

MORROW

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

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Dear Morrow people,

This is the start of our Generosity Campaign for 2021. Last year our request was for everyone to “take a step up” to fulfill our lofty goal of \$350,000. And we did well; many of you took that “step” and we exceeded our goal. We are very, very grateful.

But this year, we find ourselves in a very trying time. People are stressed and family budgets are stressed. Church life is radically different. We can’t worship the way we want to. We can’t sing the way we want to. We can’t care for others and spread the love of Jesus the way we want to. Outdoor and online worship is a Godsend, and our wonderful ministers and staff have shown us that we can praise God anywhere and in many ways! But it’s not the same. So, you’re stressed. Morrow is stressed. What can we do?

We’ll keep our goal the same as last year - \$350,000. We won’t raise it; but we will need to meet it. And here’s the plan. It begins by remembering our membership vows where we all promised to support this church with our prayers, our presence, our service, our witness – and our gifts. That means that everybody should plan to give something, whatever you can, whatever it is. If every individual or family gives some amount, it will add up to a significant amount.

Here’s the other part of the plan – **for those of you who can give more than you are giving in 2020, do give more in 2021.** Give as much as you can. It’s a fact that those who give the most are the ones who are the most able to give. We desire to be fair and equitable, but we also want to be in powerful ministry with our community. If we all chip in, we’ll get through this. And good old Morrow will still be standing strong. Your estimate of giving card is enclosed and will be accessible in the eblast and on the website. **And please do be a part of a small group for the Advent season.** We want everyone to come together.

WE ARE MORROW. STILL GIVING AND GROWING STRONG.

With gratitude for you,



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For the Stewardship Committee