



**LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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December 1, 2011

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This year, Stewardship Sunday will be on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to take this opportunity to help you prepare to commit your intention to support God's work through our congregation here at Lansing United Methodist Church (LUMC).

*"It is through generous giving, that we affirm before the world, our nation's faith in the inalienable right of every man, to a life of freedom, justice and security."* — Harry S. Truman

We feel that the essence of this quote from Harry S. Truman, our 33<sup>rd</sup> President, also applies to the work of LUMC and hope it inspires you to consider prayerfully your commitment to the work of our church. We live in uncertain times that make your decision to commit to the church's work even more important than in previous years.

We are an active congregation that works daily to meet the growing needs of our children, neighbors, and ourselves. We support others in our community and beyond as they struggle to meet their simple everyday needs. Through your stewardship, you affirm your faith in giving in support of LUMC to allow our church to grow in our faith and help others to grow in theirs.

This year there are two campaigns for you to consider supporting: Operating and Capital. The Operating Budget provides funding for our programs, ongoing facility-related overhead (utilities, insurance), professional staff, and apportionments, making LUMC the sanctuary on the hill that we are so proud to call ours. The Capital Budget will enable us to meet facility needs necessary to preserve and enhance a safe and sound home in which to worship, and to support our work to address the rising needs of those in our community.

In the coming weeks we encourage you to prayerfully think through your commitment to the work of LUMC and your level of giving and to return your pledge card before or during our Stewardship Sunday Service on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Pledge cards will be in the December 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin and will also be available in the Narthex and on the church website.

Sincerely,

Marcia Lynch and Barry Putnam

*to invite, connect, equip and send out disciples  
of JESUS CHRIST  
for the sake of the World.*



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Church

# ***A COMMITMENT TO OUR CHURCH***

In grateful recognition that all our time, treasures  
and abilities come from God, I/we pledge

Operating fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  *per week*  *per month*  *per year*

Capital fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  *per week*  *per month*  *per year*

in support of our worship, education, local ministries and outreach,  
as well as the care and upkeep of our church.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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