



MINISTRY ALLOCATION



Check out examples of how our budget is divided. (Based on our 2018 budget. Our 2019 budget will be approved later this year).



SERVE/MISSIONS - 21.8% - Local, national and international missions, sports, wellness, congregational/pastoral care, Stephen ministry, weddings, funerals and support groups.



WORSHIP - 12.5% - Worship, media, live streaming, music, choirs, orchestra and handbells.



GROW/DISCIPLESHIP - 11.6% - Education (children, youth & adult), VBS, special needs, small groups, Sunday school and women's & men's ministries.



CONNECTIONS - 7% - Hospitality, Connections, mobilizing volunteers in ministry and marketing.



DEBT SERVICE - 13.3% - Our buildings are not free. While debt has been paid down significantly, we still carry debt.

FACILITIES - 15% - Facility maintenance, insurance, utilities and repairs. Our building provides the setting for worship, fellowship and a community resource.

ADMINISTRATION - 18.8% - Staff, office equipment, technology, postage, phones and Internet.

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WAYS TO COMMIT

I'm ready to struggle for contentment and commit to a faithful gift for God so my relationship with God can grow stronger in the year to come.

- Pledge online at tmumc.org/pledge
- Return commitment card on Commitment Sunday, Nov 11
- Mail or email your commitment to the Finance Office, Ryan Stanley at ryans@tmumc.org
- Drop commitment card in the offering plate any Sunday or in the Finance drop box Monday - Thursday

2019 Commitment Card

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Estimate of Giving (choose one) \$ _____ Weekly/52 weeks \$ _____ Monthly/12 months \$ _____ per _____

- I will complete my pledge at tmumc.org/pledge
- I am currently giving online via myTrietsch and authorize Trietsch to update my contribution schedule based on my pledge.

Signature _____

This is a statement of intent and may be altered as circumstances warrant

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THE STRUGGLE IS REAL

Everyone struggles with money. Either we don't have enough, or we don't know what to do with what we have. The struggle is real! We want to do the right thing with money but we're not always sure how or why or when. Sometimes we struggle with our desires and how they affect our financial health. Often, that desire leads to worry—do I have enough, can I make it, am I keeping up with my peers, can I give to the church—which causes anxiety and stress. The struggle is real! What we really need is contentment—a rich relationship with God that helps us claim a generous life. Contentment is our true desire and God can help us discover it.

The Struggle of DESIRE

Matt. 6:22-24

We all have desire. In fact, to be human is to be a bundle of desires (Genesis 2:7). Trouble is, our desire is supposed to be for God, but we seem to struggle with desire for everything but God. Our eyes see everything we desire and it often leads us in the wrong direction. Our desire should be for God not stuff.

The Struggle with WORRY

Matt. 6:25-33

Our desires often get us caught up in worry—can I afford that, can I keep up with my neighbors, can I prepare for the future, can I get my kids into the best...? Worry never solved anything! (*Philippians 4:6*) If we're going to struggle, let's struggle with deepening our relationship with God!

The Struggle for CONTENTMENT

Matt. 6:19-21

God's desire was that we would trust God with our lives (*Proverbs 3:5*). Our desire should be for God. Contentment comes when we discover inner peace from trusting God. Wouldn't life and faith be so much more rich if we could treasure God more than the stuff of life? That's contentment and it's worth the struggle!



A MESSAGE FROM DANIEL

...Each must give what he can, in proportion to the blessing which God has bestowed on you. Deuteronomy 16:17

Dear Trietsch friends,

Every day I struggle with money! Not because I don't have enough. Kay and I are truly blessed. We have ample money. More than we deserve. No, my struggle is what do I do with the money that God has entrusted to us.

As a true, red-blooded human, it's my natural inclination to believe that the money that I earn through work is mine. Therefore, I struggle with desire. The desire to spend whatever I please, however I please. This desire often leads to worry—worry about whether I have enough, or can I keep up with others, or can I have everything I want—worry!

What I've come to discover is that contentment with God's providence is enough. I have enough because God loves me and provides for my every need. I find contentment in trusting God. I find contentment in desiring God more than stuff. That's the real treasure in life! (*Matthew 6:21*)

Kay and I discovered a long time ago that the struggle is not with money, but with our faith. We want to struggle with God (*Matthew 6:33*) more than we want to struggle with money. That struggle is worth the effort every time. That's when we discovered the tithe (literally giving 10%). Giving a tithe (or more) to God helped us discover joy, peace, and contentment.

I invite you to join us on November 11, to make a financial commitment to God through Trietsch for next year. In addition, to our prayers, presence, service and witness, Kay and I will be committing at least \$20,000 to God through Trietsch next year. We find true contentment in that gift.

As you commit to God through your pledge, I hope and pray that you will truly experience the treasure of a generous relationship with God. Thank you for your ministry and your faithfulness for the gospel of Christ.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Daniel Humbert
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Monthly Giving Chart

ANNUAL INCOME	BEYOND			TITHE		UPPER LEVEL GIVING			MID LEVEL GIVING			LOWER LEVEL GIVING					
	12%	10%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%				
\$30,000	\$300	\$250	\$225	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$333	\$267	\$213	\$159	\$111	\$67	\$33
40,000	400	333	300	233	200	167	133	100	67	33	417	334	255	184	133	84	42
50,000	500	417	375	294	250	209	167	125	84	42	500	400	300	225	167	100	50
60,000	600	500	450	350	300	250	200	150	100	50	583	467	350	267	200	133	67
70,000	700	583	525	409	350	292	233	175	117	59	667	533	400	300	225	150	75
80,000	800	667	600	467	400	333	267	200	133	67	750	600	450	333	250	167	83
90,000	900	750	675	525	450	375	300	225	150	75	833	667	500	417	313	208	104
100,000	1000	833	750	583	500	417	333	250	167	83	1042	729	521	417	250	125	62
125,000	1250	1042	938	729	625	521	417	313	208	104	1500	1125	750	500	375	250	125
150,000	1500	1250	1125	875	750	625	500	375	250	125	1667	1333	1000	667	500	333	167
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Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34

1. Find your current giving level on the chart based on your annual income
2. Prayerfully consider increasing your commitment at least 1% to make a difference in the lives of others
3. Pledge online at tmumc.org/pledge, return on Sunday, Nov. 11 in worship, mail or email to ryans@tmumc.org.