



BEYOND

For generations, Doylestown Presbyterian Church has provided ways to grow closer to God, each other, and our community. This happens through worship, music, education, fellowship, and mission opportunities. As we experience this time of transition, we know that the dedicated members and staff of DPC will continue to grow in our faith and spread the love of God to each other and beyond our walls. This exciting future inspires DPC's next two-year generosity initiative called **BEYOND**.

As we strive to reach higher - BEYOND our dreams - we ask that you engage yourself in a time of study, reflection, and discussion. We will launch a 5-week experience starting October 15. We will gather each week for a time of worship that will enhance our understanding of God's abundance and be called to respond. Follow along in your initiative booklet with scripture and reflection questions. Engage with text messages, emails, and social media posts. Participate in prayer and listen for God's word to you.

On **November 12**, we will ask you to join with your church family to respond by completing a pledge commitment card during one service at 10:30am, followed by a time of fellowship and celebration.

What is BEYOND?

Our generosity initiative to plan our ministry expenses for 2024 and 2025.

What is a generosity initiative?

It is an opportunity for members and friends to engage in a time of study and reflection about generosity and then responding by pledging your commitment.

Why does the church want to know what I plan to give?

The main goal is to be financial stewards of the abundance that God has given to us. When we plan DPC's budget for 2024 and 2025, we use these pledges to determine our ministry and programming for those years.

Your gifts support...

Music	Worship
Mission	Communications
Christian Education	Children+Youth
Personnel	Loan Payments
Administration	Facilities

and BEYOND...



Did You Know...

...that **10%** of DPC's operating budget is set aside for outreach to help those in our community and around the world? These funds help to feed the hungry, house the homeless, empower the repressed, and educate children who would otherwise lack access to quality schools.

\$15,000
National

\$23,000
International

2023 Mission
Allocation

\$151,074
Local



Any giving that exceeds our planned operating fund expenses goes into a "BEYOND bucket."

These funds will allow for continued dreaming and creative planning for the future.

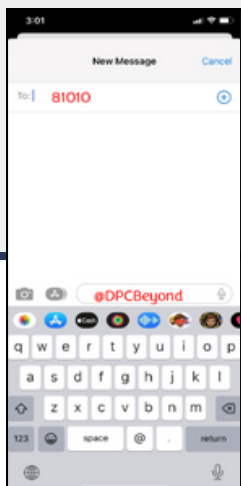


God is more than we can imagine...

The Gospels reveal how the **hungry are filled** in the account of the feeding of the 5,000; how the **lost are found** in the narratives of the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son; and how the **captive are set free** in the narratives of the blind man, Lazarus raised from the dead, and Pilate releasing Barabbas.

God is...

*"...able to do far more abundantly **beyond** all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us." -- Ephesians 3:20*



Sign up for daily texts: During the BEYOND initiative, you can receive daily texts that will focus on prayer suggestions, generosity reflections or inspirational thoughts. To Sign up, please send a text to: **81010** and put **@DPCBeyond** in the text box (where you write your message).

Message and Data rates may apply.

Pray, participate in worship, and engage with emails, texts, or social media posts that will help us grow within a culture of generosity, and thereby grow the missions and ministry of DPC.

Bring your Pledge Card on
Commitment Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 10:30 am.
(Only one service that day!)



Visit www.dtownpc.org for resources and more information.