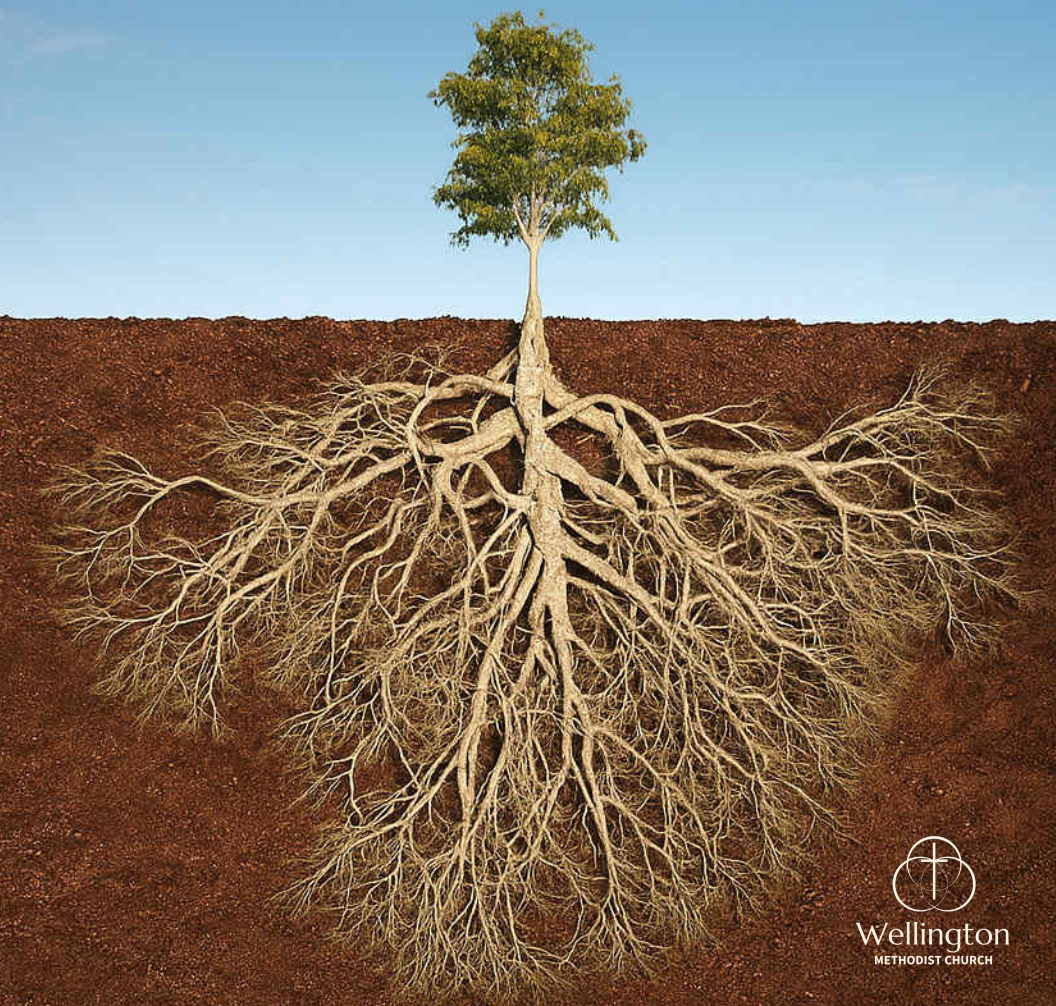


ROOTED *Deeply*

Funding Ministry
and making disciples in 2026



Wellington
METHODIST CHURCH

Sow. Root. Grow.

Friends,

We are so grateful for the many ways you have sown seeds to further the ministries of Wellington Methodist Church. We could not do what we do without your faithful support.

Over the past year, we've seen so many signs of God's work among us—new members joining the church, young people giving their lives to Jesus, and new people stepping up to serve and give generously. Our church continues to be a place where people find their hope in Christ.

As we plant these seeds, we pray for deeper growth—that young and old alike would become firmly rooted in Jesus. Scripture reminds us:

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, **rooted** and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6–7*

Our vision for the coming year is to grow deeper roots. During this Fall Generosity Campaign, we'll explore what it means to be rooted in **prayer, community, service, generosity, and invitation**. I encourage you to open your heart to how the Holy Spirit may be calling you to grow deeper in these areas.

As you look through this brochure, please review the financial information and giving challenge, and prayerfully consider your next step of faith. You will receive your **2026 Estimate of Giving Card** in the coming weeks, and we will celebrate our commitments together by turning in those cards on **Commitment Sunday, November 28**.

Together, let's continue growing deeper roots in Christ!

With gratitude,
Pastor Isaac Chua



GIVING CHALLENGE

Pray

Thank God for all the abundance in your life. Recognize that your offerings express your desire to grow in your faith and your investment in God's work.

Prepare

Look at the giving path, the giving distribution chart, and the percentage giving chart. Continue praying about taking a step or two forward in your giving in 2026.

Percent

Challenge yourself to increase your yearly giving percentage until you practice tithing or beyond.

