

Our Generosity Journey

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." --2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Choose Your Next Step in Generosity

The following is information to consider as you take time to prayerfully make your annual estimate of giving for the coming year:

What is an Estimate of Giving?

- An estimate of giving, also called a pledge, is a set amount committed to be given by you to your faith community over the year.
- Making an estimate of giving is a spiritual discipline that grows generosity in the giver. It is a personal decision and commitment that deserves much thought and prayer.
- Your giving to our faith community supports the daily ministries we share.
- It is truly an estimate because circumstances can arise that may make it necessary for you to adjust the amount, either up or down. If adjustments to your giving need to be made, please contact Lisa Wink, our church treasurer, Lisa@sunprairieumc.org

What is Proportionate Giving?

- Proportionate giving is increasing your current giving by an amount or portion; whether that means going from \$0 to \$5 per week or from \$100 to \$125 a week.
- You are invited to consider a portion increase in your giving to our faith community for 2027.
- Ask yourself:
 - What is my/our current annual gift?
 - What portion of that could I/we increase in the coming year?

What is a Tithe?

- A tithe is 10% of one's income. Some people consider 10% of gross income and others consider 10% of net income. That is a personal decision.
- Tithe comes from the Hebrew Scriptures. People were invited, out of gratitude for blessed lives, to give to God a tithe (a part) of the first fruits of the harvest. The tithe was given first, before giving to other things.
- For many of us, 10% is beyond what we can do. For others, 10% is below the mark that we can reach.
- Giving a tithe or working toward that amount, might be a personal goal to consider in one's generosity.

*May God continue to bless our ministry as we ask:
How is God inviting me to grow in generosity?*