



THE WALNUT WAY

Walnut Hills United Methodist Church

T - Tithing **Adults and Youth**

GOAL – Give 10% of your income away.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- God asks us to keep 90% for our own well-being.
- The Biblical model for giving to the work of God is the tithe. (see Genesis 28:22, Leviticus 27:30-33)
- Generous giving becomes clearer when we realize that we own nothing, rather we are caretakers of that which belongs to God.
- A tithe, or percentage giving, allows all to be equal. People can give the same percentage even if they cannot give the same amount.
- Planning how and where to give is among the greatest sources of one's joy.
- Last year Walnut Hills gave away 5% of our church income to others (our Outreach Fund). Next year our goal is 6% toward an ultimate goal of 10%.

STEPS TOWARD THE GOAL

- Calculate your total after-tax income for last year.
- Determine what percentage of your after-tax income you gave away to the church or to other organizations that help people. If that amount is 10% or more, you gave a tithe.
- Discuss with others in your family and consider for yourself what manageable changes you would have to make to increase your giving by one or more percentage points.
- Give 5% or more of your income to Walnut Hills United Methodist Church as an act of faith.