



## 2019 Annual Campaign

We hope this letter finds you well as we usher in the holiday season! We write with joy to invite you to support the Dunwoody UMC 2019 Annual Campaign. As Chairs of the Annual Campaign, we want to let you know that your financial pledge will support our church's ongoing ministries, missions and operating budget which touch many lives both here in Dunwoody and beyond.

We also believe that giving back has a deeper, personal purpose. In the 118<sup>th</sup> Psalm it is written, "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." We often ask ourselves, "What if we *did* rejoice in each day that the Lord has made? What would happen if every day we were filled with joy and spread that joy to others?"

As the years have passed, we've come to understand joy as being different than happiness. To us, joy is not just a temporary feeling, but rather a deeper and abiding sense of contentment. Joy is being thankful for life itself and being joyful in each day God creates.

As we began to experience greater joy in our lives, we started to look for ways to spread that to others. One way we found to rejoice was by giving back a portion of our blessings to the church, increasing joy and gladness in others. Giving back has brought greater direction and meaning to our walk with Christ and has filled our lives with even greater joy, peace, and contentment.

The good news is that God desires for you to discover joy through giving, too. God knows we all yearn for joy and peace in our lives and so God gave us a way to rejoice and be glad.

With this letter you will find an estimate of giving card that you may fill out and mail back to the church. You can also go to [dunwoodyumc.org/giving/stewardship](http://dunwoodyumc.org/giving/stewardship) and follow directions for making a pledge online. We are grateful for your time and consideration. If you have any questions about your 2019 estimate of giving, please contact Jim Boyea, DUMC Church Administrator, at [jim.boyea@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:jim.boyea@dunwoodyumc.org) or 770-542-1662.

Wishing you peace, love and joy,

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is "Tony" and the second is "Kelly".

Tony and Kelly DelCampo  
2019 Annual Campaign Co-chairs