

Annual Commitments begin January 1, 2024  
and continue through December 31, 2024

## Ways to Give

- **ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Secure, quick, and easy to set up using a debit/credit card or your bank account. You can make a one-time or recurring gift on the frequency you select through Vanco, our online giving platform. Go to [www.MessiahChurch.org](http://www.MessiahChurch.org), click on "Menu" in the upper right corner, then down to "Give." In January, please update recurring gift amounts to reflect your 2024 pledge. For assistance, contact Phil Weiler, Director of Operations, at [pweiler@messiahchurch.org](mailto:pweiler@messiahchurch.org) or (763) 473-6968 ext 104.
- **CASH OR CHECK:** Your cash or check can be given in person or mailed to Messiah Church, 17805 County Road 6, Plymouth, MN 55447. Please identify yourself so Messiah can provide a record for tax purposes.
- **TEXT GIVING:** Text a dollar amount to (763) 333-2673. First-time donors need to register and provide debit/credit card information. Once registered, giving is simple right from your smart phone.
- **APPRECIATED STOCK:** Stocks and other securities are a welcome gift. Many members have found the tax savings make this an ideal way to fulfill their pledge. Please contact Phil Weiler, Director of Operations, at [pweiler@messiahchurch.org](mailto:pweiler@messiahchurch.org) or (763) 473-6968 ext 104 before initiating a transfer.
- **LIVING MINISTRY ENDOWMENT:** Help support the future needs for our church through planned giving opportunities: securities, qualified retirement plan/IRA assets, death benefit from life insurance, and/or real estate. If you would like to learn more about remembering Messiah in your will or with a planned gift, check the box on your Estimate of Giving Card and an Endowment Committee member will contact you.

# How will You Measure Your Life?

## 2024 Estimate of Giving Card

This card represents a tangible opportunity for us to worship and serve God through giving. When we make a commitment to return a portion of our financial blessings to God through our tithes and offerings, we invest in God's ministry and create an opportunity for God to work through us and through Messiah Church.

### DEDICATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 19

We will present our 2024 Estimate of Giving Cards during the worship services, but you may return your card at any time during the month of November by mailing it to the church office (address below), in person during church office hours (Monday-Thursday 9 am-5 pm and Friday 9 am-12 pm), or by submitting your card electronically here:

[www.MessiahChurch.org/estimate-of-giving](http://www.MessiahChurch.org/estimate-of-giving)

### PLEASE RETURN A GIVING CARD

We ask that everyone return an Estimate of Giving Card, even if you can only make a limited financial commitment at this time. You can always increase or decrease your 2024 commitment if your situation changes by contacting Paul Lohse, Financial Secretary. If you have questions, contact Paul at (763) 473-6968 Tuesday mornings or at [plohse@messiahchurch.org](mailto:plohse@messiahchurch.org).



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# an Approach to Giving

- BEGIN WITH PRAYER:** Thank God for your blessings and ask for guidance and discernment.
- ASSESS YOUR INCOME & GIVING:** Determine your current giving as a percentage of your income. (Your 2023 third quarter giving statement was mailed at the end of October.)
- SET YOUR GIVING GOAL:** If you are not currently tithing, start with a percentage you are comfortable with, and begin increasing toward the tithe. The important thing is to begin the spiritual discipline of regular, consistent giving.
- DETERMINE GIVING METHOD:** Take a look at the "Ways to Give" and select the option that is best for both you and the church.
- WORSHIP WITH GRATITUDE:** Fill out your 2024 Estimate of Giving Card and worship with us on Sunday, November 19. As a congregation, we will express our gratitude to God and present our cards, representing our commitment to God's ministry through Messiah Church.



## 2024 Estimate of Giving Card

Estimate of Giving for General Budget

Please print:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### I/WE WILL GIVE:

- |                                       |                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly       | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Annually/One-Time Gift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly      |                                                 |

### GIVING METHOD:

- |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash or Check                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Text Giving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Giving: I/We will set-up, or already have, an account at <a href="http://www.MessiahChurch.org">www.MessiahChurch.org</a> . |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciated Stock: I/We will contact the church office before initiating a transfer.                                                   |                                      |

### MY/OUR TOTAL ANNUAL 2024 GIVING

COMMITMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We have remembered Messiah Church in my/our will or planned gift.
- I/We would like more information on how to provide for Messiah Church in my/our will.

RETURN THIS 2024 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD  
IN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19,  
BY MAILING IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, OR  
BY SUBMITTING IT ELECTRONICALLY HERE:  
[WWW.MESSIAHCHURCH.ORG/ESTIMATE-OF-GIVING](http://WWW.MESSIAHCHURCH.ORG/ESTIMATE-OF-GIVING)