MACOMB CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2026 CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Letter – November 10, 2026

Dear MCC family,

The Christmas season reminds us of the incredible generosity of God through giving us His Son, Jesus. Last year, our congregation reflected that generosity in an amazing way through our first Christmas Offering. The response was a tremendous blessing, allowing us to accomplish important ministry initiatives and facility improvements: Wolverine Christian Service Camp, Food Packing Event, livestream improvements, first impressions signage, worship equipment, security cameras, and a commercial vacuum.

Even though we far exceeded the goal last year, we have decided to lower our goal this year in consideration of the current financial state of our church. We have prayerfully set a goal of **$30,000**, and any additional gifts will be directed to the general operating budget. Please prayerfully consider a gracious gift above and beyond your regular offering before the end of the year. We have identified the following projects to strengthen our outreach efforts and facility maintenance.

Supporting Local and World Outreach

- **Ghana, Africa – Training Tomorrow's Leaders [$5,000]:** We typically send a team to Ghana every few years for a short-term mission trip, but there was not enough interest for 2027. Instead, we will provide direct financial support for the ministry's work as they build a new school. Our gift will help purchase desks and school supplies and provide landscaping for the school's play area.
- **Food Packing Event for 2027 [$7,500]:** Each year we gather over 200 people from our church and community to pack nutritious, non-perishable meals for people suffering from hunger around the world. Your gifts will provide funding for the 2027 event.

Maintaining Our Church Facilities

- **Parking Lot Maintenance [$17,500]:** Our parking lot is overdue for resealing and restriping. This routine maintenance is typically completed every few years, and we are now a couple of years behind schedule. The estimated cost is $17,500, though the final expense may vary when the project takes place next summer. This is not as exciting as other projects, but it is necessary for us to be good stewards of our ministry resources.

Your generosity helps us lead people to love Jesus locally and globally. You can give by mailing a check with "Christmas Offering" in the memo line, place your gift in the offering box on Sunday with a special envelope, or visit **macombcc.org/give** and select "Christmas Offering."

May God bless your family and our church this season!
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