

Ada First United Methodist Church “Proclaiming Christ, Preparing Disciples”

Steps to Become a *Percentage Giver*

Step 1: Determine what percent of your income you currently give to God’s work through Ada First United Methodist Church.

Step 2: Ask God to guide you to determine the percent of your income to give in 2020 and coming years to grow to a tithe and beyond.

Weekly Giving Guide-----*Weekly Giving Guide*-----*Weekly Giving Guide*

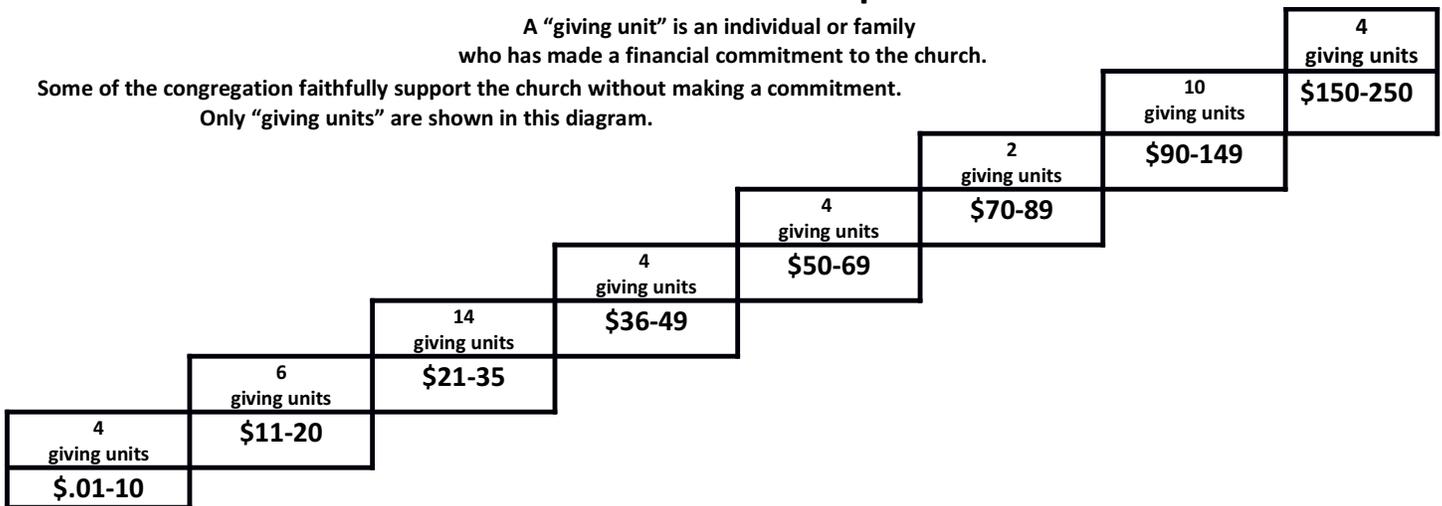
Annual Income	First-time Giving			Occasional Giving			Intentional Giving			Tithing	Abundant	
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$20,000	\$4	8	12	\$15	19	23	\$27	31	35	\$38	46	58
40,000	8	15	23	31	38	46	54	62	69	77	92	115
60,000	12	23	35	46	58	69	81	92	104	115	138	173
80,000	15	31	46	62	77	92	108	123	138	154	185	231
100,000	19	38	58	77	96	115	135	138	173	192	231	288
125,000	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	173	216	240	288	361

Below is a breakdown of Ada First’s weekly giving patterns.

Will You *GROW* One Step in 2020?

A “giving unit” is an individual or family who has made a financial commitment to the church.

Some of the congregation faithfully support the church without making a commitment. Only “giving units” are shown in this diagram.



The proposed budget for 2019 was \$307,458. The budget is spread across five major ministry areas:

- **Worship:** The most important activity at Ada First United Methodist Church is worship.
- **Youth and children’s ministry:** Bible stories are taught in Children’s Church. Sunday morning classes and youth groups help pre-teens and teens grow in faith.
- **Outreach:** District and Conference apportionments support the global United Methodist Church in training pastors, planting churches, advocating for justice, and mission involvement. The *Beatitudes Community Center* (formerly *ReStore*) is supported by our congregation.
- **Maintenance:** Funds are used to maintain and insure the church building and property.
- **Curriculum:** Materials, supplies, and Bible studies for all ages.

