

# WEEKLY UPDATE

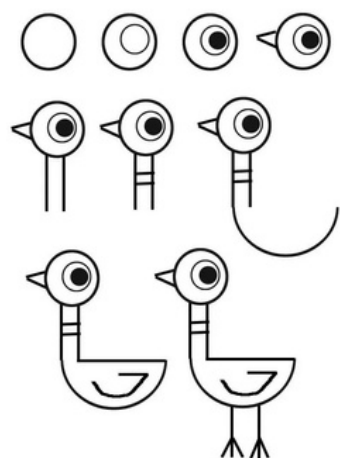
DO GOOD, BE RICH IN HELPING OTHERS, BE EXTRAVAGANTLY GENEROUS  
— 1 TIMOTHY 6:18

## DO GOODERS

### CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Today is consecration Sunday, when we dedicate our plans for giving to the church in the next year. When we "consecrate" something we declare something sacred.

- How will our family share our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness with Christ UMC in 2023?
- What patterns do we want to add as a family? Are there parts of our lives we want to work towards making holier? (You are welcome to pick up a copy of Faithful Families, by Tracy Smith in the church office for lots of ideas!)



what are other  
words for  
consecrate?




dedicate, sanctify, devote,  
bless, hallow, ordain, give,  
commit, anoint, set apart



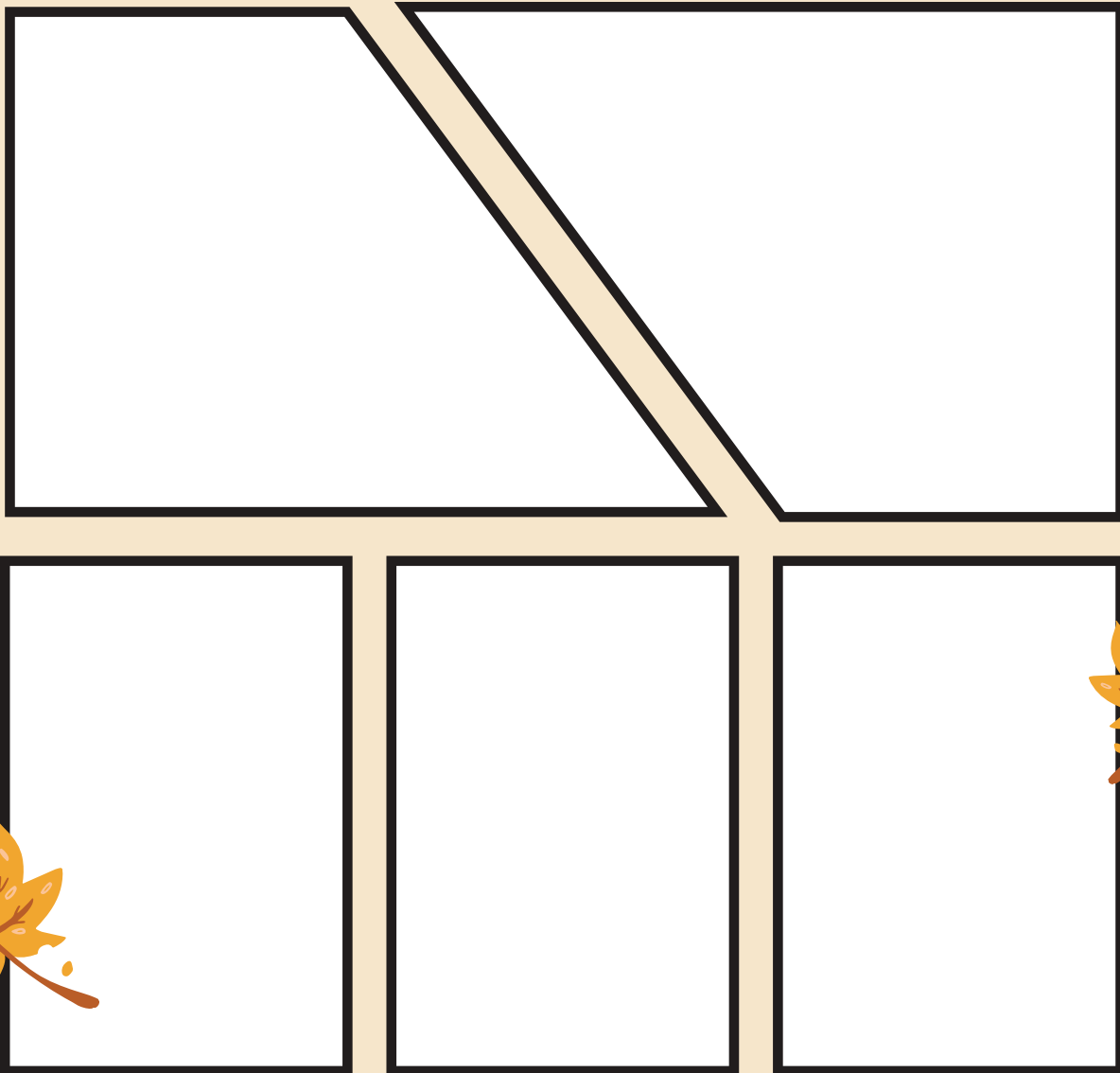


# EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

Paul writes to Timothy, "Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:17-19



Which word or phrase in this Bible passage stands out to you? Draw a comic of pigeon learning about generosity. (Maybe she shares a hot dog?)



## BLESSING AND REMEMBER

Next week in worship we will mark All Saint's Sunday. As a church we will celebrate and remember people from our church who have died in the last year. If your family is living with grief, you may wish to prepare for this service with conversations beforehand. Pastor Nancy, our Minister of Congregation Care, is a great resource if you would like to chat with her. [pastornancy@cumethodist.com](mailto:pastornancy@cumethodist.com)