



November 1, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of EUMC,

Thank you for your generous support of Excelsior United Methodist Church! This is an exciting time for our church as we live into our **new mission and vision**. Using your input, your passions, and your actions, we have collectively named who we are and who we want to be moving forward. Already, we have made many impacts in our community through our welcoming, nurturing, and inclusive values. We aim to grow in our ability to build community, serve others, and stand for justice. We need your help and participation to fully live into this mission.

Our theme this year: *Loving Beyond Ourselves*, embraces the potential of our ministries for 2020 and beyond. God is working through us and the things we do to accomplish positive change in the church, community and world. Your financial commitment makes it possible for EUMC to continue to expand programs while operating within our financial means. We look forward to hearing from you.

As you fill out your Estimate of Giving commitment, please review the sample giving chart on the card, and take time to pray and reflect where you are on your spiritual stewardship journey. It is also a great opportunity to involve family members in a giving conversation and decision.

**There are several ways for you to respond with your Estimate of Giving Commitment:**

- Fill out an Estimate of Giving online: [excelsiorumc.org/give](http://excelsiorumc.org/give) then select the "Enter EOG Online" button.
- Place your Estimate of Giving Commitment in the collection plate any Sunday between now and Stewardship Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Mail or drop off your Estimate of Giving card to the church office no later than Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

We hope you attend the service on November 24<sup>th</sup> and join us at coffee hour fellowship as we remember and celebrate that we are stewards of God's gifts.

Yours in Christ,

The Stewardship Committee:

Jane Johnson, Bill Lester, Chris Stone, and Rev. Brooke Heerwald Steiner



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