

**“What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me?” Psalms 116:14**

Dear Cumberland Family,

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued commitment to your 2021 pledges; we, the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee are truly grateful. We at Cumberland have been exceedingly blessed. The church’s budget for 2022 is \$480,117.00; this means that we need approximately \$9,234.00 - \$10,000.00 per week. You may look at this figure and think this is impossible, “but with God, all things are possible”.

I have tried to come up with a formula to help you make your Pledge consideration easier to understand. There are 52 Sundays in the year, if you commit to one of these pledges you will see how easy it is to meet your obligation by the end of the year.

If at least 30 members commit to paying \$10,000 for the year, that would give the church \$300,000. If 30 members commit to paying \$5,000 for the year, that would give the church \$150,000. If 20 members commit to paying \$2,000 for the year, that would give the church \$40,000. If 100 members commit to \$800.00 for the year, that would give the church \$80,000. These pledges would give the church \$570,000 for the year. This would give us some additional funds to work with for emergencies.

A pledge of \$10,000 with 52 Sundays is \$192.31 per Sunday.

A pledge of \$5,000 with 52 Sundays is \$96.16 per Sunday.

A pledge of \$2,000 with 52 Sundays is \$38.47 per Sunday.

A pledge of \$800.00 with 52 Sundays is 15.39 per Sunday.

I trust that this information will assist you in making a pledge that fits your budget, but also making your commitment to the church and God. If you are able to pledge more than what these categories suggest, it would be most graciously appreciated.

Your Brother in Christ,

Robert Felder, Stewardship Chairperson

## My 2022 Pledge Covenant with Cumberland UMC

As a member of Cumberland United Methodist Church, and in acknowledging God's goodness, I pledge to support my church with my Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness.

For 2022, I pledge to do the following:

**Prayers:** I will keep the church, its' members and constituents in prayer. I will pray for the needs of this community and the world. I will offer my prayers of hope and encouragement daily for all who need God's love and care. I will offer prayers of thanksgiving for God's presence in my life and the life of Cumberland UMC's church family.

**Presence:** I will participate in the life of the congregation through, (Please check or write in where appropriate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending Worship Services regularly and/or consistently throughout the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attending Bible Study, Sunday School or other spiritual formation groups at the church such as UMW or UMM or UMYF regularly or consistently throughout the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on a Board or Committee. If you are not presently serving on a Board or Committee, which Board or Committee are you interested in serving? \_\_\_\_\_

**Gifts:** Please circle or indicate your method of financial commitment listed below:

I Pledge to be a (Tither) - giving \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly, or Yearly to help support the financial obligations of Cumberland United Methodist Church for 2022.

**Or:** I Pledge to be a (Proportional Giver) - giving \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly, or Yearly to help support the financial obligations of Cumberland United Methodist Church for 2022.

Please list below the ways you feel you can best be of Service to Cumberland UMC in 2022

**Service:** I plan to serve Cumberland UMC in 2022 by committing to perform the following:

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**Witness:** I understand that all members of the body of Christ are called to witness to their Faith in Jesus Christ with those persons they meet on a daily basis. Therefore, I Pledge to witness to persons I come in contact with daily.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Pledge to commit myself to the Membership vows I made when I united with the Church and will do my best, with God's help, to honor this Pledge Covenant I am making to support Cumberland United Methodist Church in 2022.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_