

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. —Luke 6:38*

What if giving isn't something we have to do, but something we get to do? Together, we'll explore how giving connects us to something bigger, shapes who we're becoming, helps us live with purpose, and leads to real, lasting Joy. Because giving doesn't shrink your life—it expands it.

*April 12*

## LEGACY

*"It's like in the great stories, Mr. Frodo...Folk in those stories had lots of chances of turning back, only they didn't." —Sam Gamgee, Lord of the Rings*

When you give, you step into a story that began long before us and continues beyond us—a legacy carried by imperfect people who chose faith. Now it lives here at Hope, where we carry it forward for those who come next.

*April 19*

## FORMATION

*"How do you tell if someone does CrossFit? They tell you!" —Anonymous*

At its best, the church is a kind of spiritual health club—shaping who we become through community and shared life. When you give, you invest in a place where lives are formed, strengthened, and sent out.

*April 26*

## CALLING

*"Here I stand; I can do no other." —Martin Luther*

God calls each of us to step into lives of purpose and service. The church helps us hear that call and act on it. When you give, you invest in a community that sends people out to live into their calling.

*May 3*

## JOY

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." —Winston Churchill*

There's a reason giving feels different. When we give, something in us comes alive. We step into a story of love and generosity—and discover not obligation, but joy.

*April 19*

## THE FORUM

You're invited to a churchwide forum on April 19 following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Together, we'll explore our mission, vision, and priorities, review our proposed 2026–27 budget, and take time for questions and conversation as we look ahead.

*May 3*

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

On Commitment Sunday, you will be invited during worship to bring forward your commitment card or submit your pledge online. This is a simple step of faith—an opportunity to take your place in the story we share together.



## An Invitation: Living is Giving is Living is Giving...

Our 2026–27 stewardship campaign is not about guilt or shame. It's about joyfully supporting everything we do at Hope.

Where does your giving go?

We *welcome* everyone who enters, helping people move from “visiting” to belonging. We *worship* together through music, prayer, scripture, and message—made possible by volunteers and the space we share. We *nurture* the next generation through children, youth, and small groups. We *serve*, making Christ's love visible through missions and partnerships. We tell our *story*—because changed lives are our strongest witness. And every day, we open our doors to our *community*, loving our neighbors as Christ taught us.

We are excited to share more. Join us April 12 through May 3 and share your love for Hope, its mission, and one another.



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# The Joy of GIVING

**Legacy.  
Formation.  
Calling.  
Joy.**

*How we give shapes  
the life we live.*

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