

DEARBORN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COVENANT

This year I will live the Gospel Life by:

Committing to at least two new spiritual practices to deepen my faith.

I will share radical hospitality by:

- Making my heart a welcoming place for God.
- Inviting a friend, colleague, classmate or family member to attend worship.
- Warmly welcome all who attend.

*Welcome one another, therefore just as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God. – Romans 15:7*

I will be passionate in worship by:

- Preparing my heart and mind for worship.
- Attending worship regularly.
- By finding a daily devotional that works for me.

*Let us not give up the habit of meeting together,
but let us encourage one another. – Hebrews 10:25*

I will be intentional in my faith development by:

- Praying regularly.
- Being part of a group for discussions, study, or prayer.
- Discovering my spiritual gifts and talents.

*They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and prayer. – Acts 2:42*

I will be risk-taking in mission and service by:

- Listening more closely for God's call on my life.
- Making a positive difference in the lives of others.
- Being willing to risk failure for Christ's ministry.

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my
family, you did it to me. – Matthew 25:40*

I will be extravagant in my generosity by:

- Offering more of my heart for god
- Supporting the church in our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ
- Giving regularly, with tithing being the aim.

*You will be enriched in every good way for your great generosity.
– 2 Corinthians 9:11*

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things
To your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
You are mine, and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven.
Amen.

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