



Covenant

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With Hands to Serve and Give

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Dear Covenant Family,

Every Sunday, we sing about Covenant's mission: **"The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live."** Your contributions to the church budget fund this mission.

Covenant makes the earth a better place by nurturing an inclusive, missional community for all ages. Our adults, kids, and youth grow as servants and givers by doing hands-on mission work. We plan to invest soon in improvements like screen upgrades in the sanctuary and hospitable, sustainable landscaping on the church property. Our Christian education program is living into new possibilities right now as Paige Kaltschnee takes over leadership. We continue to look forward to new relationships with families, children, youth, and adults, as well as our neighbors beyond this congregation.

"The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name." We are the ones who are made free to do the Lord's will. As good stewards of the gifts God has given us, we budget for rising costs and set aside funds to cover unexpected needs. Our program and mission depend on a well-managed capital fund and memorial fund, as well as the commitment to use other funds on hand for mission purposes and emerging community needs.

Please fill out the enclosed pledge form or submit your pledge online at wdmcovenant.org. Your pledges to the operating budget and capital fund are your commitment to Covenant's work **to make of all the earth a better place to live**. Please also consider making a permanent gift in your estate and long-term financial plans.



We will dedicate pledges in worship on November 24. Thank you for your prayerful commitment to support Covenant's mission in 2025!

Your Session Members

Carol Brase, Joe Chance, Dick Christensen, Latsamy Hilliard, Mason Schieber, Teri Springer, Margaret Thomson, and Rev. Nathan Williams