

The Giving Path

A generosity journey begins in one place and then takes steps along the way. Use the steps below to determine where you are on your giving journey.

Steps Along The Giving Path:

First-Time Giver

Begin to give.

Intentional Giver

Plan what percentage of your income to give for a year.

Growing Giver

Increase the percentage of income toward a tithe.

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Begin to give a tithe (10% of income).

Extravagant Giver

Give beyond the tithe, called an offering (10+% of income).

Why Move Along The Giving Path?

God intends that we grow in generosity and take bigger steps in our giving as we become more aware of how richly God has blessed us in Christ.

Prepare For Your Generosity Journey

- Ask God to deepen your sense of gratitude and joy in being generous.
- Reflect on the understanding that stewardship of the resources God has entrusted to your care is more about your relationship with Christ than about money.
- Examine your personal giving and how it reflects your commitment to embody Christ.
- Prayerfully determine what percentage of your income you will commit to God's work through Arapaho UMC.

Use the QR Code below to get started or visit www.arapahoumc.org/donate.



Our Shared Journey

Generosity At Arapaho UMC

Why Talk About Money?

It's a Spiritual Issue

Stewardship is causally linked to our journey of discipleship. How we use our resources is primarily a spiritual issue, not a financial one. The quality of that decision is determined by the spiritual condition of our heart.

Jesus Talked About It

Jesus spoke openly about money and possessions. About two-thirds of the parables and about one in every ten verses in the Gospels address this very issue. As followers of Jesus, we should not be reluctant to talk about giving as an outward expression of our love for Christ.

It's Not About the Budget

In stewardship campaigns, it can be tempting to approach the financial needs of the church as if we were simply funding the budget. At Arapaho UMC, we acknowledge that living generously is an inseparable part of our following Christ. God does not need our money; rather, we need to give it as an act of gratitude and trust.

It's About Trust

As we learn to trust God more and follow Christ's teaching more faithfully, we learn to depend less on ourselves and more on God, relinquishing attitudes and habits that impede our relationship with God.

Become A Recurring Giver

What is Recurring Giving?

Recurring Giving is the most convenient way of prioritizing your giving back to God through AUMC on a regular schedule.

How do I sign up or adjust the amount I give?

Use the QR Code below to start a new account or you can make an adjustment to your giving via www.arapahoumc.org/donate.

How can I participate in Recurring Giving?

Use a credit or debit card or have funds withdrawn from a bank account.

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Use the chart below to help determine your weekly giving amount.

Percentage Giving (Proportionate)												
(expressed in a dollar per week commitment)												
Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
\$15,000	\$2.88	\$5.77	\$8.65	\$11.54	\$14.42	\$17.31	\$20.19	\$23.08	\$25.96	\$28.85	\$31.73	\$34.62
\$20,000	\$3.85	\$7.69	\$11.54	\$15.38	\$19.23	\$23.08	\$26.92	\$30.77	\$34.62	\$38.46	\$42.31	\$46.15
\$25,000	\$4.81	\$9.62	\$14.42	\$19.23	\$24.04	\$28.85	\$33.65	\$38.46	\$43.27	\$48.08	\$52.88	\$57.69
\$30,000	\$5.77	\$11.54	\$17.31	\$23.08	\$28.85	\$34.62	\$40.38	\$46.15	\$51.92	\$57.69	\$63.46	\$69.23
\$35,000	\$6.73	\$13.46	\$20.19	\$26.92	\$33.65	\$40.38	\$47.12	\$53.85	\$60.58	\$67.31	\$74.04	\$80.77
\$40,000	\$7.69	\$15.38	\$23.08	\$30.77	\$38.46	\$46.15	\$53.85	\$61.54	\$69.23	\$76.92	\$84.62	\$92.31
\$45,000	\$8.65	\$17.31	\$25.96	\$34.62	\$43.27	\$51.92	\$60.58	\$69.23	\$77.88	\$86.54	\$95.19	\$103.85
\$50,000	\$9.62	\$19.23	\$28.85	\$38.46	\$48.08	\$57.69	\$67.31	\$76.92	\$86.54	\$96.15	\$105.77	\$115.38
\$55,000	\$10.58	\$21.15	\$31.73	\$42.31	\$52.88	\$63.46	\$74.04	\$84.62	\$95.19	\$105.77	\$116.35	\$126.92
\$60,000	\$11.54	\$23.08	\$34.62	\$46.15	\$57.69	\$69.23	\$80.77	\$92.31	\$103.85	\$115.38	\$126.92	\$138.46
\$65,000	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$100.00	\$112.50	\$125.00	\$137.50	\$150.00
\$70,000	\$13.46	\$26.92	\$40.38	\$53.85	\$67.31	\$80.77	\$94.23	\$107.69	\$121.15	\$134.62	\$148.08	\$161.54
\$75,000	\$14.42	\$28.85	\$43.27	\$57.69	\$72.12	\$86.54	\$100.96	\$115.38	\$129.81	\$144.23	\$158.65	\$173.08
\$80,000	\$15.38	\$30.77	\$46.15	\$61.54	\$76.92	\$92.31	\$107.69	\$123.08	\$138.46	\$153.85	\$169.23	\$184.62
\$85,000	\$16.35	\$32.69	\$49.04	\$65.38	\$81.73	\$98.08	\$114.42	\$130.77	\$147.12	\$163.46	\$179.81	\$196.15
\$90,000	\$17.31	\$34.62	\$51.92	\$69.23	\$86.54	\$103.85	\$121.15	\$138.46	\$155.77	\$173.08	\$190.38	\$207.69
\$95,000	\$18.27	\$36.54	\$54.81	\$73.08	\$91.35	\$109.62	\$127.88	\$146.15	\$164.42	\$182.69	\$200.96	\$219.23
\$100,000	\$19.23	\$38.46	\$57.69	\$76.92	\$96.15	\$115.38	\$134.62	\$153.85	\$173.08	\$192.31	\$211.54	\$230.77

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