

# Our Commitment

**Our MISSION is Centered in Christ!**  
**We Pray, Learn and Serve.**  
**“Changing the World— One at a time!”**

*Let's Gather what Belongs to God!*



May God bless all through our Faithful Commitment for 2019!

## Guidelines for Financial Stewardship

1. Please have prayer before you make commitment.
2. Have at least a conversation about the ministry and mission of the church with your spouse, children or any other family members.
3. Find areas you would like to serve and check all that apply.
4. Bring only tear off portion of the pledge form on **Sunday, November 4**, All Saints Sunday for pledge. Only the Financial Secretary will see the pledge amount for totaling. After worship the Financial Secretary will send you the pledge card for your information. November 11 is alternate date for pledge.
5. Please join “Stewardship Banquet” scheduled on Sunday, November 11 at the fellowship hour.
6. Keep the brochure for your own information.

Leaving Vital Faith and Practices

## Make People Blessed!

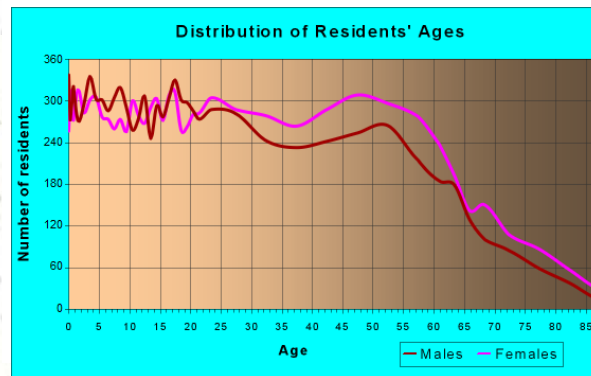
God called Abram and revealed His lovely plan for the whole humanity. The legacy of the people of God - patriarchs, judges, prophets, throughout the ages demonstrated the best of God’s redemptive work. When time had come, Jesus Christ proclaimed how to live as faithful disciples for His kingdom and Righteousness. We the church have continued this holy work of the Lord in the life of the church.

We strongly believe that God called LANHAM as faith community to offer life-transforming experience. Let us bless others who may suffer from their life without gifts of faith, hope and love. We have privilege to serve the works of the Lord, as we lift up our commitment to Christ and His church at our baptismal covenant.

1. *Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?*
2. *Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?*
3. *Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?*
4. *As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gift, your service, and your witness?*

## People We Serve (Zip Code: 20706):

*Statistics shows demographics of the people live in Lanham*



# Means of Grace to Shape our Future

## 2019

Toward "the year of multiplication"



Lanham United Methodist Church



## Our Missional Goals in 2019

Praise God, Experience God, Serve God, Share God For Lanham Renaissance!

- Leadership Development through
  - Building Small Groups of Men & Women
  - Young People’s Ministries
- New Faith Expressions
  - Gather a Multi-contextual Congregation
  - Give a tithe of Time, Talents, & Treasures
- Advocacy and Action
  - Open a Mission Café at La Plaza for faith talks on Thursdays

## SEVEN Ministry Initiatives:

*How to balance and vitalize Ministries and Mission*

1. **Sunday Morning:** “Observe Sabbath and keep it holy!”
  - Weekly Fellowship Hour for “Hunger Free Zone”
  - Study Hour (Adult Sunday School, Small Group)
2. **Assimilation:** Call and Equip Others to be like Christ!
  - *Lunch with Pastor*, New Member’s Luncheon
  - Shepherding, New Member Settlement Program
3. **Intergenerational:** Fellowship Beyond Age Gap
  - “Spiritual Adoption” for Youth Rock Retreat
  - Ministry for Children, Youth, and Young Adults
  - “Jubilee” Market Place, Sunday School Rewarding
  - Ministry for the Elderly Members
  - Father/Son; Mother/Daughter Fellowship
4. **A 3rd Place:** Offering a Sacred Space!
  - Prayer Room - “A House of Prayer for all nations”
  - *Coffee with Pastor*, Midweek Gathering for Advocacy!
  - High Noon Prayer on Wednesdays
5. **Technology:** Spread Gospel with Cutting-edge Media!
  - Online Ministry: Web-broadcasting
  - Wi-Fi on whole campus
  - Web-broadcasting & Lanham Publishing House
6. **Global (Global & Local):** Local & Global Ministry!
  - *CROP Walk*; *Help by Phone*; *Board of Child Care*
  - Global Health
  - Connectional Giving in Full: Apportionment
  - Sponsoring a Child thru *Compassion International*
  - Volunteers in Mission; Local Missions
7. **Accommodation:** Welcome All Just As They Are!
  - Nursery for Young Parents
  - Family Movie Night
  - “Heavenly Banquet,” Fall Feast, etc.
  - Ministry with the Poor

## “Leaving Vital Faith and Practices”

Friends,  
I invite you to join our continuous journey to perfection, “becoming more like Heavenly Father in Jesus Christ.” (Matthew 5:48) through the act of worship, devotion, compassion and justice. I pray that everyone of you encounter Jesus Christ our Lord while taking a spiritual journey here in YOUR church. I want you to be merciful as our God is merciful. I want you to be holy as God is holy. I hope our children receive vital faith and practices as we demonstrate what Christ has done through the church.



