"Sharing God's Abundance" The 2015 UPC Stewardship Campaign

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." \sim 2 Corinthians 9:8

Stewardship season begins this month at one of the most exciting times in the history of our growing, thriving church. On the heels of University Church's successful capital campaign, the renovation phase is well underway, and work on the education wing addition is now on the horizon. We recently completed successful searches for two dynamic young staff members to lead our expanding Christian education ministries and to provide additional program support and pastoral care.

Our willingness to share the time, talents and treasure God has provided enables each of us to play a vital role in the many good works of University Church. Our congregation thrives because we are blessed by love, strength and strong leadership. Worship is lively and well-attended. A robust music ministry enriches worship, and a superb choir program for children and youth attracts young families. A special sense of community and fellowship encourages members to remain active in the church. A strong outreach program supports a wide variety of mission causes both globally and locally. We are truly blessed in an era when membership and energy are waning in many churches.

Our significant growth—numerically, spatially and, above all, *spiritually*—challenges each of us to consider our stewardship in new ways. In the coming weeks, you will hear a variety of voices and receive information we hope will inspire you to new levels of generosity in support of God's ministry through University Church.

Stewardship season will culminate on November 16 when we gather to **Share God's Abundance** during our annual Dedication Sunday worship services. We look forward to seeing you there!



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