

PATHWAYS TO GENEROSITY

"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control."
Galatians 5:22-23

Join us for
PATHWAYS TO
GENEROSITY SUNDAY
March 19, 2023
10:30 AM

**Celebrate the
joy as we offer
back to God a
portion of the
blessings God
has bestowed
upon us.**

We want everyone to feel comfortable participating in this celebration, so all responses are kept confidential.

If you are unable to attend worship on Commitment Sunday, we will mail an Estimate of Generosity card to you.

Pathways to Generosity

"God is love! God's love is self-sacrificing! God's love is giving because God is a giver! Every time we give, freely, selflessly and cheerfully we become more and more like God."

Gary Rohrmayer



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It's a Spiritual Question

Each of us is on a journey that begins with an understanding of God's blessings in our life. As children of God, we are born to be loving and generous. Pathways to Generosity invites us into a deeper relationship with God.

Jesus Talked About It

Jesus spoke openly about money and possessions. Approximately two-thirds of the parables and about one in every ten verses in the gospel accounts address this issue. As followers, we should not be reluctant to talk about giving as an expression of our commitment to Christ.

It's Not About the Budget

Our stewardship is not about the church's financial needs but rather the spiritual nature of our giving. God does not need our money, but we respond to God through OUR need to demonstrate thanksgiving and trust.

It's About Trust

As we grow in grace, we learn to depend less on ourselves and more on God; to replace attitudes and habits that separate us from God with those that bring us into closer relationship.

Between now and the Pathways to Generosity Sunday on March 19, you will have the opportunity to examine your personal giving and how it reflects your spiritual development. You are encouraged to use this prayer (also included in the companion Prayer Card) daily as you reflect.

Loving Father,

I praise and honor you as I eagerly go before your Throne of Grace. My heart is full of gratitude for all you provide. Everything I need is given by your blood, oh Jesus, and from your word. Jesus said, "Give and it will be given unto you." Please guide my steps as I walk the Pathway to Generosity, and show me Lord, where you want me to be in my giving. Thank you for hearing my prayer. In your name, Amen.

The Giving Path

It is because of God's blessings that we grow, live generously, and follow the pathways to generosity. Where are you on your Pathway?

EXPLORING

Beginning to give a specific amount

GROWING

Giving a planned percentage of income

DEEPENING

Increasing the percentage of income

CENTERED

Beginning to tithe (10% of income)

EXTRAVAGANT

Giving beyond the tithe (10%+ of income)

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Where is God calling you to be in your giving?