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*It warms my heart to see the energy that  
is in this space. Truly the Holy Spirit is  
present here and I am thankful for all you  
do to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this  
community!”*

— District Superintendent, Rev. Chris Lollis

July 21, 2024

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# A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Hopewell Family,

Amid the changes in our beloved denomination Hopewell is a “new thing” that God is doing. We are growing in membership, ministries, and missions. The nature of Hopewell as a welcoming church is on display in joyful ways; but more than that, incredible new ministries are beginning, traditional ministries are being strengthened, and God is still calling us forward into the plans God has for us. We are truly a church that takes our membership vows seriously to glorify Christ through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Whether you’ve been a lifelong member of Hopewell or a recent new member, we are all family having pledged to be yoked together for the work and ministry before us. The near future will be an exciting time, calling us to examine how God is calling each of us personally to be invested in preparing this holy ground, not just for our use, but for many generations yet to come.

The blessings of an expanding family are pushing the limits of our current building in beautiful ways. We need more space for our children, youth, and a new sanctuary. This is not a burden; it is a tremendous joy. King David wanted to build a temple for God, but he was told to wait, that his son, Solomon, would build it. We are the “Solomon’s” of this wonderful church. The work of previous saints has laid the groundwork and now God is calling us to build the sanctuary where we will worship and encounter God through His Holy Spirit. This is our work. I invite you to join me in dreaming about what groundwork is being laid in our actions that future generations will build upon.

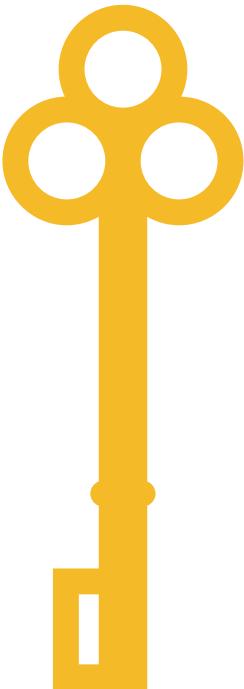
This guide is about you and how you are invited to “Enter In” to the mission that lies before us. Though we will talk about finances, the real question we need to continually answer is why. Our “why” is Jesus Christ. Everything we do must be about glorifying God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, following where we are led. We will learn lives of simplicity as we reorder our priorities to allow us to find the joy in serving, the hope in being followers of Christ, and the freedom to live joyfully obedient lives.

I am so glad you are on this journey with us. The tasks ahead may seem huge right now but with each step we will grow stronger in our faith. Will you trust where God is leading us? Will you join me in getting out of the safety of our “boats” and following Christ? I pray God fills you with excitement and passion as we “Enter In” to the joy of our Lord.

Peace,

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**Pastor Don**



# HOPEWELL'S MISSION

Hopewell's Mission is to grow in the Lord and show him to the world! This is a mission that has been easy for us and apparent in our service to our community. As we move into the future our vision doesn't waiver but calls us to be led by the Holy Spirit to continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, not just at Hopewell, but in our everyday lives. God calls us to welcome all persons, grow relationships among one another and Christ, and feed, nurture, equip and send forth disciples in each area of ministry here at Hopewell.



The logo features a gold-colored icon of a key with three circular loops at the top, positioned to the left of the text "Enter In". The word "Enter" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, while "In" is in a larger, elegant, black script font.

# History & Timeline

**November 13, 1799** – Francis Asbury visits Hopewell

**March 31, 1991** – Hopewell United Methodist Church closed

**September 11, 1993** – First meeting to create a new mission at Hopewell



**January 2, 1994** – 75th member received by 1st Baptism

**January 16, 1994** – Charter members select “Hopewell” name

**November 7, 1993** – First service held in a single-wide trailer



**February 13, 1994** – First Service held in double-wide trailer

**October 23, 1993** – Church building built in 1959 burned as a training exercise



**March 13, 1994** – First Confirmation

Class received as New Members

**March 27, 1994** – Hopewell Mission  
chartered as Hopewell United Methodist  
Church

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**Fall 1997** – Start of Hope Group

