

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY



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We hope to never live through another pandemic. It seems though, in the hardship, we often see what God is up to. Here are just a few of the ways in which you have shared with us how you have seen God at work through this time:

- As we all know, the pandemic was incredibly isolating. CPLC's programming was one way my family was able to connect with others during that time. It allowed us to feel part of something bigger, and to feel the support and love from our church community when we needed it most.

Sadie F.

- As someone who was able to enable our church to reach out during times when no one could attend services and continued to improve our digital programming to the current day, I felt the flow of generosity in giving my best efforts surge through me. It was returned a hundred-fold – not just in the many expressions of thankfulness, but in knowing that we could broadcast our love across the world.

Ed. K.

- I stayed connected with the church during the pandemic through the Thanksgiving and Christmas meal handouts to members at the church.

Kaylie N.

What a beautiful community we are part of! God is certainly active here, and we look forward to keeping our ministry vibrant in the coming year.

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SEEK IN PRAYER GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR GIVING

What do we do when the church asks for our support?

The common tendency is to consult our spouse, our budget, our bills, our income, our tax situation, our investments, our accountant, etc., and then determine what we can afford or spare.

Instead, as Christians, we should seek to discover what God's will is for us in our giving. A Christian pledge can really only be made on our knees, seeking God's will in fervent prayer.

Prayer is an integral part of Christian life. The decision of how much to give should be made first in prayer, seeking what God would have us do, and listening for God's voice in the prayer conversation.

Giving to the church is not a financial transaction. Giving to the church is a spiritual exercise undertaken only after conversation with God.

