




Giving Catalog


UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHRIST'S LOVE IN ACTION
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Greetings!

Finance

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Amazing things are happening at the corner of 11th and Grand! UPC has been blessed by donations of time, talents, treasure and testimony from our members and visitors. This church has much to be thankful for! Our ministries for youth and college students are currently strong and continually growing. We are finding new ways to nourish ourselves in group settings and in Bible study. Our building is continually transforming and becoming better. More importantly, we are working harder every day for the kingdom of God!

Christ's Love in Action is more than a mission statement at UPC. We are evolving to show our philosophy lived out within members of the congregation. We are making bold efforts to show our community, and the world, what Christ's Love in Action means to UPC. We are asking you to be bold in your support of the initiatives found within this Giving Catalog. There are various efforts for you to consider. We know there are many ways UPC lives in your heart and are excited to see where you might choose to offer support. It is truly inspiring to watch the way we are working in God's kingdom. Thank you, so much, for generosity toward UPC.

Yours in Christ

Hillary Utton
UPC President and Finance Oversight Chair

Endowment Gift– any size

In the coming years, UPC hopes to grow its' endowment to help cover the costs of utilities, maintenance and upkeep on our amazing facility. A gift to the endowment will bless future generations who will call this their church home.

Property

Counter for North Lounge Kitchen ≈ \$2000



In 2010 we did a partial renovation of the North Lounge Kitchen. The counter top on the island was not replaced. A gift would allow us to finish off that kitchen renovation.

Update Church Bathrooms ≈ \$2500/bathroom

With the 2014 renovation, we did not touch the church bathrooms. A gift here allows us to replace floors in these rooms, so they match and also put in more efficient toilets.

Worship/Education

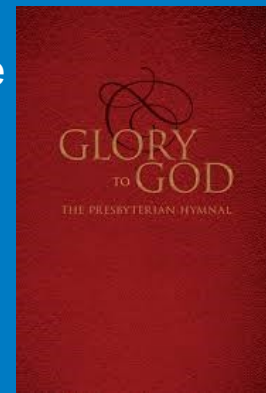
New Choir Robes- \$100 Each



Our current choir robes are over 25 years old. They are beginning to show their age. A new choir robe would cost \$100. We are hoping for 30 choir robes.

New Presbyterian Hymnals- \$20

The Presbyterian Church has unveiled its new hymnal and we are excited about all that it offers! We will need 200 hymnals. Your gift helps us purchase these new hymnals.



150th Birthday

In 2019, we will be celebrating 150th birthday! A gift of any amount will help us as we prepare and plan for the birthday celebration!

DVD Player- \$35

At the present time the church has one working DVD player. A gift would help us equip the TVs that we already have.



Education/Mission

LOGOS Scholarship- \$115

Each year LOGOS brings numerous children into UPC to experience the love of God. Our hope is that no child ever misses out on this opportunity because they cannot afford it. Your gift helps us to reach more children and youth in the name of Jesus Christ.



Adult Mission Trip Scholarship– Any amount

As UPC continues to expand our mission reach, we are blessed with the opportunity to take adults on mission trips as well. Given that the church does not fund raise or budget for these trips, like we do for our Sr High & College Mission Trip, at times costs are a factor in prohibiting people from participating. Your gifts help to alleviate this concern.

College Mission Trip Fun Time- \$200

Another great piece of our New Orleans Mission Trip is that it takes our College age kids to an exotic place in the US. Your gift allows a group of hard workers, the opportunity to take in the local culture and support their rebuilding efforts.

Property

Gas Fire Place for Fire Place Lounge ≈ \$7000

The old fire place in Fire Place Lounge no longer is safe to operate. And the room's name screams for a fire place!! Your gift would create an incredibly comfortable and welcoming environment

New Banquet Chair for Fellowship Hall- \$15

The chairs in fellowship hall are used a lot these days! Your gift here allows us to replace older, more worn chairs with new ones.



Black Out Shades for Fellowship Hall- \$150

Fellowship Hall is a great place for watching a movie or for experiencing a Power Point presentation. A gift of blinds helps us to enhance our viewings by darkening the room.

Cellular Shades for entire church- \$150/blind

For years there has been discussion about covering the windows to cut heating costs. Blinds will be neutral in color and easy to raise and lower. 20 blinds are needed. Your gift helps us be more energy efficient and helps us save on our utilities.



Phase 2 of Asbestos Abatement ≈ \$100,000

Beginning in 2012 the church made a commitment to remove the disease causing asbestos tile from throughout the church. With our renovation in 2014 we were able to remove all of the asbestos tile from the Sanctuary wing of the building. A gift for this purpose would allow us to remove the tile from the North Wing of the building and be asbestos tile free!

Cellular Shades for the Sanctuary- \$150/blind

For years there has been discussion about covering the windows to cut heating costs. Blinds will be neutral in color and easy to raise and lower. 17 blinds are needed. Your gift helps us be more energy efficient and helps us save on our utilities.

Fellowship Hall Kitchen ≈ \$6000

During the 2014 renovation, we were unable to replace the flooring in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen to match the flooring in Fellowship Hall. A gift of this amount would allow us to finish up the flooring in this important space within our church.

Upgrade Exterior Metal Doors ≈ \$1000

Many of the exterior wooden doors are in poor condition. A gift here helps us to upgrade the exterior of our building.



College Mission Trip Scholarship- \$400

Our College Mission Trip is one of the high points for our C4 kids each year. The New Orleans experience is truly transformational and has an impact on the church for years to come. A gift helps to ensure that anyone can go on this life changing trip.

College Mission Trip Meal- \$200

Your gift of a Mission Trip Meal provides a way for Mission Trip Participants to refuel and to enjoy good New Orleans food!



Mission

Sr High Mission Trip Free Time Activity- \$200

On our Sr High Mission Trip, we work hard and play hard. We believe that one of the best ways to experience the community and support the area is by giving ourselves some free time. It is through this time together that our group grows even closer to God and to each other.

Sr High Mission Trip Scholarship- \$400

The Sr High Mission Trip is a high point of the year for our High Schoolers! This trip has truly touched and changed not only their lives but also our church. Your gift helps to make this trip possible for anyone who would like to attend!



Mission/Property

Sr High Mission Trip Meal- \$100

Our group loves to eat and my goodness they can eat! On our trips the kids are usually responsible for 5-7 meals on their own. Your gift helps to feed a group of hungry, hardworking kids!!



Bike Rack for East Lot ≈ \$500

A bike rack on the East lot would allow our cyclists to safely secure their bikes while attending to church business. Your gift helps make this opportunity possible.



Drinking Fountain ≈ \$1500

In 2012, the church had no working drinking fountains. Thanks to a generous gift, we were able to replace one of the broken ones. A gift of this amount helps us to replace the other fountain. These are used regularly at LOGOS and youth group.

