



# Lincoln Memorial United Church of Christ

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## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN, 2022

### ***BEARING FRUIT FOR JESUS!***

*"I am the vine; you are the branches.*

*If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit".*

**September 6, 2022**

Dear Lincoln Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

In the coming weeks, our congregation will be involved in an exciting stewardship program titled Bearing Fruit for Jesus: His Grace and Power at Work within You. (John 15:5) When we abide in Jesus, it follows naturally that we bear fruit. Fruit characterizes the life of a Christian. During the three-week program, we will grow in our understanding of how we bear fruit for Jesus.

Under the banner of **Bearing Fruit for Jesus**, you are invited to join us in this program as we grow as stewards of all that God gives us. The sermon messages and Bible studies will offer these weekly themes:

- **(09/18/2022) Fruitful Use of Time**
- **(09/25/2022) Fruitful Use of Talents**
- **(10/02/2022) Fruitful Use of Money (Commitment Sunday)**

It is our prayer that you will attend the Bible study sessions which will open up God's Word so you can better understand what it means to bear fruit for Jesus. May we all grow stronger in our commitment to serve Him as we continue to experience all the blessings He entrusts to us.

Please complete the attached form to church on **Commitment Sunday, October 2, 2022** or return it to the church when convenient. I ask that, as you approach your commitment decisions, you seek God's guidance in prayer. Let love guide in your decision.

Serving and working together in Christ,

Rev. Wendell C. Miller

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## Bearing Fruit for Jesus

Jesus said, "Go and bear fruit" (John 15:16).

## "Harvest Sunday"



### Commitments to Christ and our Church

#### **I COMMIT TO BE FRUITFUL WITH MY TIME:**

I will spend an average of \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per day in personal Bible reading over the next year

I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ group Bible study(s) per month.

I will faithfully worship \_\_\_\_\_ times a year.

#### **I COMMIT TO BE FRUITFUL WITH MY TALENTS:**

I will do the following: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **I COMMIT TO BE FRUITFUL WITH MY MONEY:**

As a fruitful steward of my/our material resources, my/our first fruit commitment for the upcoming year will be \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly or \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually.

(Prayerfully consider the faith goal of tithing).

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please retain this portion for personal record)*

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Talents:</u>	<u>Money:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Bible study & Prayer time <input type="checkbox"/> Group Bible study <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Worship	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving with my talents <input type="checkbox"/> Developing my talents	Weekly commitment of \$_____