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**WHY Aldersgate Gives – Generosity Campaign**

A few years ago the theme for our fall stewardship campaign was **“We Give, So That…”** This encouraged us to examine our reasons for giving, that is, **“Why Do We Give?”**

A theological response to the question is, **“We give because God gave to us.”**  Further, God has given us great gifts **so that** we can minister to others as we are called to do. But what does this look like in day-to-day living? Consider these:

* We give **so that** we as a congregation can continue to share God’s love with those near and far.
* We give **so that** we continue to provide a progressive religious alternative for United Methodists and others in the area.
* We give **so that** Aldersgate is a place for today’s kids to grow in the kind of nurturing church home we have always provided.
* We give **so that** we are a part of the worldwide ministry of The United Methodist Church.
* We give **so that** our church can live its vision: Grow in love. Seek justice for all creation.
* We give **so that** our church can make a difference.
* We give **so that** we can reach out, with love, to our community and world.