

UCC Resolution on Giving – General Synod 21

In the United Church of Christ, we believe:

We are created in the image of God -
the generous God who has given us life and all that sustains and enriches it.

Baptism is God's claim on us -
a claim that calls us to new life as disciples of Jesus.
Disciples of Jesus live in his way -
having compassion for all,
inviting all to receive God's salvation - wholeness, health, and truth,
working for justice and peace,
touching the lonely, sick and troubled,
feeding the hungry, and
celebrating hope with all of God's diverse people.

Each time we gather at the Lord's table,
we are called anew to be a community of God's people,
empowered by the Holy Spirit,
living as disciples,
engaged in God's mission.

In the United Church of Christ, we expect and encourage each other:
to be disciples in all aspects of life,
to give as each needs to give and as others need to be helped, and
to decide what gifts are given to and through the United Church of Christ.

So let us, in every setting of the United Church of Christ,
invite each other to be giving disciples and
give to and through the United Church of Christ.