

Powell United Methodist Church
“Responding to the Reality of God”

God is the source of all gifts. Life flows from God and the focus of life is to respond to God’s generosity through acts of giving that reflect my/our commitment of faith.

I/We commit ourselves to acts of love and justice. I/We affirm that everything we have is a trust from God and we acknowledge the responsibility to share the abundance of creation.

As stewards of God’s goodness, I/we are committed to give generously throughout the year of our time, money and service through the church for the purpose of being in partnership with God to bring positive change to the world.

I/We believe Christian stewardship is a joyful response to God’s gifts; it is a spiritual understanding of the practical and economic aspects of all of life. Our stewardship affirms the redemptive power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and our confidence in God’s final victory in the world.

Powell United Methodist Church Covenant of Giving

The needs of our church include funding for the General Ministry of the church, our monthly mortgages connected to our building debt, and our commitment to participate in supporting the Connectional Apportionments of the West Ohio Conference of the UM Church. My/Our giving connects to all these important needs.

As a sign of my/our relationship with God, I/we covenant to give faithfully to God through the church in the coming year. I/we will do this in the following ways as I/we respond to the reality of God through the Giving and Serving Pathways.

I/We will support the ministries of our congregation through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

I/We will intentionally seek God’s guiding presence in our lives, including our financial decisions.

I/We will give regularly at a level that is possible for me/us. I know God will bless my giving and make it a blessing to others.

Signed _____ Date _____

My/Our covenant on the Giving Pathway in response to the Reality of God is estimated to be (indicate which is most helpful for you).

Covenant of Estimated Giving Record

(Return this portion to the church for record keeping if helpful or make record of it for as your own reminder of your covenant decision)

My/Our estimated regular giving reflected in my/our covenant with God.

\$ _____ per week \$ _____ per month \$ _____ for the year

Name (please print) _____ phone contact # _____