**Bulletin One-Liners to Encourage Generosity**

1. This Thanksgiving, join us as we show our gratitude together. Make a donation to our CHURCH ENDOWMENT PROGRAM NAME and we will match it up to AMOUNT.
2. This Advent Season think about different ways you can be generous with your time, talents, and gifts.
3. What can you give the person who has everything? Consider creating an endowment fund in honor of a friend or family member for their favorite ministry or charitable cause.
4. Instead of asking for gifts this year, why not consider creating an endowment fund to support your favorite church ministry. Friends and family can easily make donations to the fund on your behalf.
5. As we celebrate hope during the first week one of Advent, consider a donation to one of our church or community ministries that will bring hope to the hopeless.
6. As we celebrate love during the second of Advent, show God’s unconditional love through an act of kindness, a love offering, or a donation of your time, talents, or gifts.
7. As we celebrate joy during the third weed of Advent, bake cookies or send an anonymous Christmas card to share joy and brighten someone’s day.
8. As we celebrate peace during the fourth Sunday of Advent, pray for God’s peace and wisdom for our church, our communities, our country, and our world.
9. A bequest in your will is a great way to make a gift to your favorite church ministry.
10. Giving at the end of the year can be an opportunity to tithe from a work bonus, catch up on giving for the year, bless others, and benefit from tax deductions.
11. Year-end giving provides the opportunity for you to make a difference in the lives of others, show generosity, and support needs within our church and community.
12. Did you know that planned gifts to the church can include jewelry, art, coin collections, stamp collections, antiques, and other types of personal property?
13. Your compassion and generosity can continue for generations through your charitable giving.
14. By giving donations of stocks and bonds, you can make a larger overall gift and impact on our mission and ministry.
15. This Christmas, consider a different type of gift. Create an endowment/planned gift in honor of a loved one or make a donation to our CHURCH ENDOWMENT PROGRAM NAME.