

Extravagant Generosity

the unselfish willingness to share and give exceeding all expectations and extending to unexpected measures

We give because God's extravagant generosity calls us to be in mission and ministry in our church and our world. As a church we seek to live out this call of living and giving generously. Some of the ways we do this as a church include:



- Being an active part of the Wisconsin Annual Conference and its many ministries across the state of Wisconsin
- Being an active part of the greater Fox Valley community of ministries
- Providing emergency assistance to those in need through our Helping Hands Fund
- Fifty two weeks of Special Offerings
- Providing food and support to Lawrence students during finals week
- Sharing our church facilities with community groups in need of space to meet

An increase in this area may mean we can help cover the apportionments for less able churches, expand our Church Office Administrator hours, establish an endowment fund for future ministries or scholarships.

2010 expenditures: \$12,000

Risk Taking

Mission and Service

going out of our comfort zone in the projects, efforts, and work people do to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of Christ

We have myriad ways to share the love of Christ in our community and around the world. This includes both hands-on work and financial support. Some of the ways we reach out and touch lives in Jesus' name include:

Through our financial support:

- UMC apportionments through which we support the ministries of the United Methodist Church all around the world which lays the ground work so that 100% of all special gifts go directly to the cause
- Supporting local, state, national, and international ministries through our special offerings

Through our hands-on participation:

- Operation Christmas Child
- CROP Walk
- Emergency Shelter Breakfasts
- Salvation Army Lunches
- Habitat for Humanity construction
- Adoption of families at Christmas



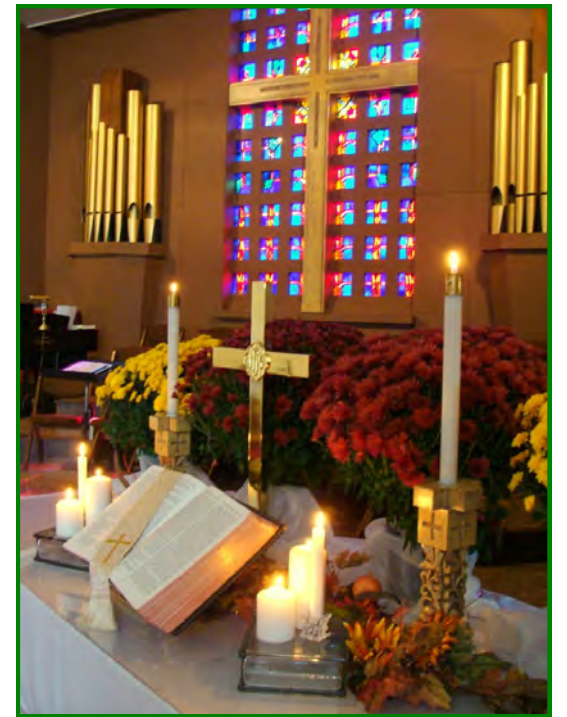
An increase in this area may mean funded mission trips for youth or adults and even greater support for missions.

2010 expenditures: \$42,500

Since 2009 the ministries of Emmanuel UMC have been categorized based on Bishop Richard Schnase's book *Five Practices of Effective Congregations*. Through these five practices we strive to be God's people as We Welcome! We Worship! We Witness! Gifts given to support the ministries of Emmanuel are separate from the gifts to the Capital Campaign for debt reduction, doors and windows. Please try not to split your gifts between the two campaigns. If you only have one gift to give, please complete the card for the 2011 Ministries.

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Emmanuel United Methodist Church 2011 Ministries Campaign



Ask...Seek...Knock...
and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9

Intentional Faith Development



offering high quality, purposeful, meaningful learning experiences for all ages and stages of faith

From first Christians to the earliest Methodists to the youngest generations of faithful members today, the followers of Jesus mature in faith by learning together in community. Some of the ways we do that here at Emmanuel include:

- Sunday morning classes for children, youth and adults
- Wednesday night dinner and classes for all ages
- Vacation Bible School
- United Methodist Women
- Youth group
- Other small groups and classes
- All of our various church communications, newsletter, website, emails
- Continuing education
- Lenten and Advent devotionals
- Child Care for infants so families with young children can attend classes
- Being an active part of Walk to Emmaus

An increase in this area may mean we could hire a Youth Leader, hire a Small Group Coordinator, begin an after school ministry, offer parenting classes, offer scholarships, expand our Lawrence connection.

2010 expenditures: \$59,000

Passionate Worship

extraordinary eagerness to honor God with excellence and an unusual clarity about the purpose of connecting people to God

Worship is at the heart of our life together. Worship breathes life into us as a community of Christians. Worship is where we experience the power of the word and sacraments which equip us to live out our faith. We worship in many ways:



- Sunday morning worship
- Christmas Eve worship
- Lenten & Holy Week worship
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
- Thursday evening summer worship
- Children's Sunday Musical
- Christmas Cantata
- Worship at area nursing homes
- Communion taken to our shut ins
- Worship at Pierce Park

Some of the things we do to enhance our worship times include:

- Our Chancel, Youth & Children's choirs
- Our Handbell Choirs
- Altar guild decorating and banners
- Our projection & sound system
- Child Care during worship

An increase in this area may mean: off-site or alternate worship sites, increase our worship venues, increasing days or times of worship.

2010 expenditures: \$79,000

Radical Hospitality

presenting the absolute utmost of ourselves, our creativity, and our abilities to offer the gracious invitation and welcome of Christ to others

We are called to love as Christ first loved us. As a church we seek to live this out by making our church a welcoming place and by carrying the loving, welcoming presence of Emmanuel out into our community and world. We welcome in many ways:

- We added an elevator in 2007 which allowed people of all abilities accessibility to all the floors of Emmanuel
- We care for our building and grounds, through cleaning, maintenance, insurance, utilities, etc
- We are present not only here at church but in our community visiting those no longer able to get out
- We provide meals and refreshments for events held at our church
- We make our church available to community groups who need a place to gather
- We welcome people to Emmanuel through our office staff



An increase in this area may mean: a Ride-Share ministry using a bus or taxi service, offer care-giver respite, expand our publicity or worship through radio and TV.

2010 expenditures: \$39,500

We give out of love. We give out of joy. We give out of a deep sense of thanksgiving for all God has done for us.

The dollar amounts given in this description of ministries are representative of staff time, building care and materials needed to enable these ministries to happen. It is through God's generosity to us, and your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness that we, in the name of Jesus, are able to achieve the many ministries and wonders of our church! Thank you for your support!

Prayerfully consider your part in Emmanuel's mission by completing an Estimate of Giving card by November 21.

If you would like to give your gifts electronically, please contact the office at 731-3288 or emmanuelumc@tds.net. EFT's can be authorized for weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly contributions and must be renewed annually.