

INTENT CARD for GIVING TO GOD'S MINISTRY

In response to God's boundless grace and love, I/We intend to give this offering in support of Shepherd of the Hill's ministry in 2022:

\$ _____ to be given weekly OR

\$ _____ to be given monthly OR

\$ _____ to be given in total for the year on a different schedule

I/We understand that this offering may be adjusted by notifying the church office.

NAME: _____ (please print)

ADDRESS: _____

"I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is." Ephesians 3:19

Dear friend of Shepherd of the Hill,

We are so blessed that the members and friends of Shepherd of the Hill have a long tradition of generosity. Your willingness to give has allowed our congregation to complete over one hundred years of ministry. A ministry that continues to reach well past our church building into Elk Mound and beyond. Our mission to encourage faith and proclaim God's love is vital to all of God's world and is dependent upon the many ways you have supported Shepherd of the Hill. Like Christ's love, it is impossible to measure the impact of your generous giving.

Good things are happening here even amidst difficult circumstances. We have persevered in finding new ways to share our time together through indoor and virtual worship. Together we have enthusiastically embraced opportunities to reach out to one another. We have expanded the faith of our youth through Sunday School, Confirmation, and other youth opportunities. We have helped you and your family connect with God through service, fellowship, and more.

Next year, students from Shepherd of the Hill will attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. The theme for the Gathering is **Boundless . . . God Beyond Measure**. As our youth form their faith, they will imagine and encounter a God of boundless love, boundless mercy, boundless creation, and boundless strength. All offered from a forgiving and gracious God who knows them and adores them. All so abundant and endless it cannot be measured. It is in response to this boundlessness that we joyfully give to Shepherd of the Hill.

We have designated **December 12th** as "*Stewardship Sunday*." We invite you to bring the enclosed Intent Card to worship that day, offering your gifts to God. You may also mail your Intent Card to the church office or fill out an online Intent Card. We are so excited to see the impact of your gifts on meeting the needs of the church and community in 2022!

Once again, we thank you for your generous support this past year and ask that you continue to pray for and participate in the worship life and ministry of Shepherd of the Hill.

Pastor Mary Eide

Pastor

Steve Sweeney

Stewardship Committee