

# Reaching Further



## How is my generosity used?

Through these gifts, we invest in God's vision and purpose here at WUMC.

Your generosity allows WUMC to change lives by reaching people of all ages for Christ.

We reach people through

**Worship**      **Outreach**  
**Education**   **Service**  
**Community**

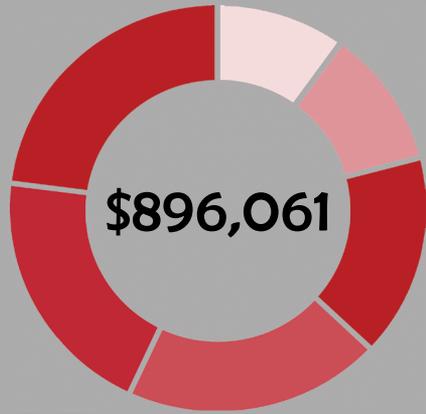
to help them grow and understand God's love, to apply it in their own lives, and to help find healing and wholeness through Christ.

WUMC works through God to build a more diverse and open community of committed Christian servants impacting lives nearby and around the world with God's love.

All of this is made possible through your generosity to the mission, vision and values of WUMC.



## WUMC 2014 operating budget



10%

Caring & Growth

11%

Youth & Children

16%

Operations

20%

Worship

20%

Missions

23%

Building

## Why is giving so important?

**Giving is one of the truest expressions of our obedience to God.** God challenges us to give not because God needs our money, but because we need to give it!  
(Malachi 3:10)

Giving brings us Christ-like joy. **There is more in giving than there is in receiving.** If you want to discover the joy that only God gives, then practice generosity.  
(Acts 20:35)

**Giving in the life of your church is an expression of your excitement and commitment for what God is doing in and through your community of faith.**

## Ways to be generous

**eGIVING** Contact the WUMC financial administrator at [lynn@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:lynn@worthingtonumc.com)

**ONLINE PAY** Through your financial institution's web site

**OFFERING PLATE** Drop your gift during any of our services

**MAIL** Send gifts to P.O. Box 307, Worthington, OH 43085

**STOCK DONATION** Please inquire to [lynn@worthingtonumc.com](mailto:lynn@worthingtonumc.com)

We celebrate what it means to be generous as an expression of our devotion to serving a most generous God. The giving of our time, talents, service, and witness is a tangible expression of our faith.

The Bible teaches us to give a tithe or the first ten percent of what we earn to God and the church's work.

The important thing is that you start somewhere, that your giving be in proportion to your income and that it reflects a generous and sacrificial offering to God. If you are not tithing, consider taking a step by increasing your current percentage proportionally each year.

Our prayer is that everyone will grow in their faith through giving financially to the ministries of the church.

**Tithing has been practiced by Christ's followers for years. Jesus reminds us to take our tithing a step further and ensure we are tithing with a willing heart. (2 Corinthians 9:7)**