



## 2017 Our Mission Covenant

Each United Methodist congregation is in covenant with the Kentucky Annual Conference regarding financial support of the ministries and mission of the United Methodist Church. Every congregation is asked to prayerfully consider their financial support of the ministries and mission of the Kentucky Annual Conference.

Through Annual Conference action, every church is expected to covenant to remit 11% of its operating income to the Kentucky Annual Conference. This is so we can meet the obligations and ministries set by the Annual Conference. Debt retirement, building funds, capital improvements, advance specials, UM Special Day offerings, and fifth Sunday offerings for the Methodist Home are excluded from the percentage calculation.

### Our Conference's Covenant agreement:

Through the Council on Finance and Administration and the Conference Treasurer, the Kentucky Annual Conference will be faithful in the distribution of funds received, in order to carry out the mission and vision of the Conference.

\_\_\_\_\_ **United Methodist Church has covenanted:**

11% of our operating income as approved by the Annual Conference, approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_/yr

Or

\_\_\_\_\_% monthly / annually (circle one) of our operating income as determined below, approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_/yr

Or

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly / annually (circle one) as approved by vote of this charge conference

This covenant is agreed to this day, \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 and will apply to the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

### Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Administrative Council

\_\_\_\_\_ Church Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

CFA asks that each church covenant to remit monthly 11% of income received for the operating budget of the local church. Monies received for capital expenditures, debt retirement, advance specials, special day offerings, the 5th Sunday offerings for the Kentucky United Methodist Home for Children and Youth and other missional projects beyond the local church are to be excluded. Contact the conference treasurer's office for any questions or clarification.