**Fall 2004** – Hopewell Learning Center established

**Fall 2011** – First Fall Festival

**Fall 2012** – First Car Show (Cruz-in)

**March 27, 2016** – Praise Band plays in worship for first time

**April 1, 2018** – Ukuleles plays in worship for the first time

**2022** – Parish Nursing Ministry begins



**July 21, 2024** – District Superintendent presents \$100,000 matching grant for building campaign

**August 01, 2024** – Youth Director added to staff

**September 26, 1999** – Bicentennial

– Celebrating 200 years of Hopewell; buried time capsule



**January 14, 2023** – First Foster Ministry Event – Winter Wonderland with 17 children and 8 families.

**July 18, 2023** – Building Campaign begins

**Fall 2023** – Children's Ministry Director, Christian Education Director, and Marketing Director added to staff

## What are we doing?

We are growing. As a church family, in our ability to serve others and in our missions and outreach, we are growing and will continue to grow. To best serve the work God has led us to do, we are continuing the financial initiative that will allow us to do the following:

- Build a new sanctuary and campus, so we have a new space for our worship, and the ability to better use our existing spaces for programs and outreach.
- Address the growing staff and infrastructure needs of our expanding congregation.
- Make room for our growing commitments to our community and our missions around the world.

## Why are we doing it?

Through Hopewell's mission "To Grow in the Lord and Show Him to the World", God has led us to this opportunity! This is how we continue the journey, this is how we make the biggest difference in our community and how we leverage our resources for the greatest good for the Kingdom of God. This is not for us, today, but this initiative is how we provide for our future generations. This is how we choose to glorify God and not ourselves.



NEW SANCTUARY INCLUDING PROPOSED NEW LOBBY

## Why are we doing it now?

God is so Good! We have shared Him with others and accepted them into our church family! Our growing church family will soon exceed the capacity of our current spaces, making it difficult to not just serve our church family, but our community and mission. This is what Hopewell looks like today:

- 1 service with a consistent 150 attendees
- Over 62 new members in the last year
- A growing children's and youth ministries with over 50 participants
- We are re-configuring chairs and table in the sanctuary multiple times a week, sometime multiple times a day, as well as many Sundays

# Goals

Primary Goal: 100% Participation

Secondary Goal: \$2,800,000.00

## **Details about the Secondary Goal: New Sanctuary and Lobby**

With this we will build the new lobby and sanctuary, along with new parking areas, and help launch us into building additional classroom facilities for education and other ministries.

The estimated cost to construct the new sanctuary is \$2.6 million - \$2.8 million. The proposed new sanctuary structure will be approximately 5900 square feet featuring accommodations for seating up to approximately 300 worshipers, new restrooms, audiovisual booth and space for the praise band and choir. Additional parking, utility upgrades and stormwater management is also included.

This estimate comes from the architect's square footage estimates and current budget estimates for similar types of space utilizing the expertise of a reputable building contractor with many church construction projects in their portfolio. These rates compare favorably with recently constructed buildings with a similar level of detail.



NEW SANCTUARY INCLUDING PROPOSED NEW LOBBY  
AERIAL VIEW

## **What God is calling you to do:**

### **READ AND ENGAGE**

in the campaign materials provided

### **PARTICIPATE**

in the events and worship services

### **PRAY**

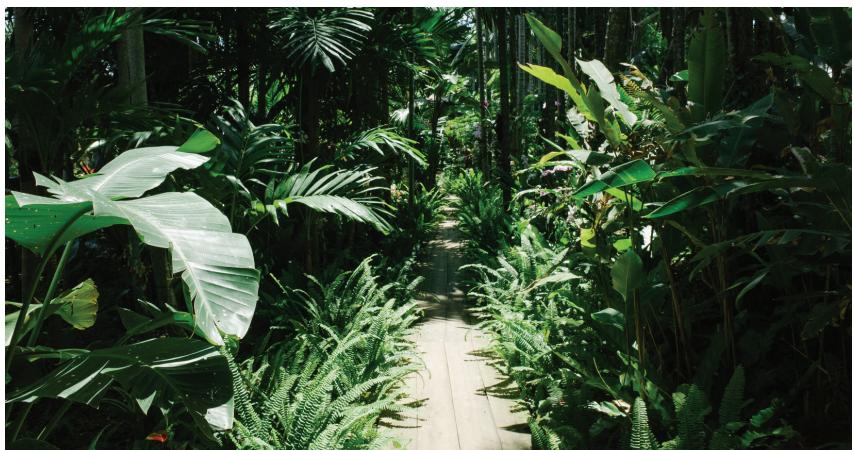
ask God for guidance on how to act

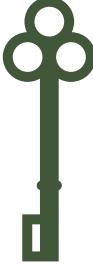
### **DISCUSS**

your commitment with your family members

### **CONSIDER**

your gift and participation in this campaign





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## Introduction to Campaign Sermon Series

The following pages provide an opportunity to dive deeper into our Biblical study of entering in to the joy of the Lord. We are called to be generous, not just with our giving but with our service as leaders to our community, and most importantly, generous in sharing God's word.



