giving Authorization form.

Previously authorized EFT's will continue in 2018 unless you have indicated a change above or you notify Kim Blount the Business Manager at 616 454-3655.

Signed Date _____

Signature(s) _____



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