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Stewardship Campaign 2023

"Because of You, Our Church Changes Lives"

Our 2023 stewardship theme at Oro Valley United Church of Christ is based on this simple statement "because of you, our church changes lives". It tells us that the ultimate purpose of our church is to assure every individual that their life matters and motivates us to be a part of something bigger for the sake of change.

Oro Valley United Church of Christ does change lives. We change lives through our many missions and outreach programs. We change lives every Sunday by supporting each other through prayer in times of need. Our lives change each Sunday with an inspiring message from our Pastor. We change lives by showing our love and support to our communities nearby, those a short distance away, and some even around the world.

But we can only continue to make a difference by first supporting our church with a successful stewardship campaign. This year our campaign will begin Sunday October 29th and continue through Sunday November 19th. Our goal this year will again be twofold:

1. Receive a pledge from 100% of our giving/family units
2. Receive total pledges of \$171,000

Reaching our goal will allow us to continue operating within our existing Pastor and staffing structure and help us to maintain our building and grounds. Most importantly, achieving this pledge goal will allow us to continue our mission and outreach efforts which impacts lives all around us. The importance of completing the enclosed pledge card cannot be overstated. Pledging helps determine the expected income for our 2024 working budget. Pledging shows your support for the future and the vision of our church. By completing and returning your pledge card early, our goal setting and budget process becomes much easier.

Our theme, "because of you, our church changes lives" recognizes that each of us, by our gifts, make our ministry happen. Our choice to increase our giving allows our church to increase the impact we have on the lives of our members and friends, our community and the world. Please search deeply and be as generous as you can.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

Pledge cards can be mailed or can be placed in the offering plate on any of the four Sundays of our campaign. You may also complete your pledge online at OroValleyUCC.org, click on the Offering link at the top of the page, then click on Generosity Campaign. In the middle of that page is a link to complete your pledge online. All pledges will be blessed at our November 19th service. Thank you for your generosity and support. Our church matters because of you. Blessings to you all.

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Pastor and Teacher

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