

"THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US, AND WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY."
PSALM 126:3



WHAT A YEAR!

This Christmas, our church family is thanking God for his blessings in 2018

From the successful launch of Transformation Church in Trenton, to hosting Mission Serve for the first time, to record numbers at Kids Camp, and so many lives impacted in our local and global community....

God is on the move at Central!

This year's Christmas offering will help key ministry areas such as Short-term Missions, Staff Christmas gifts, Facilities Improvements, and a Youth Wing Renovation for our students!

We are asking God for \$50,000 to be given by December 31st.

Christian giving is supposed to be from the heart. The motive of love—not rewards or tax breaks—is our motivating force. Will you partner with God and us in fulfilling our mission of following Christ anywhere bringing hope to the hurting?

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**CHRISTMAS
OFFERING
2018**

**OUR
GOAL
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by
Dec 31**

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dear Central Family,

I recently read a quote that impacted me:

“Gratitude is the foundation of generosity!”

I especially like this quote. It reminds me that as I reflect on all that God does in my life on a daily basis then I am given the opportunity to express my thanks by being generous to others.

I am excited about how God will work through you and your generosity to accomplish great things through our Christmas Offering, and I want to ask you to join me in prayerfully considering what God would have you give as a gift this Christmas to the ministry at Central above your regular tithe contribution.

Thank you in advance for doing what God leads you to do as together we seek to honor the one who gave it all to us! May God bless you!

—Pastor Richard Gay

FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

TARGET CONTRIBUTION: \$20,000

There are very practical needs that growing ministries face. In our case, safety and security are priorities. We will use a portion of this year's Christmas Offering to help offset the costs of upgraded security technology, updated alarm systems, and lighting improvements.

YOUTH WING RENOVATION

TARGET CONTRIBUTION: \$5,000

Our ministry to Jr. & Sr. High students is growing! With the heavy rainfall this summer, we experienced flooding that forced us to make major repairs in the Youth Wing. We want to take this opportunity to paint and complete the renovations for our student ministry. A portion of this year's Christmas Offering will be dedicated to do just that!

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

TARGET CONTRIBUTION: \$15,000

Our staff works tirelessly meeting the needs of our congregation and bringing hope to the hurting. They love on us, and we want to love on them! A portion of this year's Christmas Offering will cover our traditional year-end love offering and allow us to present our wonderful staff with year-end gifts showing them our deep appreciation.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS

TARGET CONTRIBUTION: \$10,000

We love expanding beyond our church walls, and we again have the privilege of taking a group to Haiti after Christmas to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the Haitians in Fort- Liberte. Part of this year's Christmas Offering will be used to buy necessary supplies and medicine to be used on the trip, as well as to fund shoes and soccer goals for the community

OUR GOAL

\$50,000 By December 31, 2018

All contributions exceeding our goal will be used for Greater and paying down our church mortgage.



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