

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Level Giving

²Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.
2 Corinthians 8:2-4 (NIV)

Trinity United Church of Christ has a long history of providing support for our members, our community, and institutions that provide for both. Our roots of generosity run deeply, tapping into our founders who started Trinity UCC with faith, and little else, giving what they could, and often more than was reasonable. During these challenging economic times, when the needs are greatest for “the least of these”, there is a temptation to tighten all aspects of our personal or family budgets, including contributions to our church.

Please consider with love, the lesson from 2 Corinthians 8:1-8 (The Message), as you ponder your commitment to Trinity, through Next Level Giving:

¹⁻⁴Now, friends, I want to report on the surprising and generous ways in which God is working in the churches in Macedonia province. Fierce troubles came down on the people of those churches, pushing them to the very limit. The trial exposed their true colors: They were incredibly happy, though desperately poor. The pressure triggered something totally unexpected: an outpouring of pure and generous gifts. I was there and saw it for myself. They gave offerings of whatever they could—far more than they could afford!—pleading for the privilege of helping out in the relief of poor Christians.

⁵⁻⁷This was totally spontaneous, entirely their own idea, and caught us completely off guard. What explains it was that they had first given themselves unreservedly to God and to us. The other giving simply flowed out of the purposes of God working in their lives. That’s what prompted us to ask Titus to bring the relief offering to your attention, so that what was so well begun could be finished up. You do so well in so many things—you trust God, you’re articulate, you’re insightful, you’re passionate, you love us—now, do your best in this, too.

Member Information

Giving Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (c)

eMail _____

Worship Service You Attend: 7:30 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.

2010 Pledge (Above Current Giving)

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(Check box or fill in blank)

\$	(Write in amount greater than \$5,000)
\$5,000	Appx \$715/Month
\$4,000	Appx \$570/Month
\$3,000	Appx \$430/Month
\$2,000	Appx \$285/Month
\$1,000	Appx \$142/Month
\$750	Appx \$107/Month
\$500	Appx \$71/Month
\$250	Appx \$36/Month

Next Level Giving Commitments

- I commit to Tithing
- I commit to Wednesday Prayer and Fasting
(6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- I commit to taking at least one Bible class in 2010
- I commit to becoming active in at least one Trinity Ministry

Signature

Date