STEWARDSHIP 2026

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FAITH, FORMED

Faith grows a little at a time through worship, study, prayer, and community. Your giving helps nurture the next generation of faith.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

God fed Israel as a people, gathered together. Around the tables of Young@Heart, we find that same belonging. Your giving helps keep the table set, so no one is left hungry or alone.

PASSING BREAD ALONG

Manna was never meant to be hoarded. Grace is meant to be shared. Through Rise Against Hunger, Blessing Box, your giving helps put that grace into action, carrying food and hope to neighbors near and far.

Up to God, toward one another, out to the world, one open hand, filled morning by morning.

Stewardship Campaign 2027

We thank you for your generous acceptance of Christian stewardship and pray that you may find the level of giving that is right for you as you progress in your journey of faith and commitment. **Please complete this commitment card and mail (PO Box 339, Jamestown NC 27282), drop off at the church Business office drop box or bring to worship on Commitment Sunday, November 8, 2026.**

Name _____
Address _____
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City _____
State_____ Zip _____

I/We will support the church in the coming year:

Total Annual Pledge Amount For 2027:
$_____

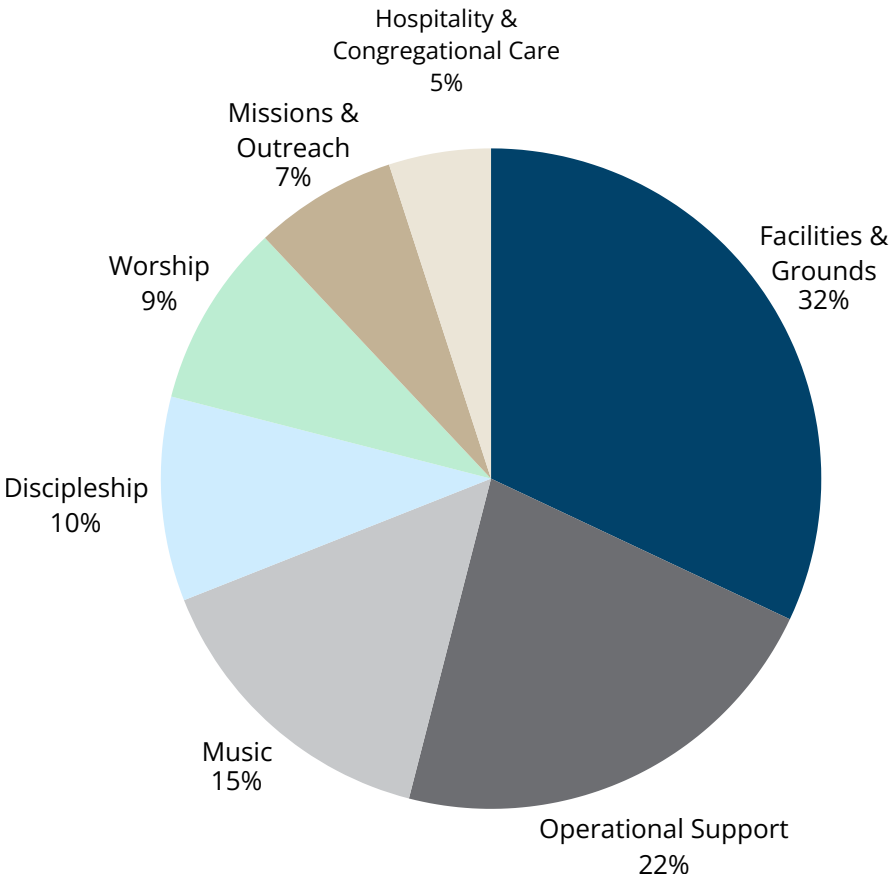
Scan Here to Pledge Online:

Sign name_____Print name_____ Date_____

Morning By Morning

Stewardship 2026- Jamestown United Methodist Church

2026 PLEDGE DISTRIBUTION



TO PLEDGE:

Fill Out the enclosed card and
1) Mail it in, or
2) Bring it with you to worship on November 8, or
3) Scan QR Code Below:

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JOIN US IN FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

Your time, talents, and financial gifts help form faith, set the table, and pass the bread along. Thank you for giving with an open hand.

Morning By Morning

A word from Pastor David - Jamestown United Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

Our stewardship season is beginning. Before we talk about pledges, I want to tell you about a story I have loved for as long as I have been a pastor. It is the story of the manna. And this fall, of all our years together, it is the one I most want to share with you.

What Is It?

Israel is in the wilderness. They are hungry. And God begins to feed them. But not from a storehouse. God feeds them morning by morning. Just enough for the day. And when tomorrow comes, just enough again.

They named the bread with a question. Manna means “what is it?” They could not explain it. They could not control it. They could only receive it, and trust that when they woke, it would be there again.

Some of them tried to keep it overnight. They tried to hold more than a day’s worth. And it spoiled in their hands. You cannot store the manna. God built that lesson right into the bread. A people fed like that learn something slowly, over time: you do not have to hold on so tightly. Tomorrow’s bread is already on its way.

And that is us. Morning by morning, in good seasons and hard ones, God has given us what we needed. Sometimes it looked like plenty. Sometimes it looked like just barely enough. But it came. None of it is our doing. It is all manna. And because we have been fed like that, we can hold what we have been given a little more loosely. Our giving is simply how the ministry keeps going. It becomes a child learning the faith. Music that lifts a heavy heart. A hand held in a hospital room. A door held open for the next person who walks in hungry for a home.

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Bring Nothing More

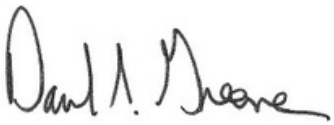
There is one more moment I have to tell you about. Later on, the people build a place for God to dwell among them. And they give. They give so freely, morning by morning, that the workers finally beg Moses to make them stop. So Moses sends word through the whole camp: bring nothing more. It is the only time in all of Scripture that God's people had to be told to stop giving. Not because anyone pressured them. But because God had provided for them so faithfully, over so many mornings, that they had learned to hold things loosely

The Bread That Does Not Spoil

All those mornings, the manna was pointing to something. The bread in the wilderness kept them alive for a day. Then they were hungry again. But years later, Jesus stood up among hungry people and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry." That is the deepest reason we can open our hands. The hunger that matters most has already been fed. And in Jesus, it has been fed for good.

Open Your Hand

So on Commitment Sunday, I am going to ask you to do one small and holy thing. Open your hand. Make your pledge for the coming year. Not because you owe it. Make it because you know, deep down, that it was all a gift. Even what we call our own was given to us. It was all manna.

You will find a pledge card with this letter. Bring it forward on Commitment Sunday, November 8, or pledge whenever you are ready to pledge.
There is no wrong time. And no gift is too small to matter. However you come, come with an open hand. God has been faithful in the morning. He will be faithful in the next one.

Grace and Peace,
David