Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
1 Peter 4:10

Scan the QR code to complete an online commitment card or you can complete the information inside and:

- return it through the mail,
- place it in the offering plate,
- or bring it to Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 8th.**

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WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Set-up a recurring gift:
1st UMC offers an online giving option at 1stchurch.org/giving. This self-created and self-managed account allows you to choose the amount and payment method and when you set up a recurring gift you determine the frequency and future dates to begin and end your giving schedule.

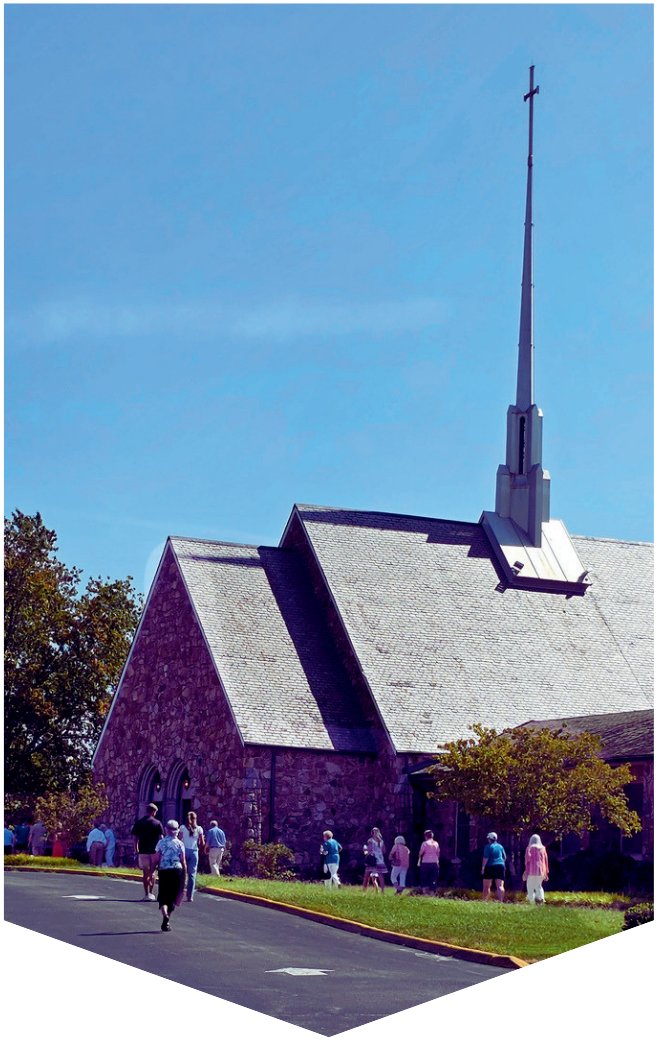
Make one-time gifts:
You can make a one-time gift to contribute toward your commitment any time using 1st UMC's giving platform at 1stchurch.org/giving. Select Ministry Budget to make your gift.

Stock/QCD/IRA

Appreciated Stock or Qualified Charitable Distributions from an IRA are also giving options. For more information please contact contact Mark Blodgett at mblodgett@1stchurch.org or 865-982-1273.

Cash or Check

You may return your gift(s) in worship or mail it to: First United Methodist Church,
803 Montvale Station Road
Maryville, TN 37803



1st United Methodist Church
COMMITMENT CARD

The 3-Step Giving Process

Step 1: PRAY

What is God calling you to do?
Go to God in prayer and ask for guidance. Giving financial resources to God's work in the world is an act of faith.

Step 2: COMMIT

What will you commit to God's kingdom work?
Join God's work in the world. Commitment is an act of worship, gratitude and discipleship.

Step 3: GIVE

When and how will you fulfill your commitment?
Determine the method you will make your gift(s) this year. Giving is the follow-through on your commitment.






PRAYER



Lord, you have entrusted us with creativity, with time, with resources, with gifts and talents. Thank you.

May we be faithful with all these blessings. Help us to use them in such a way that people will know we are your children by the light that we shine in the world.

In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Keep this *panel and store it for your personal records. We invite you to continue to pray for these gifts that will have a transformational impact on* ***how we are transformed by grace.***

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2027 MINISTRY FUND COMMITMENT CARD

Your Name: First & Last

Your Spouse/Partner's Name: First & Last

Address

City State Zip

Primary Email

Primary Phone Number

*please complete all the information so we can properly record your commitment.

ANNUAL MINISTRY FUND 2027

The total I/we commit to support 1st UMC in 2027 is:

$

PER:
- ☐ WEEK
- ☐ MONTH
- ☐ QUARTER
- ☐ YEAR

Please consider leaving a lasting legacy by remembering 1st UMC Maryville in your estate plans.

- ○ I/We would like to learn more about remembering 1st Church in our estate plans.
- ○ I/We have remembered 1st UMC in my/our estate plans.