

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Why is returning this Estimate of Giving Card important?

By completing and returning this Estimate of Giving Card, you are expressing your intent and affirming your desire to honor God with your resources. Returning your Estimate of Giving Card makes it possible for our church to plan and implement ministries without hesitation. Knowing your plans allows wise management of resources throughout the year. *All* the ministries implemented at our church are dependent on the generosity of God's people.

## What happens to my Estimate of Giving Card once I return it?

Your Estimate of Giving Card is confidential and is not a legally binding contract. It is your personal commitment to God and to this church family. If your situation changes and you would like to increase or decrease your estimate, call the church office.

## Where can I learn more?

[www.brecksvilleumc.com/giving](http://www.brecksvilleumc.com/giving)



## Scriptural Definition of the Tithe

The Bible speaks of the tithe as a standard for giving. The tithe is defined as the first ten percent of our earnings, returned to God and the work of the church. This is difficult for some, and others have grown in their generosity well beyond this biblical standard.

Growing in the grace of giving is a worthy, God-honoring goal to consider each year. Your intentional decision to give in proportion to your resources will enable you to accomplish your personal goal of good stewardship.

Monthly Income					
percent	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
12%	300	600	900	1,200	1,500
<b>10% The Tithe</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,250</b>
8%	200	400	600	800	1,000
6%	150	300	450	600	750
4%	100	200	300	400	500
2%	50	100	150	200	250



## Estimate of Giving 2017



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## extraordinary **SERVICE**

An incredible amount of service and activity takes place in our building! Every day and evening, numerous groups gather for recovery, support, outreach, community development, education and fellowship. Your generous commitment to our planned expense fund enables ongoing ministry and service both inside these walls and outside in the wider community!



Trusting God for the future, I/we desire to be faithful in giving so others can experience God's love through the ministries of our church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## extraordinary **BOLDNESS**

At BUMC we *help change the world* through extraordinary boldness and outreach locally, nationally and globally. We are creating meaningful partnerships throughout the community and provide funding to help others do likewise. Our efforts have *immediate impact* for people who are hungry, homeless, or needy.

## extraordinary **TRANSFORMATION**

We invite you to be a part of something much bigger than any one of us. We ask that you commit your time, your prayers and your gifts to our Church operations by filling out a pledge card. Help us *transform lives* through Jesus Christ right here in our communities and around the world!

### Estimate of Giving

**2019** **PLANNED EXPENSE FUND**

I plan to contribute to the new capital improvements fund:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 2017  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 2018  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ One Time Gift

**2017 PLEDGE**

I plan to give the following to ministries of the church:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually

- Yes, I would like a set of weekly offering envelopes.
- I plan to give electronically. (Learn more at: [www.brecksvilleumc.com/giving](http://www.brecksvilleumc.com/giving))

**Please send me monthly statement of gifts:**

- by e-mail     by mail     by both mail and e-mail     year end only
- Please contact me about special ways to give to the church, including stock and appreciated assets.

*This is a statement of intent only and can be altered if circumstances change.*