# Week One

September 22, 2024

**Enter In... to your opportunity.**

## In Worship

**Matthew 25:14** "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.

## Main Question: Are we trustworthy?

**Point 1** We have the opportunity to make a difference in our community.

**Point 2** We have the opportunity to disciple people who call Hopewell home.

**Point 3** We have the opportunity to make a difference in our world.

# Week One

September 22, 2024

**Enter In... to your opportunity.**

## During The Week

### Questions for Discussion:

1. What opportunity do you see available to Hopewell?
2. Who are we called to disciple/nurture?
3. How can Hopewell make a difference globally?

### Daily Questions or Passages

Day 1

What are ways that you personally live out your trust in Christ?

Day 2

Do you consider yourself a self-made person? Or a servant of our Heavenly Father?

Day 3

Consider Matthew 25:14-30... which servant do you most identify with?

Day 4

Scripture speaks a great deal about our faith. Meditate on the incredible faith the Father has in us.

Day 5

What does it mean to you that you are "known" by our Heavenly Father?

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# Practical Ideas for Living & Giving Generously



## Nearly every day, we make financial decisions.

Some are small – should you get a cup of coffee at McDonald's or splurge for the Pumpkin Spice Latte at Starbucks? Some are big – which house, which car, which college? Some concern the future – how much should you spend on Christmas, which retirement funds should you choose?

Probably the most challenging decision we make with money is the decision to give. Giving creates tension.

We wonder, "If I give this away, how will the gap be filled?"

That's why giving is such a big deal. Nothing invites God into our lives like giving. Giving is a tangible way we declare our trust in and commitment to God. Giving often paves the way for God to show up in our lives in a powerful way.

## ***Giving is not just a financial decision - it's a deeply spiritual decision.***

We have put this Generosity Toolbox together to help you consider how God has blessed you and how the Spirit might invite you to trust the Lord during the Beyond campaign. You'll find ideas that will help you pray and consider how God is leading you to participate.

Yours In Christ,  
Pastor Don

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The most effective path to generosity is a spiritual path where you set your heart on things above. Then, your financial priorities will naturally flow out of your spiritual priorities.

People often describe this as "living a generous lifestyle." It is always a temptation to give to God in such a way that it makes little impact on how you live. The challenge of living a generous lifestyle is to intentionally and prayerfully find ways to do just that – to let your giving touch your living!

***King David declared,  
"I will not give to God that which costs me nothing."  
(2 Samuel 24:24)***

He understood that the value of the gift presented to God is determined by its value to the giver. A gift that would touch the heart of God must first touch the life of the giver! This is the spirit of lifestyle generosity — "If it is for my God, my gift must have meaning and value to me."

Lifestyle generosity is a level of giving that affects you – your plans, your activities, your attitude and your approach to life. It means giving up something in one area so that you can give more of yourself in another.

# Week Two

September 29, 2024

**Enter In... to your potential.**

## In Worship

**Matthew 25:14-15** "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

**Main Question:** *Have you discovered your God given potential?*

- Point 1 We all have potential. Why did God give us differing levels of potential?
  - Point 2 With potential comes expectation
  - Point 3 With potential comes responsibility

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# Week Two

September 29, 2024

Enter In... to your potential.

## During The Week

### Questions for Discussion:

1. Does our potential indicate the calling God has on our lives?
2. Why does God give each of us varying amounts of potential?
3. Is there a reward we can count on if we are faithful with the potential that has been given to us?

### Daily Questions or Passages

Day 1

Meditate on the potential God has given you. Are you using your potential?

Day 2

Which of the servants in Matthew 25:14-30 used their potential the most? Why do you believe that?

Day 3

Meditate on the reward and the responsibility that comes with your potential.

Day 4

Should those with greater potential be thought of more highly than those with less potential?

Day 5

Should those with less potential be less bold with the potential given to them?

