

**Your Commitment to Sacrificial Giving to
Support the Missions and Ministries of
Quail Springs United Methodist Church**

Our challenge as Christians is to find ways to grow in our faith. One way to do this is to offer our financial blessings to God through God's tithes and our offerings. Through these gifts, we invest in God's vision and purpose, create an opportunity for God to work through us, and help to bring about God's Kingdom on earth.

This year you are invited to celebrate the joy of generosity as you offer your Commitment to Sacrificial Giving to support the ministries of Quail Springs United Methodist Church in 2018. You are encouraged to find greater contentment in your lives as you put God first in your giving and living and to experience the joy that comes from knowing our gifts honor God and change lives.

Our gifts to God each week are an act of worship; and our offerings are vitally necessary as our church changes lives, enables ministries, and transforms communities.

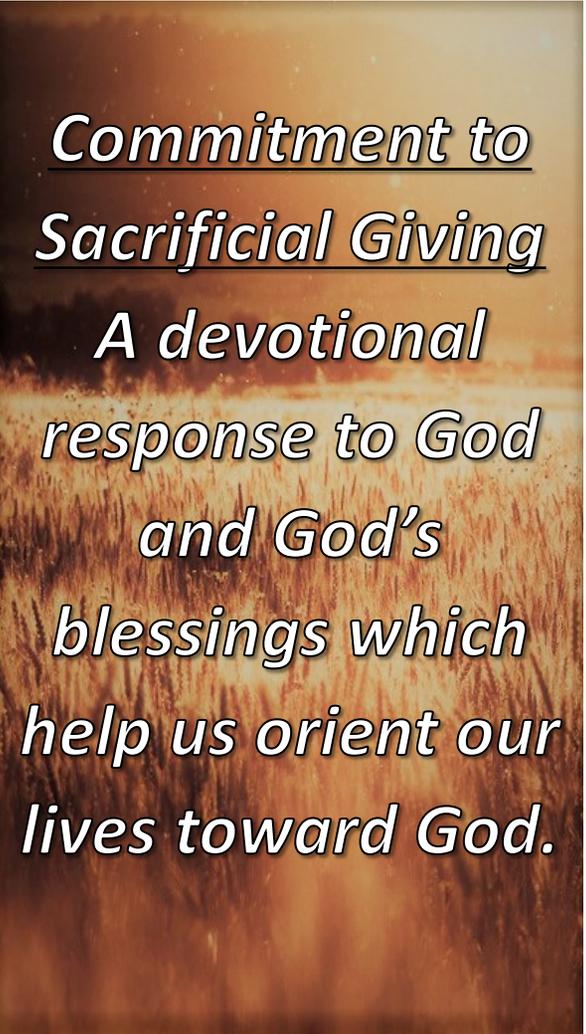
Matthew 6:19-24 (The Message)

19-21 "Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or—worse!—stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.

22-23 "Your eyes are windows into your body. If you open your eyes wide in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light. If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a dank cellar. If you pull the blinds on your windows, what a dark life you will have!

24 "You can't worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you'll end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. You can't worship God and Money both.

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United Methodist Church
2018 Commitment to Sacrificial Giving**



***Commitment to
Sacrificial Giving***
***A devotional
response to God
and God's
blessings which
help us orient our
lives toward God.***

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What is expected of me?

The Bible teaches us to give a tithe, or the first 10 percent of what we earn, to God and the church’s work. For some, giving one tenth is a very difficult goal. For others, it is the starting point, and their giving far exceeds 10 percent. The important thing is that you start somewhere, that your giving would be in proportion to your income, that your giving reflects an appropriate offering to God given your means, and that your offerings express both your desire to serve the Lord and your investment in God’s work. Begin by determining what percentage of your income you are giving to God. If you are not yet tithing, consider taking a step toward tithing this year. For example, if you now give 3 percent of your income, consider increasing your gift to 4 percent, and add 1 percent each year until you reach the tithing goal. Our prayer is that everyone will grow in their faith through giving financially to God and experience the joy, blessings, and freedom that come from sacrificial giving.

What if financial hardship prohibits me from making a commitment this year?

Don’t let your inability to give at this time keep you from worship. Remember that God honors your faithfulness and that your acceptance at Quail Springs United Methodist Church is not based upon your capacity to give. We ask that everyone return a Commitment to Sacrificial Giving Form even if it is a limited financial commitment at this time. You can always increase or decrease your commitment by calling the church if your situation changes. Also, be sure to let the minister know of your situation so that they can pray for and support you during any difficulty.

Annual Financial Commitments begin Jan. 1, 2018 and continue through Dec. 31, 2018.

Yes! I/We pledge to give a total of \$ _____ in 2018 to the general operating budget by giving in one of the following ways:

- \$ _____ weekly for 52 weeks, or
- \$ _____ semi-monthly for 24 periods, or
- \$ _____ monthly for 12 months, or
- \$ _____ as follows: _____
- I/We have remembered Quail Springs United Methodist Church in our will or planned gift.
- I/We would like information on how to provide for Quail Springs UMC in my/our will.

I would like to support the work being done to increase the hospitality, welcoming space, and renovation of our facility by making an additional commitment of \$ _____ to our building campaign by giving in one of the following ways:

- \$ _____ weekly for 52 weeks, or
- \$ _____ semi-monthly for 24 periods, or
- \$ _____ monthly for 12 months, or
- \$ _____ as follows: _____

SIGNED DATE

PRINT NAME

Once completed, please place this Commitment to Sacrificial Giving Form in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office. If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Church Office at 405-744-9477.

GIVING OPTIONS

-Cash, Check, or Automatic Electronic Giving
Please make sure you identify yourself on your check or giving envelope so we can provide a record for tax purposes. Your gifts can be placed in the weekly worship offering plate (envelopes are provided in the pews or seat backs) or they may be mailed to Quail Springs United Methodist Church, 14617 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73132

Please have the Financial Secretary contact me regarding automatic electronic giving

The Quail Spring’s Endowments helps support the future needs of our church through planned giving opportunities. If you would like to learn more about remembering Quail Springs UMC in your will or with a planned gift, check the box on your commitment form and Rev. Kris Tate will contact you.

Please print information.

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