



## An Invitation from the Pastor

"For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building." 1 Corinthians 3:9

Dear Germantown UMC Family,

Together we are the church. Beginning next weekend for six weeks, we are going to explore that theme and what the Bible teaches us about our call to work together with God and one another to further Christ's kingdom.

To begin our series, we welcome Rev. Rick Kirchoff, who was the Senior Pastor of Germantown UMC for 13 years. Rick oversaw tremendous years of growth and vitality in the church, and we look forward to receiving his words to us. In addition, each week we will hear testimonies from fellow church members about the importance of giving, and sermons and music will challenge and encourage our work together.

We are invited to consider our giving over the next few weeks. Included below is an Estimate of Giving form. Many will bring our forms as we are able on Sunday, November 22. Others may fill estimates of giving online. Please consider what you can give. It has certainly been a challenging year, and there is uncertainty for us all. Yet the more estimates that are turned in, the better we can plan for the coming year in meeting the needs of the congregation and the needs of outreach.

I hope you will join me as we look at how we can work together and truly experience that Together We are the Church. I hope you will be present in worship, onsite or online, and that you will be blessed by the testimonies and the messages.

Blessings in Christ,

Tim Carpenter  
Senior Pastor



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☐ It is my/our desire to participate in the ministry of GUMC through a financial pledge for the calendar year 20\_\_ \_\_.

**Annual Pledge: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bank Draft Enrollment (see back) \_\_\_\_\_ ➔

to be given: ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ other

☐ I would like to receive my giving statements via email.

☐ Family circumstances do not allow me/us to make a committed pledge in 20\_\_ \_\_, but I/we will support GUMC with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.



GUMC is pleased to provide online giving as a way to make it easy and simple to manage your pledge and offerings. Electronic giving offers convenience for congregation members or others who attend our church and provides consistency in cash flow for the church's operating funds. Even those who just want to donate for a special cause or give an honorarium or memorial contribution can do so without attending a service, stopping by the office or mailing the donation.

You can make one-time gifts online, or automate your regular offerings. Online giving allows you to use a link on the church website at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, or view your past online giving.

Online giving can be done in either or both of two ways:

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Credit and Debit card Giving lets you make offerings using a credit or debit card or another bank account. Text GIVE to 901-910-1220 and you can make an easy payment via your phone at any time.

Getting started is quick and easy! Just follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Visit the church website or app and click the donate now button at the top of the page ([germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org))
2. Choose the Fund you would like to support
3. Fill out the contact information and debit/credit card information



Thank you for your interest in bank draft enrollment. For your convenience, contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking account by the church. During 2021 we will make one withdrawal on the 21st of each month. If interested, please provide information needed below and attach a canceled check for information verification.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2021 Pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Withdraw \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Month

Checking/Savings Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing # \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sharon Panis at (901) 758-6522 or [spanis@germantownumc.org](mailto:spanis@germantownumc.org).