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# Your Part - Bringing the Vision to Life

**There is much more to generosity than just a financial transaction.**

In God's eyes, our growth in generosity is less about a financial transaction and more about a transformation. It is truly a matter of the heart! The Generosity Journey can help us think about this transformation. We have identified five steps within this journey, and while we are each in different places in the journey, we are all invited to progress as we grow in our faith.

Moving along the path requires a heart change; it brings us to a greater understanding of God, not a greater view of ourselves. As you read below and think about this journey, we invite you to ask yourself along with us, "What is driving me to be generous?"



**An Initial Giver** is a person who decides to give for the first time, out of a response to God's Word about giving. (2 Corinthians 8:7-15)



**A Consistent Giver** decides to give something and to give it on a consistent basis to exercise the discipline of giving on a regular basis. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)



**An Intentional Giver** is one who is beginning to think about their giving in relation to other things on which they spend their money. (Luke 14:28-35)



**A Sacrificial Giver** recognizes the cost that Christ paid on the cross for us and surrenders to honoring God with 100% of their resources as a result. (Colossians 1:15-18, 22-23)



**A Lifetime Giver** is known for thinking about the impact of generosity rather than just the shorter term of month-to-month generosity, or even year-to-year. (1 Timothy 6:6-19)

## Your Place in the Journey

Take a moment to read through the Generosity Journey again and look up the corresponding scripture with each step. Then, mark on the options below where you are on the journey right now:

**Initial**     **Consistent**     **Intentional**     **Sacrificial**     **Lifetime**

## Where is God calling you to be on the journey in the next few years?

What is needed for you to take the next step on the journey towards a more generous lifestyle? Write your response and prayer in the area below, and then read your response again in a few days.

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# Week Three

October 6, 2024

**Enter In... now.**

## In Worship

## **Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Matthew 25:14-17**

## Main Question:

- Point 1 Like a species of bamboo, Christians are blooming all over the world today.
  - Point 2 We should bloom where we are planted (here at Hopewell).
  - Point 3 We should bloom in the right season.

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# Week Three

October 6, 2024

Enter In... now.

## During The Week

### Questions for Discussion:

1. How was the imagery of bamboo used in this week's sermon?
2. Are there unique attributes about bamboo that stuck out to you?
3. How does the imagery of blooming where you are planted relate to World Communion Sunday?

### Daily Questions or Passages

Day 1

Read Matthew 25:16-17. Listen for the urgency.

Day 2

Is this a season of urgency at Hopewell? How so?

Day 3

Matthew 25:27 indicates a bare minimum expected from the master. Does this idea give you courage?

Day 4

Have you hesitated in giving of your time, talents, gifts, service, and witness until it is more convenient or until giving won't be so costly?

Day 5

Consider the urgency God is placing on your heart even now. Is this a moment to step out in faith?

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# The Significance of Making a Commitment

During worship on October 20, 2024, our Hopewell family will have the opportunity to celebrate God's grace and generosity as we complete our estimate of giving cards.

You will receive your physical card before Commitment Sunday. Below is an example of the estimate of giving card.



*"I will not sacrifice to God that which costs me nothing." - 2 Samuel 24:24*

**THREE-YEAR GIFT CHARTS**

As you pray about what God is asking you to give during this time, use these gift charts as a tool. Allow them to inspire and challenge you toward greater generosity.



NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS	AMOUNT OF EACH COMMITMENT
1	\$500,000
1	\$250,000
4	\$100,000
5	\$75,000
6	\$50,000
7	\$36,000
8	\$24,000
11	\$15,000
15	\$10,000
20	\$7,200
20	\$3,600
Other Commitments	Under \$3,600

**Enter In Initiative Goal: \$2,800,000**

Total Three-Year Commitments Needed

TOTAL 3-YEAR COMMITMENT	ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
\$500,000	\$166,667	\$13,889	\$3,205
\$250,000	\$83,333	\$6,944	\$1,603
\$100,000	\$33,333	\$2,778	\$641
\$75,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$481
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**CALCULATE YOUR GIVING HERE:**

I/We will trust in the Lord wholeheartedly. I/We will honor the Lord with my/our first fruits. I/We estimate giving to the Lord's work/ministry through Hopewell UMC for the next three years as follows:

Over the next three years I/We plan to give accordingly:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly for 156 weeks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly for 36 months

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually for 3 years

I/We wish to give to the Generations Initiative by a means other than cash:

Examples: Stocks, Bonds, IRA Distributions, Securities, Personal Property, Appreciated Real Estate, Paid-Up Insurance Policies, Charitable Trusts.

