



Journey at Christ Church

Philippians 1:3-6, *“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*

We are thankful to all of you who have continued to faithfully give to Journey at Christ Church. Giving has been slightly behind this year, but we have continued to step forward in ministry and mission. Children’s ministry has been a blessing to children and families, we have shared in mission with Northview School, and groups are meeting throughout the week. We have continued to tackle projects around our facility and parsonage as they are presented. Most importantly, we continue to be a safe space for those who are seeking connection with God and with others.

As we look toward the coming new year, the process of preparing the budget for 2024 has begun. This is always an exercise in balance as we desire to keep our focus on mission and ministry. We maintain the perspective that our budget is more than a list of expenses that our church incurs. It is an investment in our community and an avenue for us to pursue the fulfillment of our mission for God’s purposes.

Sunday, November 12 is Commitment Sunday, where we as a church family will present our commitment of giving for the upcoming year. We invite you to prayerfully consider between you and God what your financial giving commitment will be for 2024. We understand that planning for the coming year can be difficult, and we don’t take it lightly when you partner with us in your giving. We are committed to discernment, good stewardship, and faith in action as we plan for 2024. We hope that you will continue to trust us, but more importantly, to trust God with your financial gifts to J@CC.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a sheet with three sections. The top portion of the card is for you to keep as a reminder of the commitment that you are making for the coming year. On the second section you will write your name so we have an indication that you are committing to help support our ministries. On the bottom section you will write your financial commitment for 2024. During worship on November 12, you will present the bottom two portions of the card by placing them in two separate baskets so that we have a record of your commitment, but your name and commitment will be kept separate for your privacy. If you are unable to join us that week, we ask you to please send your commitment forms to the church (225 W. Bigelow Ave., Findlay, or email your form to: info@ourjourneycommunity.org) by Wednesday, November 8, so that we can include them in the worship blessing.

We hope that you will join us in prayer as we say thanks to God and step forward in faith toward what God will accomplish in the life of our church in the coming year.

Blessings in Jesus Christ,
Pastor Trevor Wright



Commitment Reminder Card For You to Keep in Your Records

Date _____

Sharing Life, Embracing Christ through Authentic, Missional Community

After prayer and evaluation, I/we have committed to support the Mission, Vision, and Ministry of **Journey at Christ Church** for the year 2024 as follows:

\$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Quarterly \$ _____ Annually

This commitment is between God and me/us, and I will do my best to faithfully fulfill it, understanding that a change of life circumstances may necessitate some financial adjustment.

(Retain this part as a reminder.)



Commitment Name Card For Church to Reflect Commitment Made

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PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

(Return this part to the church.)



Commitment Card For Church Budgeting Purposes

Sharing Life, Embracing Christ through Authentic, Missional Community

To support the Mission, Vision, and Ministry of **Journey at Christ Church**, I/we commit financial support for the year 2024 in this amount:

\$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Quarterly \$ _____ Annually

This commitment is between God and me/us, and I will do my best to faithfully fulfill it, understanding that a change of life circumstances may necessitate some financial adjustment.

(Return this part to the church.)