

Bulletin One-Liners to Encourage Generosity

1. Thank you for your generosity to **CHURCH NAME**. Your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness enable us to reach out and make an impact for the Kingdom of God in our community. To learn more about giving to support our ministries, to create a new fund to support a ministry, or to give to our **CHURCH ENDOWMENT/PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM NAME**, contact **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION HERE**.
2. This Thanksgiving, join us as we show our gratitude together. Make a donation to our **CHURCH PLANNED GIVING/ENDOWMENT PROGRAM NAME**, and we will match it up to **AMOUNT**.
3. This Advent Season, think about ways to be generous with your time, talents, and gifts.
4. What can you give the person who has everything? Consider creating a planned giving/endowment fund in honor of a friend or family member for their favorite ministry or charitable cause.
5. 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.
6. As we celebrate hope during the first week of Advent, consider a donation to one of our church or community ministries that will bring hope to the hopeless.
7. 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.
8. As we celebrate joy during the third week of Advent, spread the joy of Jesus by baking cookies or sending an anonymous Christmas card to brighten someone's day.
9. As we celebrate peace during the fourth Sunday of Advent, pray for God's peace and wisdom for our church, communities, country, and world.
10. Naming our church, or your favorite ministry, by bequest in your will is a great way to make a generous Christmas gift. To learn more, contact The Methodist Foundation at 334-793-6820 or foundation@alwfumf.org.
11. This Christmas, consider a different type of gift. Create an endowment/planned gift in honor of a loved one or donate to our **CHURCH PLANNED GIVING/ENDOWMENT PROGRAM NAME**.