

Graduated Giving/Tithing

Income	1%	5%	10%
5,000	50	250	500
10,000	100	500	1,000
15,000	150	750	1,500
20,000	200	1,000	2,000
30,000	300	1,500	3,000
40,000	400	2,000	4,000
50,000	500	2,500	5,000
55,000	550	2,750	5,500
60,000	600	3,000	6,000
65,000	650	3,250	6,500
70,000	700	3,500	7,000
100,000	1,000	5,000	10,000
200,000	2,000	10,000	20,000
250,000	2,500	12,500	25,000



Members and Friends of Hyde Park Community:

With a grateful heart we give praise and thanks to God for our shared ministry, and your commitment to the ministry God has called us to.

Reflecting upon the many ways God is at work at Hyde Park Community/Over-the-Rhine Community UMC (see the reverse side of this brochure), it is with a grateful heart we pray with King David: "Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; . . . all things come from you, and of your own have we given you . . . I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you." (from 1 Chronicles 29:11-17)

The covenant people, Israel knew, and Jesus taught: All we have comes from God, and belongs to God. Therefore, it was with a grateful heart that they "freely and joyously" offered God their tithes.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you will support the mission and ministry of Hyde Park Community/Over-the-Rhine Community United Methodist Church through your financial resources. With a grateful heart we invite you to join us in, "freely and joyously" committing the "tithes" (10% of your income), in 2016. If you are unable to commit to the tithe, we encourage you to take a percentage step towards tithing in your giving (see the chart on the opposite panel). Please pray for God to guide your decision to invest sacrificially in the ministry of Jesus Christ; our prayers are with you!

Love in Christ,
Pastors Cathy and Doug Johns



We Give With A Grateful Heart



Commitment 2016

Please complete the Commitment Card, tear along the dotted line, and bring your commitment with you to worship on Sunday, October 25th. If you cannot attend worship on the 25th, you are more than welcome to mail your commitment in the enclosed return envelope. Please mark the envelope "Attn: Sue Camp."

You can also respond online at
www.hydeparkchurch.org/stewardship

Stewardship 2016

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With a Grateful Heart We Celebrate...

Children's Ministry

- 4 week second grade communion class.
- 8 week third grade Bible class.
- Vacation Bible School blessed 150 children and 70 volunteers.
- Family Camp provided time of renewal and fellowship for 29 families stretching the capacity of the camp.
- Offered multiple mission opportunities for families at Respite Care, IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) and Matthew 25.

Hyde Park Community Preschool

- Awarded the 5-star *Step Up to Quality* rating.
- Enrollment has increased to 191 children.
- Created an after school program: "Explore More."
- Increase in percentage of families who are members of Hyde Park Community UMC and have children attending the preschool.

Youth Ministry

- Inspirational and transformational mission trip to Haiti, where we averaged 40 kids daily at a Vacation Bible School, and built 3 homes.
- Significant number of adult leaders added to the team of Sunday School teachers and youth fellowship counselors.
- The Rally Day kickoff included a number of first time visitors and an increased number of Hyde Park Community youth.

Adult Ministry

- Growing Sunday morning adult classes, varying in curriculum, marital status, age, and theological thought.
- Mid-week study groups connect groups, and contemplative groups are growing in numbers, spiritual formation, and relationships through Christian community.
- Stephen Ministry has 11 active members and 4 Stephen Leaders, with 6 new people in the training class.
- "Starting Over, Coping with Divorce" class that brings healing and hope.
- The weekly Widow and Widowers group that offers community and fellowship.

Congregation

- Vital, joy filled, Worshipping community.
- Block Party for the community, welcoming our neighbors with music, free food, games.
- Ministry with our Senior Adults.
- Committed Staff that performs their ministry with Excellence.
- Faithful members and friends of HPCUMC.

Over-the-Rhine Community Church

- Growing connection into the community.
- Participated in 5 major events that have interacted with the community either in the church or in the neighborhood, touching over 1,600 people.
- Formed a Launch Team to help lead and guide the church as it grows in the community.

Music Ministry

- 160 people in 7 choirs/groups make up an inclusive ministry that welcomes people of all ages who sing, ring, or play an instrument, and/or want to learn.
- For over 20 years we have offered a once a month, mid-week Taize service.
- 25th birthday of the great Casavant pipe organ in the sanctuary, one of the largest and most spectacular instruments in the region.

Finance and Administration

- Successful Audit.
- Chiller replacement and Electrical upgrades.

Community Ministry and Global Outreach

- 39 mentors working weekly with students at Rothenberg Preparatory Academy.
- 528 Thanksgiving Baskets given to those in need.
- Over 180 Christmas gifts given to Children at Rothenberg Preparatory Academy.
- Over 40 pizzas sent to the youth at 2020 Auburn Ave on New Year's Eve.
- Project 5000 collected over 300 bags of food.
- Over 1,100 goodie bags were provided to Rothenberg to hand out during testing.
- Increased participation at Wesley Chapel Mission Center.
- Mission teams to Germany, and Haiti, a medical mission to Mexico, and supported an individual to Romania.

Cut along the dotted line, place in an envelope and return to Hyde Park Community UMC Attn: Sue Camp

Yes, with a grateful heart I/we desire to participate in the transforming power of God's love through the ministries of Hyde Park Community/Over-the-Rhine Community United Methodist Church in 2016! As an investor in the vision and mission of the church, in 2016 I/we commit: \$ _____ total, to be paid in installments of:

WEEKLY(52) MONTHLY(12) BI-MONTHLY(6) QUARTERLY(4) SEMI-ANNUALLY(2) ANNUALLY(1) ON: (Approx. annual payment date)

Check Box to order Giving Envelopes:

I/we want to use direct bank withdrawal to pay. Please send the direct bank ACH form for this to the address below.

I/we want to use _____ to give HPCUMC a gift of \$ _____ in 2016
(Name of charitable organization or other source)

NAME(S): Pledging with Spouse EMAIL:

ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:

SIGNATURE(S): PHONE: TODAY'S DATE: