



# Committing to Community

**2024 INDIAN RUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN**

Dear friends,

It's an exciting time to be a part of the community of faith at Indian Run! Our church fulfilling our mission to *"grow love in ourselves, our families, our community, and the world so that more people will come to know and follow the way of Jesus"* in meaningful and powerful ways. Our recently released Core Values will surely undergird and guide our ministry together throughout the future.

As you're likely aware, we structure our life together at Indian Run around the promise made in the baptism, confirmation, and membership liturgy of our church to "faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness." These commitments we make to the community of faith enable us to put our beliefs into action through our unique mix of gifts, talents, and abilities.

In our worship services over the next several weeks we'll look in more detail at how we can **"Commit to Community"** by committing to serve, to pray, to be present, to give, and to bear witness. Just imagine what we can accomplish together when we join in saying, **"I'm IN!"** and making these commitments to our church.

You will find this year's Annual Commitment Form enclosed. As always, there are places on the form where you can make specific commitments in each of the five areas of prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Please be sure to review the additional instructions on the back of this letter to help you better understand how to complete the form. The enclosed information guide will provide additional information on each of the options listed on the form.

**Please plan to bring your completed Annual Commitment Form with you on Sunday, November 5.** We will celebrate and consecrate our commitments during worship that day. If you cannot be present that day, you can complete the commitment form online using the QR code to the right or by going to [www.indianrun.org/imin](http://www.indianrun.org/imin). You could also simply return your completed form using the enclosed envelope or drop it by the church office anytime before November 5.



I am grateful to be part of the Indian Run community with you. I hope you'll join me in saying "I'm IN!" and committing to community as we seek to Grow Love together in the coming year.

Following the way of Jesus alongside you,

Rev. Jeff Allen  
Lead Pastor

# Understanding the Annual Commitment Form

Each individual will complete their own form. In order to ensure our database records are correct, we have filled in the contact information we have for each individual on their form. Please note any changes that are necessary and please fill in any blanks that you find on your form.

To ensure your privacy, the "Gifts" section of the commitment form will be removed by our Finance Manager before the rest of the form is given to those who will enter your commitment information into the church database. If your financial gifts are offered as a household, please include your commitment on only one spouse's form and have the other spouse check the option in this section to indicate their commitment is included as a household.

Remember that commitments made on this form are for the 2024 year only. It's a great way to try something new without feeling like you're signing up for life! Selecting an option in this section indicates to the ministry team leader that you would be willing to help in that area of ministry. The ministry team leaders will contact you no later than January to connect you to the needs of the ministries you have selected and to further discuss the level of commitment you're able to provide. If you have specific questions about any of the service options, please contact the following people:

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