

GROW



We are called to GROW in our knowledge and love of God, becoming alive to the presence of Christ in our midst so that we may become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who make disciples (Deuteronomy 6; Matthew 22:37). Check the box or boxes to indicate the ways you will commit to GROW with the Benson Memorial UMC family.

- Participate in a Bible study
- Participate in a Sunday School class
- Help teach a Sunday School class
- Assist in teaching a Children's Sunday School class
- Assist in teaching a youth Sunday School class
- Attend Living Our Faith sessions
- Participate in the Summer Reading Group
- Agree to teach a Bible study
- Join a United Methodist Women's circle
- Attend the Women's Retreat
- Participate in Financial Peace University

GO



We are called to GO into all the world, open to the power of the Holy Spirit flowing through everything we do so that we may be people sharing the good news of abundant life in Christ by loving our neighbors (Matthew 28:19-20). Check the box or boxes to indicate the ways you will commit to GO with the Benson Memorial UMC family.

- Go on the Hinton mission trip
- Be a part of Youth Mission Week
- Be a reading buddy at Jeffreys Grove Elementary School
- Be a test proctor at Jeffreys Grove
- Be a lunchroom monitor at Jeffreys Grove
- Help write grants at Jeffreys Grove
- Invite a friend to church
- Help with Vacation Bible School
- Help with the Coffeehouse Ministry
- Attend Drive-Thru Prayer
- Help during a Campus Work Day
- Make shawls with the Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Help during Family Promise
- Join the Women's Prison Ministry Team
- Participate in Step-Up Ministry
- Help with the General Missions Store
- Make something for the General Missions Store to sell
- Hand out homeless care packages
- Join lay pastors
- Join the Anti-Racism Work Group
- Join Enlarging Our Circle
- Help with the Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event
- Join the Good Neighbor Ministry

Name: _____

2018 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

WE ARE CALLED:



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Give



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Benson Memorial United Methodist Church

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IMPORTANT!

Please fill out EACH section of this commitment card and bring it with you to worship on Sunday, October 14. If you cannot be present that day, please bring your commitment card to the church office. Thank you for your prayers, your presence, your gifts and tithes, and your service to the Benson Memorial UMC Family.

GATHER



We are called to GATHER as the Body of Christ for worship and community so that we may be people who are grounded in our relationship with our Creator, with humankind, and with all of creation (Acts 2:42). Check the box or boxes to indicate the ways you will commit to GATHER with the Benson Memorial UMC family.

- Worship regularly at the 8:45 service
- Worship regularly at the 11:00 service
- Serve as a greeter during worship
- Serve as a lay reader during worship
- Serve as an usher during worship
- Serve as a communion server
- Serve as a security observer during worship
- Serve on the AV team during worship
- Serve as a nursery volunteer during worship
- Join the choir
- Join the children's choir
- Join the chime choir
- Join Youth Group
- Become a Youth Group counselor
- Make dinner for a Youth Group meeting
- Provide special music during worship
- Help in the kitchen on Wonderful Wednesday
- Serve as an office volunteer during the week
- Sign up to bring a meal to a Youth Group meeting
- Join Adult Fellowship
- Join a committee that interests you

GIVE



We are called to GIVE of our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness so that we may be people who are always discovering and using our spiritual gifts and financial resources for the building up of the Kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 12:7 and 14:12). Complete the form below to indicate how you will commit to GIVE to the Benson Memorial UMC family.

BMUMC 2019 Estimate of Giving & Financial Commitment Card

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Operating Fund Giving:

\$ _____ weekly/(52 weeks) \$ _____ semi-monthly (1st and 15th of each month)
\$ _____ monthly (1st of each month, or specify another day _____) \$ _____ annually

Capital Maintenance Fund Giving:

_____ Continue my three-year pledge made in the 2017-2019 Capital Maintenance Fund Giving, or
_____ Begin a new 2019 capital fund pledge of: \$ _____
\$ _____ weekly/(52 weeks) \$ _____ semi-monthly (1st and 15th of each month)
\$ _____ monthly (1st of each month, or specify another day _____) \$ _____ annually

Other Fund giving (example: Hollowell Fund, Community Benevolence, Jamaica, Hinton):

Fund Name _____

\$ _____ weekly/(52 weeks) \$ _____ semi-monthly (1st and 15th of each month)
\$ _____ monthly (1st of each month, or specify another day _____)

Electronic Giving

_____ Continue with electronic giving for 2019, or
_____ I, parishioner will revise or set up current electronic giving, or
_____ I authorize the Business Manager to set up electronic giving for the amounts above on the dates above **from the account that I am attaching a voided check for**, or
_____ I do not wish to make payments electronically
_____ I wish to receive statements electronically to the above email address
_____ I wish to continue to receive weekly contribution envelopes
_____ I do not need weekly contribution envelopes

If I elected electronic giving, this authorization will be in effect until I give written notification to Benson Memorial UMC and my financial institution that I no longer desire this service, allowing reasonable time to terminate the authorization. I also understand that I have the opportunity to make changes to my draft contributions through the church's annual stewardship campaign or at any time during the year through the Business Manager.

Contact Business Manager Sally Lynch at 919-787-0789 or businessmanager@bensonmemorial.org if you have any questions.