

Dear Wellshire Friends and Family Members,

Count your blessings, name them one by one.

The refrain of this old gospel song reminds us to look around and be aware of all God has given us and to be grateful. As members of your Generosity Workgroup, we believe Wellshire is indeed a rich congregation, and we are so grateful!

- We have rich worship that blesses, encourages, and strengthens us in our discipleship.
- We are rich because our wonderful facility provides opportunities to connect for many groups both within and outside of Wellshire Church.
- We are rich through the leadership of our staff as they care for people, help people serve, and walk alongside people in their spiritual growth.

We are rich because of YOU. We are grateful for your time, which you give generously to mission, service, caring, teaching, and leadership. We are grateful for your many talents shared through Wellshire ministries like music and Christian education, as well as when your individual skill sets align with a way to help others in your Wellshire family. We are grateful for your financial generosity, enabling new and exciting ministries while sustaining the depth and breadth of existing ministries, which enables us to reach out to our community and our world.

We thank God for all God has given to us. We encourage you to look at all the ways you are rich in Christ and to be grateful, for all we have comes from God and is a gift to be shared with the world.

We are thriving at Wellshire in so many areas; your faithful generosity enables all of this to continue and to grow. **How is God asking you to share your richness – your time, your gifts and talents, and your financial giving?** Please pray about this and join us on Generosity Sunday, November 9, as together we publicly declare our gratitude to God for all God's blessings.

The Wellshire Church Generosity Workgroup

**In giving to God,
we don't give to the church --
we give through the church.**

Weekly Gift Proportionate to Income

Annual Income	10% tithe	7%	5%	3%
\$25,000	\$48	\$34	\$24	\$14
\$35,000	\$67	\$47	\$34	\$20
\$45,000	\$87	\$61	\$43	\$26
\$75,000	\$144	\$101	\$72	\$43
\$100,000	\$192	\$135	\$96	\$58
\$150,000	\$288	\$202	\$144	\$87
\$200,000	\$385	\$269	\$192	\$115
\$250,000	\$481	\$337	\$240	\$144
\$300,000	\$577	\$404	\$288	\$173
\$350,000	\$673	\$471	\$337	\$202
\$400,000	\$769	\$538	\$385	\$231
\$450,000	\$865	\$606	\$433	\$260
\$500,000	\$962	\$673	\$481	\$288



Wellshire cyclists bike in the Elephant Rock Cycling Festival for the Presbytery-wide Team Zimbabwe, which helped raise over \$48,000 for the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Center in rural Zimbabwe in 2014.



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Wellshire VBS attendees decorate gift boxes for children at Schmitt Elementary



GIVING to GOD

Generosity 2014

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them... to set their hopes... on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

~1 Timothy 6:17





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Name _____

Email _____

In the year 2015, I/we commit to give

\$ _____ per _____ totaling \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

I/we have completed our pledge online at www.wpcdenver.org (under "Giving" tab)

Options for Giving

Please send me offering envelopes

Please DO NOT send me offering envelopes

I prefer to give by automatic bank transfer

Continuation from 2014

New – please send me an automatic bank transfer form

Please provide information on including Wellshire Church in my estate plans

Please return this card to:
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Email: csparks@wpcdenver.org

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive.

~Acts 20:35

- Giving away our money is an definitive act of worship.
- Giving away our money is a demonstrable way of expressing our faith, of acting on what we believe.
- Giving away our money is a spiritual discipline that frees us from the inevitable pull of materialism that would draw our hearts away from God and from the things that matter most.



From top left:
Youth Mission Trip to West Virginia, Wellshire children exploring the new playground, Hunger Task Force Christmas Food Box delivery ambassadors

Please refer questions to Chuck Sparks, Director of Operations, at 303-758-2233, ext. 212 or csparks@wpcdenver.org.

An Annual Promise

Each year we ask every member of the Wellshire family to return an annual commitment card, pledging their tithes and offerings for the coming year. The process of prayerfully asking God to guide your decision and then making a commitment with your financial gifts is an act of worship, an expression of gratitude and praise to God, and an opportunity to serve God with your financial resources.

Begin with Prayer ~

As you think about your commitments to our annual giving campaign, please begin with prayer. Thank God for blessing you and ask God for guidance and discernment.

Assess Your Finances ~

This is a good time to look at your budget. What does your spending say about your priorities?

Make a Commitment ~

For some, the giving of the tithe is a goal you are working toward each year. For others, it is the starting point. Determine your giving in proportion to your income. Then set a percentage that you can increase each year until you reach or exceed your tithing goal.

Celebrate Giving to God ~

On Generosity Sunday, November 9, we present our commitments to God. This is an opportunity as a congregation to worship God and renew our commitment to being God's stewards in the world. Each week we place our gifts in the offering plate as an act of worship and thanksgiving. During the offering time, thank God for the blessings you have received and ask God to bless and use your gifts.

