

# WHY WE GIVE



## GIVE AWAY YOUR LIFE

*“Give away your life; you’ll find life given back, but not merely given back — given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting is the way. Generosity begets generosity.”*

Kent Millard, lead pastor at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, says, “I have found it to be true in my life that I can’t outgive God. When I give generously to support God’s work in the world, I discover that I am always blessed in return.

“At St. Luke’s,” he adds, “we know that your gifts of time, talent and treasure make a powerful, positive difference in our community, nation and world, and we pray that with each act of generosity the giver will discover the joy and blessing that comes into our lives when we give generously for God’s work in the world through the church and other nonprofit organizations.”

To learn more about how you can share God’s gifts through The United Methodist Church, go to [www.umcsgiving.org](http://www.umcsgiving.org).

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