

# Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

*Caring for the Flock in the Dearborn community since 1859*

## **God's Extravagant Generosity**

"Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage -- to do well, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life". 1 Timothy 6:18-19

On the occasion, of her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, a woman was heard to say, "I'm still a work in progress!" Indeed, that is true of all of us. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit has been poured into us, empowering us to make changes and adjustments so that we continue to move forward as God's disciples. As His servants, guided on our journey of stewardship and faith, we experience a deeper relationship with Him and a life that is rich and fulfilling beyond our expectations.

As we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by honoring our past and building on our future, let us rededicate ourselves and pledge to look for ways to use our God-given gifts of time, talent and financial resources to do the Lord's work here at Good Shepherd Church, in our community and around the world. We are enthusiastic about the opportunities of church growth and realize the possible challenges that might lie ahead, but we are committed to bring others to Christ and strive toward the potential God has for us.

Please continue to pray for our church and the development of this ministry. Let us focus on the hearts of the people that can be touched by the Gospel of Christ. Faithfully consider a pledge of both spiritual and financial support. It is our prayer that God will bless and guide us, in all that we do in His most gracious name. **Thank you for your ongoing prayers and generosity!**

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### ***My/Our Pledge to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church for 2010 is as follows:***

**General Expenses and Apportionments:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Capital Improvements:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Building Renovation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other (Designate):** \_\_\_\_\_: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**By the end of 2010, my/our offerings and gifts will total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The planned frequency, of my/our donations will be:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Please check) every:** Week \_\_\_ Two weeks \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Also mark if interested in monthly automatic payments** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Please place your commitment in the offering plate, return to the office, or mail directly to the Church Treasurer. All pledges are confidential and can be modified as necessary. Pledges are vital to our budget and program planning for 2010.)**