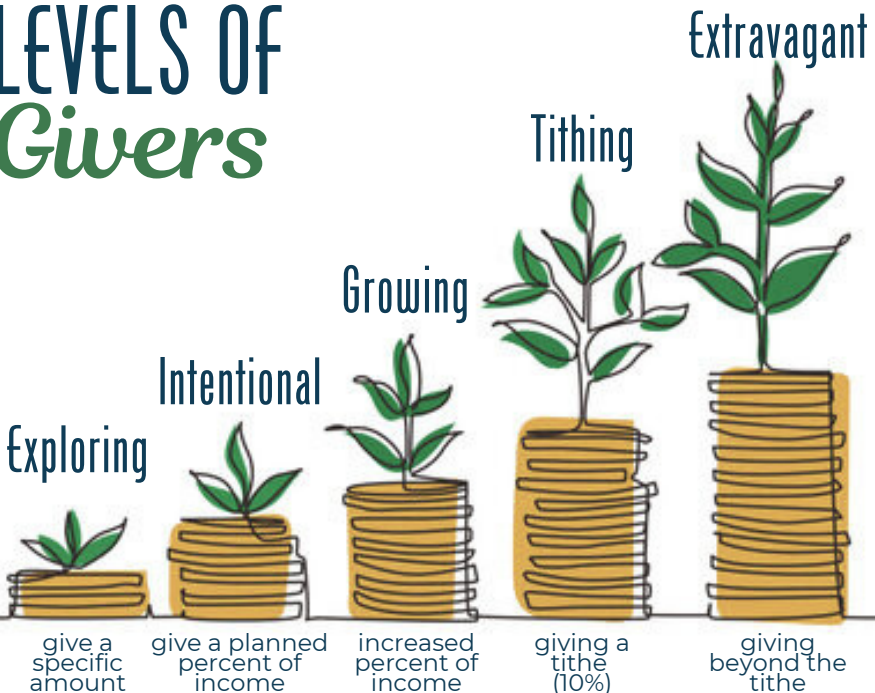
Pledge

Turn in your 2026 Estimate of Giving Cards on Sunday, November 23rd. The card is a statement of faith and intention, not a legal contract. It can be changed at any time, up or down.

Ponder

As 2026 unfolds, reflect on your generosity. How is it blessing others? What is God teaching you? How is God blessing you?

LEVELS OF Givers



GENEROSITY STORIES

THANK YOU!

We are so deeply grateful for your generosity. Your giving brings hope and makes a lasting impact-not only in our family but also in the lives of many here in Uganda. Because of your partnership, we are able to care for Allan's younger brothers-teaching them about Jesus, and ensuring they have a good education. Your support also makes it possible for us to disciple staff and students through Bible studies at a local school, host a weekly fellowship and a Bible study for young adults in our home, and share Christ through community outreaches. Your faithfulness in giving is truly changing lives, and we thank the Lord for you.



Allan & Mikala Bagambe



Skeet and Mardon Sirmons

WHY DO YOU GIVE?

God has so richly blessed us and as a result of that blessing, we are called to be a blessing to others. Giving for us is not always about reaching a 10% Tithe but always giving from our heart and helping in those moments whenever we feel we're called to, whether it be for youth activities or for campaigns or just for giving. Though there have been times it was not always easy, it was still important for us to be aware of what God has done in our life and aware of what God wants us to do in others lives through the resources we have. It's all about being a blessing because we are blessed.

HOW ARE YOU BLESSED BY GIVING?

Knowing that God takes whatever we offer and multiplies it many times is truly a blessing. The mystery of not knowing how far or how wide our small gift may reach is inspiring and motivates us to continue to give.

RECURRING GIVING

Recurring giving is an automated plan for regular giving each month. Recurring giving allows you to give your tithes and offerings to God first. It also provides the church with a predictable income stream.

RECURRING BILL PAY

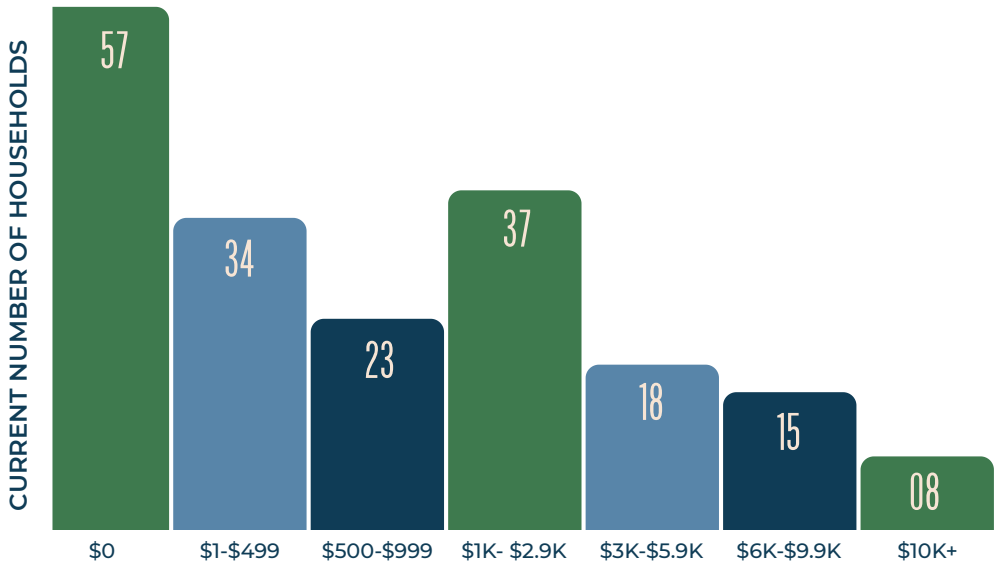
Bill pay is another way to plan to schedule your giving. All major banks offer this service. You tell them when and how much to send, and they mail us a check.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

