

GRACE AND GRATITUDE

When it comes down to it, these are the two central tenets of our faith. We proclaim the good news of God's grace, freely offered to us. Our faithful response to that grace is gratitude - a life that says, "thank you" to God. What do grace and gratitude look like in the life of the church?

GOD'S GRACE SHARED THROUGH:

- baptisms, proclaiming that the child is claimed by God and a recipient of that grace
- spiritual growth opportunities, where all can learn about God's great love





- service, offering God's grace through housing, food, and other needs
- community, connecting at retreats,
 Second Sunday lunches, and more



OUR GRATITUDE EXPRESSED THROUGH:

- worship, where our words and prayers and songs express our thanks to God
- earth care, considering how we can better care for God's creation





- outreach, sharing our abundance with our neighbors in need
- stewardship, thoughtfully using our resources for mission and ministry and to maintain our building, the launching pad for all of our ministry

JOIN US IN OUR MINISTRY OF GRACE AND GRATITUDE!

The gifts of **your time** and **your talents** make what we do as a church possible, and the gifts of **your financial resources** support our ongoing work and open the doors for new opportunities along the way.

2024 PLEDGE NEED: \$1.98 MILLION

We are grateful for your faithful and generous response to our 2023 campaign.
Our 2024 pledge need is a modest 2.5% increase which reflects a **fully staffed ministry team**, several more anticipated **building repairs** and maintenance needs, **increased outreach giving**, and continuing the many ways we share grace and
gratitude through the **mission and ministry** of UPC.

Your pledge of financial support will help us as we plan for 2024 and beyond.

2023 BUDGET BREAKDOWN Your giving supports the ministry of UPC in Education Worship so many ways! Here's & Nurture 18% how we are funding 22% each program area; **Administration** staff salaries are **Property** 21% allocated 17% proportionally to the Outreach ministries in which 22% they are engaged.

TO PLEDGE:

Fill out the enclosed card and

- 1.) Mail it in, or
- 2.) Bring it with you to worship on October 22, or
- 3.) Visit upcch.org/stewardship to pledge online.

