



Payson Park Church Challenges You to Sing a **NEW SONG** to our God!

Psalm 96:1

Some thoughts on why we support Payson Park Church:

• We pledge our **SUPPORT** to Payson Park Church because in doing so, we know that our contributions will have a **positive influence for our church family** as well as serving many externally who benefit from our **JUSTICE and MISSION** initiatives. We are all on the **SAME TEAM** believing that **LOVE** conquers all, and our church is a place of **renewal and faith.** *🌀 Jeff & Madeline Cronin*

• Payson Park Church provides us with **Spiritual Teaching** and **Guidance for our Lives.** It is also a **FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING** place in the community. Our preschool, Fall Family Festival, plays at Christmas time, Children's Choir School are all **wonderful neighborhood offerings.** On a wider scale, our association with the United Church of Christ allows us to contribute time and resources to The Outdoor Church, common cathedral, as well as disaster relief around the world.

PPC is the WHOLE PACKAGE! *🌀 Melissa & Michael Mitchell*

• We contribute to Payson Park Church because of its **STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY** and support. This past year PPC played a big role in my **emotional and spiritual well being.** In addition, PPC has a **strong sense of MISSION** and views itself in the context of the wider world. *🌀 Emily Dallman & Hank Thidemann*

• We have many different reasons for **gratitude** to Payson Park Church-- **INSPIRING** clergy and staff, **meaningful** sermons, **UPLIFTING** music, children's programs, mission projects, Bible study-- all part of a **WELCOMING COMMUNITY** where we are reminded of our inheritance as children of God. **WHY DO I GIVE TO PAYSON PARK CHURCH?** It is my way of saying **"Thank You"** for all the ways that Payson Park Church has blessed, encouraged, and loved me throughout the years. *🌀 Linda J. Knight*

• We support PPC for the tireless efforts of its staff and volunteers, its **message of Peace, Love and Hope**, the many ways it **SERVES the local community**, its **WELCOMING EMBRACE** of all members of the community, **UPLIFTING** Sunday services and the opportunity to share Fellowship with other members each Sunday.

🌀 Chip & Kaska Gaysunas

• I'm a head person, but at Payson Park my **HEART can express itself in MUSIC**. And I can make a **Practical Difference** through Outdoor Church, Bristol Lodge, and Mission & Outreach.
🌀 *Tom Best*

• Payson Park Church is a **WONDERFUL place to Worship** and now, more than ever, we need to lift so many in **prayer for HEALING and PEACE**. Pastor Eric gives the **Best Sermons** that are uplifting and always provide a positive message. We need to keep our church going!!
🌀 *Kathy Johansen*

• Payson Park Church has had a **STRONG music ministry** and a very **active and GENEROUS mission and outreach program** for many years. It's been our pleasure to participate in worship and the world in these areas. We support Payson Park Church for giving us these opportunities and because it is a **warm and welcoming** - and now an **Open and Affirming!!!** - community. **HALLELUJAH!** 🌀 *Kay & Bill Hudgins*

• We give because we wish to continue to sustain the many **WORTHWHILE charities** that the church supports through the efforts of **Mission and Outreach**.
🌀 *John & Cynthia Lasker*

• I give to the church because the church **GIVES so much to me** and to the **COMMUNITY** - it just feels like the right thing to do. If I don't do it, who else will? One of the many things the church gives me is that **Safe SPIRITUAL Space** to think about all the big questions with no easy answers. Where else do you get to really ponder what it means to be a human being ALIVE today?"
🌀 *Kate Rodriguez-Clark*

• I give to Payson Park Church because institutions like this church **STITCH the community together** into a **RESILIENT fabric** that would otherwise fray and unravel. I give to Payson Park Church because giving is **DOUBLY therapeutic**: it helps me when I GIVE and it helps those who RECEIVE. I give to Payson Park Church because I remember **how much my wife LOVED this church**, its people, and its never-ending mission to **LOVE** this astounding world.
🌀 *Ned Gulley*

our **GOAL** = 50% of households increase 2024 pledge by \$5 per month over 2023 pledge.

What do I do now? **Return your enclosed 2024 Giving Card.**

a) Drop it in the offering plate,

b) or mail it in.

c) or fill it in online, at www.PaysonPark.org, click the **Give tab**, then the **Pledge button**.

Deadline → Dec 4th

Sincerely, **Your Stewardship Team**

We are Growing with God, for the Good of the World!