To establish an electronic funds transfer, complete the Estimate Giving Card authorizing the EFT and attach a voided check for the account you will use. You can choose to have the withdrawal once or twice a month. Contact the Church office to get started or to make changes. We would love to serve you.

RECURRING ONLINE GIVING

A convenient secure online system that makes giving easy! Setting up Online Giving is a quick one-time process. You will be asked to link a credit card or debit card to your account. You get to determine how often and when you give. You can visit our website to set up recurring online giving.



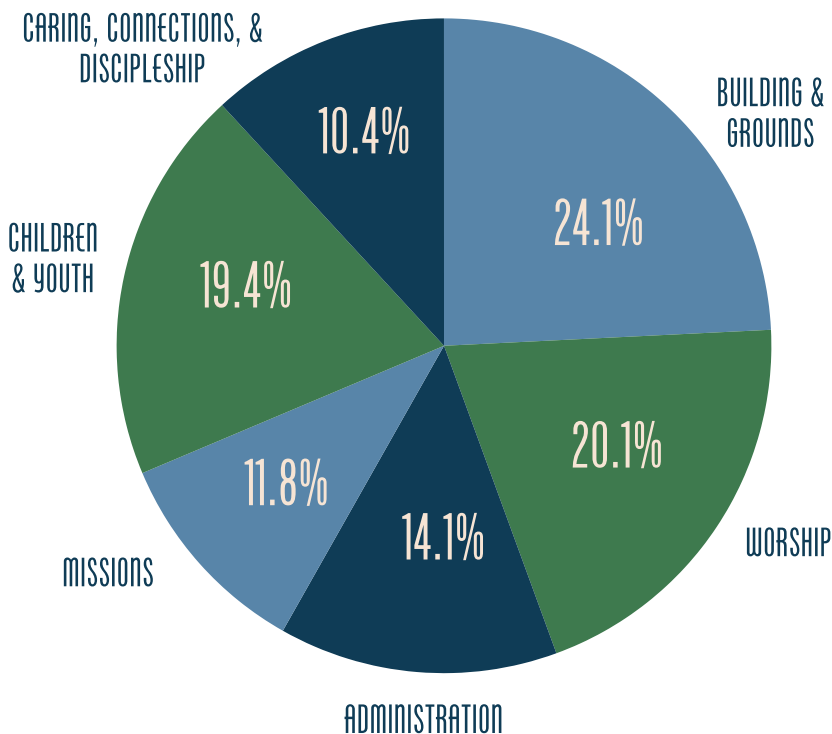
WMC GENERAL FUND GIVING IN 2024

PERCENTAGE GIVING CHALLENGE

MONTHLY GIVING PERCENTAGE

ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	TITHE 10%	7%	5%	3%	2%	1%
\$20,000	\$1,667	\$167	\$117	\$83	\$50	\$33	\$17
\$35,000	\$2,917	\$292	\$204	\$146	\$88	\$58	\$29
\$50,000	\$4,167	\$417	\$292	\$208	\$125	\$83	\$42
\$65,000	\$5,417	\$542	\$379	\$271	\$163	\$108	\$54
\$80,000	\$6,667	\$667	\$467	\$333	\$200	\$133	\$67
\$95,000	\$7,917	\$792	\$554	\$396	\$238	\$158	\$79
\$110,000	\$9,167	\$917	\$642	\$458	\$275	\$183	\$92
\$125,000	\$10,417	\$1,042	\$729	\$521	\$313	\$208	\$104

2026 FINANCIAL PLAN FOR MINISTRY - \$490,355



QCD QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

For those aged 70.5 and older, making tax-favorable charitable gifts from IRA accounts (Traditional only) is possible. This is known as **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**. A total of up to \$105,000 per year can be transferred directly from IRAs to a qualified charity, such as our church, free from federal income tax. There may also be state income tax savings.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) are the minimum amounts you must withdraw from your retirement accounts each year. You generally must start taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, and retirement plan accounts when you reach **age 73**.

A QCD can help meet your RMD requirements. By giving all or part of your RMD, you can practice generosity and benefit from substantial tax savings.

To donate from an IRA, it is important to donate directly from the IRA to the church. WMC does not give tax advice. Contact your tax professional or financial planner if you have any questions.

Checks can be placed in the offering plates on Sundays or during regular business hours. Checks can also be mailed to:

Wellington Methodist Church
PO BOX 189
WELLINGTON, KS 67152



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NOVEMBER 23RD



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

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