

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains —
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
God will not let your foot slip —
the One who watches over you
will not slumber.— Psalm 121: 1-3*

After a year like 2020, I'm not sure what to expect of 2021. What I do know is that I can trust God, and I can trust that the Spirit of God is moving through the faith community of Brecksville UMC.

As we prepare for the upcoming year of growing, connection, and missions, discovering a new normal is our goal at Brecksville UMC: taking the good of "pre-COVID life," combining it with things we've learned this year, and creating a new normal in which we can thrive.

Please prayerfully consider how you will give to God through our church in the coming year. As you discern your financial commitment, use the centering prayer on the back of this card.

Take care,

Pastor Heidi

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Almighty God,
break through into my life.
Help me to be a good steward of all
which you have entrusted me.
Give me confidence in your
abundance and help me trust you with
my whole life and to see where your Spirit
is leading me to give in the next
year. Give me faith and courage to follow
you to the incredible things we haven't
even imagined yet.
Amen.

TRUST
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COMMITTING
TO GOD
IN 2021

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Why is returning this Commitment Card important?

By completing and returning this card, you are expressing your intent and affirming your commitment to God this year. These cards also help the Brecksville UMC Leadership budget wisely for the coming year. All the ministries implemented through our church are dependent on the generosity and participation of God's people.

What happens to my Commitment Card once I return it?

When your card is returned to the church, our Financial Secretary documents your commitment and adds your commitment to our projected 2021 budget. **Your 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 commitment, please call the church office.

What is a tithe?

Scripture speaks of a tithe as a standard for giving. A tithe is defined as the first ten percent of our earnings, returned to God and the work of the church.

MONTHLY INCOME—Tithe Calculator

%	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
12%	300	600	900	1,200	1,500
10%	250	500	750	1,000	1,250
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

MY COMMITMENT TO GOD IN 2021

_____ I/We Trust God to provide for my/our future needs and trust Brecksville UMC to use my/our giving to make the most impact for God's kin-dom.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

COMMITMENT OF GIVING

I plan to financially give the following to the ministries of my church in 2021:

\$ _____ Weekly or Monthly or Quarterly or Annually (*circle one*)

COMMITMENT TO THE PLANNED EXPENSE FUND

I plan to contribute to the capital improvements fund (PEF) in 2021:

\$ _____ Weekly or Monthly or Quarterly or Annually (*circle one*)

Please send my monthly statement of giving:

___by e-mail ___by mail ___by both mail and e-mail ___year end only

- I would like a set of offering envelopes. Weekly or Monthly (*circle one*)
- I plan to give electronically. Learn more at: www.brecksvilleumc.com/giving
- Tell me more about other ways to give to the church (stock, appreciated assets...)
- I have included the church in my will or trust.
- Please contact me about a planned giving program.
- I would like to know more about company matching gifts.

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