This year, you will hear two words each Sunday: Gather, Give, and Grow! Our success shall be measured by how much give as well as how many disciples we make.

Let’s make every efforts to gather the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Let us gather our power and strength for the reign of God in our mission fields, including our home, our house of prayer, and our world. Let us give! Let us give away to the glory of God. Your giving of dedication of presences and of gifts will make a difference in a marvelous way.

May God bless you in your journey, so that we continue in a joyous pilgrimage toward the year of multiplication.

Your companion in Christ,

*DaeHwa Park*



Rev. DaeHwa Park, *Pastor*

# 2019 Means of Grace that Shape our Future: Toward "The Year of Multiplication!"

“Means of Grace,” is a Wesleyan understanding of the mission and ministry of the church and its members. Unlike “means of life,” seeking primary sufficient resources for daily life, “Means of Grace” helps us lift up our faithful stewardship to bring forth God’s Kingdom. This year we would like to move closer to the year of multiplication through faithful giving of our time, talents and treasures.

### Praising God

*through Life-transforming Worship  
Build Relationship with Jesus  
Reconciling with God & One Another  
Sent Out as the Call-out to create moments of worship everywhere*

### Acts of Worship

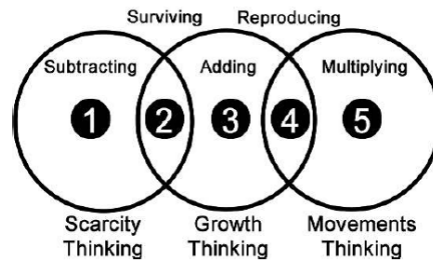
### Acts of Compassion

*through Outreach & Hospitality:  
CROP WALK, Men’s Shelter Meal,  
Layette, & Seasonal Outreach Projects*

### Serving God

## Works of Piety

### Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5



### Experiencing God

*through Study and Prayer, making and empowering of the Disciples, joining Small Group activities, such as Sunday School, Disciple Study, Christian Believer, or Coffee with the Pastor, etc.*

### Acts of Devotion

### Acts of Justice

*through the inclusive act of advocacy for the Last, the Least, and the Lost.*

### Sharing God

## Works of Mercy

**MORE BIBLE Reading = MORE Giving**

Bible Reading	Give 10% or more
4-7 Days/Week	85%
1-3 Days/Week	75%
1-4 Days/Month	65%
Seldom	54%
Never	40%

Source: Constituency survey of 1000+ church pastors/staff/leaders  
www.STATEofthePLATE.info View from the Pew Research

### If you give WEEKLY to the church

Income Level			Percentage of giving for each income level												
Weekly Income	Monthly Income	Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%	
\$200	\$867	\$10,400	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$24	\$30	
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$36	\$45	
\$400	\$1,733	\$20,800	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$48	\$60	
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$75	
\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60	\$72	\$90	
\$700	\$3,033	\$36,400	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70	\$84	\$105	
\$800	\$3,467	\$41,600	\$8	\$16	\$24	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80	\$96	\$120	
\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$120	\$150	
\$1,200	\$5,200	\$62,400	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72	\$84	\$96	\$108	\$120	\$144	\$180	
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\$1,600	\$6,933	\$83,200	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96	\$112	\$128	\$144	\$160	\$192	\$240	
\$1,800	\$7,800	\$93,600	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$90	\$108	\$126	\$144	\$162	\$180	\$216	\$270	
\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$240	\$300	

*Our Journey is Praising God, Experiencing God, Serving God and Sharing God!*

*Please tear off this portion for pledge! Thanks.*

**I would like to give my time, talents, and treasures to the glory of God at Lanham United Methodist church.**

*Please check all the area that apply. May God bless you! May God bless Lanham! Thank you.*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email/ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Giving of My Time

- Worship Participation
- Service/Outreach Project
- Prayer ministry
- Teaching Sunday School
- Child Care
- Chaperoning
- Pastoral Visit
- Youth Fellowship Support

### Treasures

- I would like to give tithe—Biblical guideline for giving (10% of earnings)
- I would like to give regularly.
- I would like to share any other treasures than monetary donation (bequest, stock, or any designated or memorial giving).
- My financial commitment for 2019 will be is approximately: \$

### Talents

- Vision Casting & Ministry Master Plan
- Building Upkeep/Campus improvement
- Praising, Experiencing, Serving, Sharing
- Online and Publishing Ministry
- Financial Stewardship & Management
- Member Care
- Music and Performing Arts
- Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_