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value of asset given: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MY/OUR THREE-YEAR COMMITMENT TOTAL:**

I understand this estimate of giving may be revised or canceled at any time at my request.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Why turn in a Commitment Card?

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## A commitment card:

- Requires a decision over delay; action over avoidance.
- Provides opportunity for personal (self) assessment.
- Motivates a specific increase in one's generosity.
- Communicates the importance of personal growth in giving (Most important decisions in life are confirmed by written docs.).
- Offers an occasion for a church-wide step of faith and commitment (a growth event).
- Provides financial information that enables leaders to make wise decisions.
- Enables church leaders to assess and measure the congregational generosity.
- The card, from day-one, represents the culmination of an important spiritual journey. As important as everything we do is, the card is all driving us to the completion of the card.
- Allows a point of conversation and decision for an individual and couple.
- Provides a timeline for decision personally and organizationally rather than an undefined closure.
- There is power in a physical symbol. Of course, there are a lot of biblical examples of that.

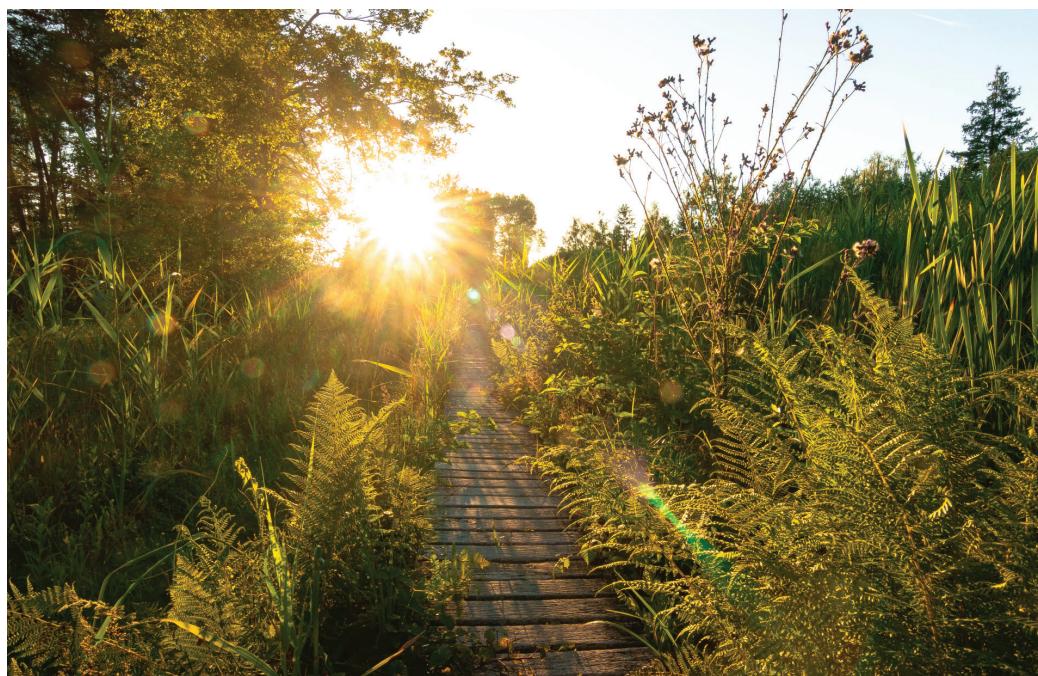
*I wear a wedding ring as a way of symbolizing my commitment to my marriage. It doesn't make me married. I could be married without it. But the physical symbol is important to me, it's important to my spouse, and it sends a message to those who see it.*



