Dear Church Family,

Towson UMC’s Stewardship Campaign is well underway, with the theme “Pay It Forward” indicating an initiative to provide for others what faithful members have passed on to us. Our actions, as good stewards in this church campaign, will help us remember the past, celebrate the present, and invest in the future.

Prayerful Commitment

Perhaps you’ve heard some of the Stories of Faith revealed in worship by church members who are sharing what Towson UMC has meant to them and their families. Maybe you’ve taken a few moments in recent weeks to prayerfully consider your own blessings and how God has moved in your life through the ministries of our church.

Now, it is time to commit to the sustainability of our church and its programs for the upcoming year.

Listen to God’s guidance in making intentional giving a part of your faith practice. How will you support the missions and ministries of Towson UMC?

Commitment transforms intention into action. Your annual pledge helps us meet our programming budget each year. (See the enclosed Narrative Budget for a definitive snapshot of the costs of managing and executing the operation and activities of Towson United Methodist Church.)

Here’s How You Can Commit to the 2020 Stewardship Campaign:

- **Donate a Specific Amount** – If you are an occasional giver or have not given money to church, then please consider a specific pledge amount, such as $250 or more annually - or as a first step - in making an intentional financial commitment part of your faith practice.

- **Move Toward a Tithe/Pledge** – Challenge yourself to increase your present giving by 10%. This concrete action will help in the journey toward the goal of tithing.

- **Tithe/Pledge** – Dedicate 10% of your annual income to Towson UMC. Bless other ministries throughout the year as your interests and community needs emerge.
Follow Through

Once you’ve decided how you will commit, confirm your decision by completing the enclosed “Commitment Card” and bringing it to worship on Commitment Sunday, October 27, 2019 or by mailing it to the Church Office.

Remember to check with your tax advisor to understand the tax benefits of your charitable giving. We can help you manage your giving with a variety of secure and convenient methods:

- Check or Cash
- Offering Envelopes
- Automatic Electronic Fund Transfers
- Online Banking
- Assets, Equities, or Securities Gifts
- Text to Give 410.514.3014
- Website Donation Link at www.towsonumc.org

Contact Business Manager Kim Ayres at 410.823.6511 or kayres@towsonumc.org to discuss more details about any of these payment options.

The Stewardship Ministry Team, pastors and church staff members thank you, in advance, for your continued support of the ministries of Jesus Christ at Towson United Methodist Church.