*God owns everything, and we have the opportunity to manage it for Him.
The responsible management of these God-given resources is called stewardship.*

"... God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work" (2 Cor. 9:8).

***Please prayerfully consider how God is leading you to grow in 2020
as you support the work of Ada First United Methodist Church.***

~2020 Stewardship Commitment~

1. **Operating Budget:** I/We commit to support Ada First United Methodist Church's mission and ministry through the operating budget January 1 – December 31, 2020, by giving:

\$ _____ per
[] week [] month [] year [] Other

2. **Capital Improvements:** (Parking Lot) Giving to capital improvements should be above and beyond your weekly commitment.

[] I/We have already pledged to support the parking lot campaign.

[] I/We commit a total of \$ _____ for the parking lot campaign. I/We will fulfill this commitment in 2020 by giving:

\$ _____ per
[] week [] month [] year [] Other

3. **Personal Information (Please print.)**

Name(s): _____

Address(es): _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

***To protect the privacy of your giving, please enclose this form in a sealed envelope
with our Financial Secretary's name (Kathy Gulbis) written on the envelope.***

Please mail, drop off at the church office, or bring it to worship Sunday, November 17, 2019.

Ada First United Methodist Church
301 N. Main Street
Ada, OH 45810
(419-634-4626)

**Opportunities for Prayers - Presence - Gifts - Service - Witness
Ada First United Methodist Church**

Your generosity/gifts make ministries possible.

(See the back of this sheet for ministry descriptions.)

I (we) are interested in participating in:

Ministries	First and Last Name(s)	Phone and Email
EXAMPLE: Choir	John, Mary, Sue, Eddie Jones	419-000-0000 jmjones@wwwl.com
Hospitality		
Refreshments after worship		
Youth Group Meals		
Children's Moments		
Communion Stewards		
Tween Group 4th – 6th grades		
Youth Group 7th – 12th grades		
Young Adult (College Age)		
Adult		
OWLS Older Wiser Livelier Seniors		
Choir		
Liturgist		
Nursery Help		
Children's Church		
Prayer Team		
Stewardship Team		
Staff /Parish Relations		
United Methodist Women		
Worship Team		
Finance		
Office Assistant		

Trustees		
Congregational Care (Lay ministers)		
Altar Flowers		
Endowment		
Radio Sponsor		
Pre-school Help		
Assist at Food Pantry		
Volunteer at Beatitudes (Formerly ReStore)		

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Ada First is very proud of our staff. The Staff Parish Relations Committee meets every other month and as needed to handle personnel-related matters.

Finance

The Finance Committee is made up of the pastor, the treasurer, and church members who are charged with managing the church's financial resources so that ministry can happen at Ada First. Meeting every other month, their tasks include a review the revenue and expenditures of the church, and annually preparing a budget for the Administrative Council.

Endowment

The Endowment Committee meets three or four times a year and keeps track of the church's Edward Jones' investments and occasionally meets with the Finance Committee.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees oversee the building and grounds of the church and meet every other month. They are involved in maintaining equipment and making the church a safe place for the many activities that take place in the building.

Worship Team

Meeting every other month, the worship committee works with the pastor and choir to create special worship services. The committee organizes church Christmas decorating.

OWLS

The OWLS (Older Wiser Living Saints) meet the third Wednesday of each month for lunch, a program, and fellowship.

Church Choir

Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to be a part of the choir, under the direction of Scott Henning. Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women (UMW)

All women of the church are welcome to become a part of the United Methodist Women whose purpose is to develop a supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Ada First has two groups ("circles")—both meet monthly—one in the afternoon, the other in the evening.

Administrative Council

The Administrative Council meets every other month to plan and implement the business of the church. Representatives from trustees, finance, worship, staff parish relations, youth ministries and United Methodist Women report to the Administrative Council.

Hospitality

Volunteers have opportunities to join in any one of several efforts to make our church as welcoming as possible, such as: parking, greeters, ushers, preparing visitor information, etc.

After Worship Refreshments

Provide refreshments and serve them in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Paper products are provided as well as pretzels, animal crackers, etc. You may bring fruit, cookies, veggies, etc. to share if you wish. Usually 50-60 people enjoy refreshments while they visit after worship.

Please mail, drop off at the church office, or bring this form to worship on Sunday, November 17.