
LITHOPOLIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Inviting all to seek and learn together to serve Christ



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Dear Friend of Lithopolis United Methodist Church (LUMC)!

You are likely aware by this time that Sunday, November 13th is GROW ONE Sunday. We pray that you are excited about your church and your own spiritual growth and will attend one of the special Sunday morning services at 9 AM or 11 AM. You will receive a "Ministry Giving Card" during the service to complete and place on the altar as an act of worship.

This letter and enclosed chart are being shared to be helpful for you in discerning a contribution choice you may consider making about giving to start January 2012.

Please find enclosed a chart - "*Our Congregation's Giving Patterns*" and pray about GROWING ONE STEP for what you will give next year. The chart also has a "preview" shown of the "*Ministry Giving Card*."

Paul writing to the church at Corinth about an offering they would give: 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

Please know that your "*Ministry Giving Card*" will be given to Bonnie Sallee, Financial Secretary and is kept confidential. Contact Bonnie if you have any questions about your giving to date as well as your estimate of giving information.

We look forward to seeing you in worship Sunday, November 13, 2011. Those serving as the LUMC Grow One Guide Team are: Matt Bratton, Katy Farley, Ryan Hess, Carl Spencer, Don Sutton, Bill Weaver, and Pastor Russ.

Your Servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bonnie Sallee'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bonnie Sallee, Financial Secretary