



Thank you for your enthusiastic and prayerful response thus far to University Presbyterian Church's 2018 stewardship campaign. Both of our Dedication Sunday/Children's Sabbath services on October 22 were well attended, with individuals and families processing to the front of the Sanctuary to place their pledges in baskets held by our children. God's blessing and call are indeed **"More than we can imagine."**

As of October 23, pledges for 2018 totaled \$1,158,597, exceeding the amount pledged at the same point in last year's stewardship campaign. One hundred eleven pledges were either increased or new since last year, with an average pledge of \$4,729, also up from last year. What a wonderful start, especially given that each of the past three stewardship campaigns concluded with new records for generosity in terms of total dollars pledged!

#### **How will this year's stewardship campaign conclude, and what message will we send with this expression of our discipleship?**

If you haven't yet pledged, please do so as soon as possible so the Session can set the 2018 church budget and plan ministry and mission for the coming year. Please remember that Session must budget a full month earlier than in prior years in order to provide financial information to the PC(USA) Board of Pensions within the required time frame.

In order to pledge, you may:

1. Fill out a pledge card (located in the narthex and in each pew) and place it in the offering plate on Sunday.
2. Email your pledge to the finance office ([finance@upcch.org](mailto:finance@upcch.org)).
3. Mail your pledge to the church office (P.O. Box 509, Chapel Hill, NC 27514).
4. Visit the stewardship page of the church website at [www.upcch.org/stewardship](http://www.upcch.org/stewardship) and pledge securely online.

The stewardship page also contains updated campaign results, videos of all five of the heartfelt Moments for Stewardship delivered in worship by UPC members, this year's wonderful stewardship brochure, and stewardship season sermons and newsletter articles.

As the 2018 stewardship campaign draws to a close, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many gifts and prayers that have built, sustained and grown University Church and for your pledges that will enable it to continue doing God's work – **"More than we can imagine"** – next year.

Thank you!

**2018 Stewardship Campaign Chairs: Kelli and Scott Smith, Karen and Brian Vandersea**

**UPC Stewardship Committee: Perry Aycock, Kirsten Barker, Jim Baxley, Don Hunter, Jay Klompmaker, Crowell Little, Daphne Little, Nancy Oates, Scott Singleton, Hank Waters, Ashley Wilson, John Wilson**