We believe that God has entrusted each of us with different gifts, time, talents, and financial resources. At Dreisbach UCC, we offer various avenues for you to use your gifts in the service of Jesus Christ.



We invite you to consider supporting the work of Dreisbach through any or all of these giving opportunities:

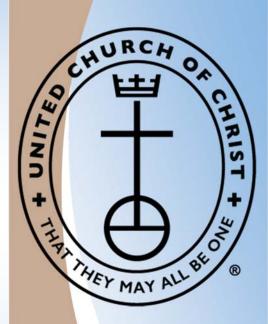
Time and Talents

**Regular Offerings** 

Legacy Giving

- Investment Fund
- Dreisbach CARE Fund

Welcome to Dreisbach United Church of Christ. Located in the heart of the Buffalo Valley, we strive to share the love of Christ within our church, among our neighbors, and in the wider world.



We are one of more than 5,000 churches in the United Church of Christ denomination. Each UCC congregation is independent in matters of doctrine and ministry, but we depend on, support, and participate with the denomination to share organizational resources and to extend our reach.

# Opportunities for Giving at Dreisbach United Church of Christ



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# Time and Talents Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

Dreisbach has paid staff, but a vibrant ministry depends on volunteers sharing time and talents to serve the mission of the church. Please consider joining in some of the many established volunteer opportunities at the church:

- Christian education
- Musical and artistic groups
- Physical maintenance
- Leadership roles
- Community outreach



Faithful, regular giving is the financial backbone of the daily ministry of Dreisbach and at most services monetary offerings are collected to enable the operation of the church. As you are able and led, we encourage you to find the blessing in the discipline of routine giving to the church. Members are provided with envelopes for weekly giving and annual statements are provided for the tax-deductible donations.

# **Legacy Giving**

There are many ways to provide legacy gifts to Dreisbach UCC:

- Cash
- Estate planning
- Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)
- Appreciated securities
- Life insurance policies

We encourage legacy giving within two established designated avenues.

### Investment Fund

The goal of the investment fund is to help Dreisbach church meet and grow with the needs of the times. This legacy fund is broadly invested to provide a conservative return and is used at the discretion of the Consistory and with congregational approval to supplement budgetary gaps or to provide for larger scale Dreisbach church needs.

A gift to the investment fund helps to protect the church during lean financial times. These gifts also allow the church to take on bigger projects when needs arise.

## Dreisbach CARE Fund

Dreisbach CARE - Compassionate And Responsible Endowment - is another opportunity to use one's legacy or special gifts to affect the future.

Gifts to the CARE fund are also broadly invested to provide conservative returns. However, each year ten percent of the entire CARE endowment will be used to carry out wider mission of Jesus Christ - to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and comfort the sick...

See Matthew 25: 35-36.

Like manna from heaven, the CARE fund is designed to be used. A distribution committee compassionately and responsibly disburses the proceeds from this fund to current outreach needs - ½ to local needs and ½ to needs beyond the local neighborhoods.

We encourage your gifts to these designated funds to meaningfully provide for the future needs of Christ's work. Please ask a member of the investment committee or the Consistory for details.