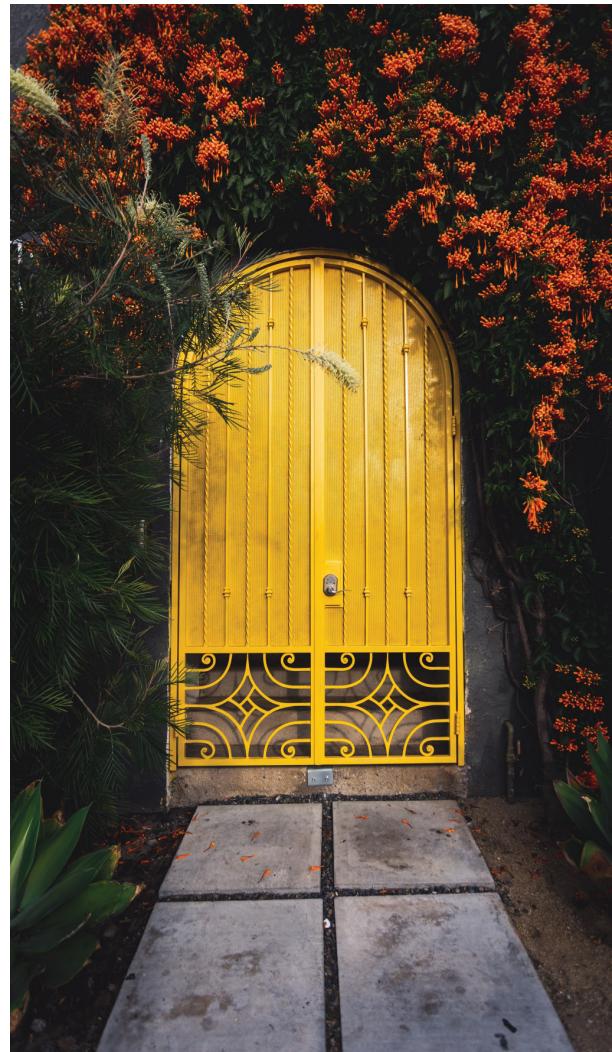


- A goal when written is much more likely achieved than one that remains in the head. A written commitment makes it real, and provides a mechanism for accountability.
- In an age when so many helpful but automatic giving options abound, it is tempting to put one's giving on autopilot. This can stall one's continuing growth and discipleship and impact in generosity. Completing a card allows for the automated giver to reassess their giving level.

*This campaign is an opportunity for us to understand the "why" of commitment cards in giver-centric language, instead of church-centric language. Emerging generations of Christians have less interest in the needs of the finance committee to form a budget for the church or the need "to keep the lights on and pay the salaries."*



- What if we all thought of a commitment card in terms of the spiritual check-up it could provide?
- What if we saw commitment cards as an opportunity not to be missed to reassess one's gratitude to God?
- What if we saw commitment cards as a sign of trust for the future and the joy of joining God in the advance of the Kingdom?
- What if we saw commitment cards as a reminder of the life-giving, family strengthening and joy experience from being in a right relationship with God's abundance entrusted to us?



Therefore, we try to call for, and resource, family discussion around the breakfast table, and nighttime prayers—even intergenerational conversations about the purpose and mission for a family to steward both the values and the valuables of the family, even past the current Generation.

Tools provided in this journal are helpful to help you to think about ways to grow in your giving journey; not just the amount of your gift from one year to the next. We are inviting you to do this, not because of what we want from you, but what we want for you.

# Week Four

October 13, 2024

**Enter In... to courage.**

## In Worship

**Matthew 25:24-25** “He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’”

**Main Question:** Are you fearful?

## Point 2 Blaming others / Excusing ourselves

**Point 3** Facing our fears takes courage.

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# Week Four

October 13, 2024

**Enter In... to courage.**

## During The Week

### Questions for Discussion:

1. What have you learned about "Entering In" during this series?
2. Where have you lived fearfully?
3. Where have you lived courageously? Do your talents call you to be even more courageous?

### Daily Questions or Passages

Day 1

Read Deuteronomy 31. It takes courage to become a leader.

Day 2

Read 1 Chronicles 22. Why must all of us act with courage?

Day 3

Read Psalm 31. What role does trust play in being courageous?

Day 4

Read 1 Corinthians 16. Consider how courage and readiness yield strength.

Day 5

Meditate on where God is leading you to "Enter In" to courage as you prepare for next week.

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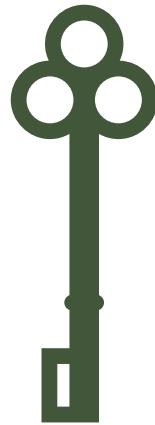
# Commitment Calculator

What do we believe God is calling each of us to do as we are asked to participate in this campaign? As you pray about what God is asking you to give during this time, consider how generosity plays a role in living a life of significance. Use this guide as a tool, allowing it to inspire and challenge you to commit more deeply to living significantly.

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If God has led you to make a financial commitment to this project, we know it is helpful to see how your giving could be every week, month, and year. We've provided the following calculator to help you see it, but no one should feel confined to this schedule.

