

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. One way to show generosity this Thanksgiving is through financial and food donations to our local food pantry. Join us as we support those in need in our community!
4. This Advent Season, think about ways to be generous with your time, talents, and gifts.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. As we celebrate love during the second week of Advent, show God's unconditional love through an act of kindness, a love offering, or a donation of your time, talents, or gifts.
9. 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.
10. As we celebrate peace during the fourth Sunday of Advent, pray for God's peace and wisdom for our church, communities, country, and world.
11. 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 Foundation at 334-793-6820 or foundation@alwfumf.org.
12. 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**.

Giving Tuesday Bulletin One-Liners

Webinar on Giving Tuesday and Year-End Giving:

https://youtu.be/Kv3XwCD_D5o

Giving Tuesday is an annual celebration and opportunity for generosity across the world. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. In his 2021 webinar, Chris Stovall shares ideas and strategies to take advantage of this generous holiday to attract first time givers, support specific church ministries, or to support a local/global mission.

After watching the webinar (https://youtu.be/Kv3XwCD_D5o) use the Giving Tuesday slides/email headers and social media images to promote a cause in your church or community that your congregation can come along side you to support. For some examples, view page 2.

Example: Join us on Tuesday, November 28th as we support our local food pantry with both canned food and monetary donations. We will be accepting donations for the food pantry on the church website and through the church office the week of November 28th!

Example: Through your generosity our church supports missionaries in Uganda! Join us as we work to raise \$1,000 on Giving Tuesday (November 28th). If we reach our goal, the funds will be matched for a \$2,000 total! We will be accepting donations for Uganda on the church website and through the church office the week of November 28th!