

Serving

Giving is about more than just finances. Friendship Wesleyan provides multiple ministries for people to get involved and to minister to others. Visits are made to those in the hospital, senior centers and to attendees in our congregation. Meals are often provided to the sick or “shut-in” and we are often involved in “Community Projects”: to help our local community. Please contact the church office for an up to date list of “Serving Ministries”

Financial Peace University



Friendship Wesleyan believes in “Healthy/Godly Finances”. But we also know that most of us have never learned and/or practiced “Biblical Finances”. We believe that as we learn and apply those principles that we will be improving our and our countries financial future and increasing potential to help others and invest in God’s work. With that goal in mind FWC is committed to regularly providing FPU classes. You can get regular information on cost and when classes are beginning by contacting the church office or checking out our website.

Christian Neighbors also regularly offers finance and budget classes.

How to Give

Regular Offering - Friendship Wesleyan takes regular offerings on most Sunday mornings in our services. Individuals can give in cash or with a check. For funds to be “designated” or to arrive in the “givers desired” location: Please note in the memo of your check the type of giving ie. “Tithe”, “Brotherly Love Fund”, “Missions”, etc.

Giving Envelopes - When giving cash or checks you may also use a “Giving envelope”. These envelopes are available for everyone on the table in the foyer. Simply insert your donation and write on the front what it is for and the amount.

Envelopes are available in “take home boxes” that provide a years worth of envelopes as an easy reminder for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly giving.

Donation Box - There is a donation box in the foyer where “Tithes and Offerings” can be placed at anytime.

Credit Card Reader—A card reader is available in-between and during services. We encourage the use of bank and debit cards and discourage the use of credit cards



You can also give by going to friendshipwesleyan.org and selecting the “Donate” button.

App – One of the easiest ways to give is through our app. Our app can be found through a link on friendshipwesleyan.org or in your *Google* or *Apple App stores*. The name of the app is *Friendship Wesleyan Church*. Once in the app go to give, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Giving Guide



“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” (2 Cor. 9:7-8)



1285 102nd Ave.
Plainwell, MI 49080
269-685-9491

www.friendshipwesleyan.com

Options for Giving



"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if

I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Mal. 3:10 (NIV)

What is Tithing?

- Setting a part of your income aside first for the ministry of the local church you attend.
- Usually thought of as 10%, but begin somewhere and make 10%+ your goal.
- The tithe is given before any other forms of giving.

Why Tithe?

- The tithe is God's.
- God commands us to tithe.
- Tithing is an act of love.
- It recognizes God's ownership of our lives.
- Tithing is good business.
- It keeps us from the lust of money.
- It helps the church carry out the Great Commission.
- It draws you closer to God.
- How you spend your time and money represents what is important to you.
- The antidote to materialism is giving.

BROTHERLY LOVE FUND

The brotherly Love Fund is a special fund that exists to help those in our congrega-



tion (and at times those outside our congregation) who are facing financial difficulty.

This fund has assisted with things like: food, rent, utilities, house payment, medications, counseling and many additional items. It is especially difficult to build this fund during tough economic times and needs regular giving so that we can respond quickly to needs as they come to us.

BUILDING FUND

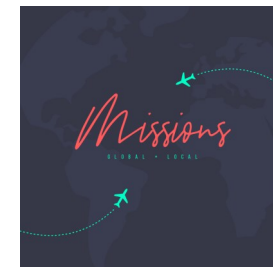
Our building fund exists, at present time, to pay off our mortgage. And work on our next phase of updates/building! Friendship Wesleyan has dedicated itself to the paying off of our mortgage and being "debt" free. In 2011 the congregation made the paying off of our mortgage our number one priority for the health of our future ministry. Our mortgage balance is regularly updated on the back of our weekly bulletin.

Friendship gives to more than 10 mis-

MISSIONS

sions organizations (local and abroad). You can be a part of this by giving at anytime or by committing to what is known as "Faith Promise". Faith Promise is done by asking the Lord in prayer for an amount that He would help you

and/or your family donate during a years time. Faith Promise commitment cards can be found at the welcome center. Fill out the card and place in the offer-



ing plate. Individual gifts can also be given at anytime to individual missionaries or organizations.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Special Projects are unique needs from time to time that are brought before the congregation until the funds are raised to "fill that need". At the present time FWC has a fund for Children and Youth Ministries, as well as a fund to repair and update the playground.