The challenge before us is a large one. The giving profiles we have provided above demonstrate a number of ways we can work as a church family to stand up and achieve this significant goal. Please pray about your involvement in this campaign. Seek God's wisdom and be clear this is His calling for you. If you believe it is God's idea, we ask you to consider opening your heart in the coming days and give God the room He needs to shape your decision.



# Week Five

October 20, 2024

# **Enter In... to the joy of your Lord.**

## In Worship

## **Matthew 25:14-30**

## Main Question: *Are we transformed?*

**Point 1** The joy of the first and second servant.

**Point 2** Our common work as the church requires us to act in joy.

**Point 3**      **Redemption requires Response.**

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# Week Five

October 20, 2024

Enter In... to the joy of your Lord.

## During The Week

### Questions for Discussion:

1. God invested in us by giving us His Son.
2. God desires the redemption of His creation.
3. God desires that we "Enter In" to the joy of working for the redemption of creation.

### Daily Questions or Passages

Day 1

What opportunity has God placed before us?

Day 2

What potential has God given us?

Day 3

Why must we act now?

Day 4

Consider the importance of courage to go where we are called.

Day 5

Re-read Matthew 25:14-30. Which servant will you choose to be? Filled with joy? Or fear?

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What is needed to qualify for a mortgage?

- Provide Historical (3-5 yrs) Hopewell Information ... Giving, Giving Units, Spending, etc.
- Initial Cash Outlay 25% ... depends on the total loan requested
- Pledge Campaign Commitment from Congregation (at least 3 years)
- Updated Property Assessment
- Finalized quotes from contractors plus detailed drawings to determine future value of the property
- 60 days ... loan processing time
- Approvals from SCUMC Conference

## 2. What monthly giving will this require?

- Monthly giving will be dependent on Total Project Cost, Initial Cash, Loan Rate and Term of Loan. Our goal is to have a monthly payment of \$11,000 - \$15,000 with no longer than a 20 year loan. This may change as we discuss options with the loan providers.

## 3. What has been raised to date?

- Total Raised through August is \$347,904.94.

## 4. What is the current balance in the building fund after expenses?

- Current Balance after expenses through August is \$314,397.82.

## 5. Will the stone wall remain?

- The wall should not be impacted by construction. Our intention is to preserve the wall.

## 6. Will the "Brush Arbor" be preserved??

- The current location of the Brush Arbor is not ideal. It will likely need to be relocated for optimal parking expansion needs. The Arbor is part of the Hopewell history and will be taken into consideration during the Hopewell expansion design process.

## 7. Will the oak trees be preserved?

- Every effort will be made to preserve the oak trees.

## 8. Will the picnic shelter and the playground remain where they are?

- The picnic shelter and playground will remain in their current location.

## 9. When will we be in a position to start construction?

- We will be in position to break ground for construction of our new sanctuary three to four months after securing a loan.

## 10. What is the anticipated cost?

- Our projected cost estimate for the new Sanctuary is \$2,600,000. This includes supporting infrastructure requirements such as grading, stormwater management, additional parking and utility upgrades.

## 12. When is Commitment Sunday?

- Commitment Sunday is scheduled for October 20, 2024.

## 13. Why not go to two worship services on Sunday mornings?

- The survey of the congregation, prior to the vote, revealed that majority wanted to keep a single worship service. Changing to multiple worship services would put additional stress on our musicians, hospitality, and worship committees who do an amazing job for Hopewell.

## 14. What about classroom spaces?

- Our current worship space will be available to address additional space needs of the church after the new sanctuary is completed. This space has great potential to address fellowship and classroom needs.

# Will You Enter In?

**Thank you for dedicating your time and energy, not just to our “Enter In” campaign, but your devotion to Jesus Christ and all He calls us to here at Hopewell and our everyday lives. We walk this journey together and look forward to our future.**

1. Attend Commitment Sunday – October 20, 2024
2. Pray for God’s favor and blessing to go before us.
3. Become informed by engaging with the campaign materials, by attending events and by asking questions.
4. Commit to discussing and praying about making a 3-year commitment over and above your current giving.
5. Be an ambassador of accurate information.

Let's all join together today in praying for the “Enter In” campaign. Through the Holy Spirit we will be refreshed, renewed, and ready to invest together to more fully fulfill Hopewell’s mission of “sharing God’s love through inclusivity, service and spiritual growth.”

- Rev. Donald Brown

