

2026 Thanksgiving Offering

Dear Friends,

Christ Memorial Church takes an offering every Thanksgiving to assist others in the community and around the globe. We are always delighted to see these gifts used by God in unique ways. We invite funding requests through an application process outlined below.

Christ Memorial Thanksgiving Offering Proposal Criteria:

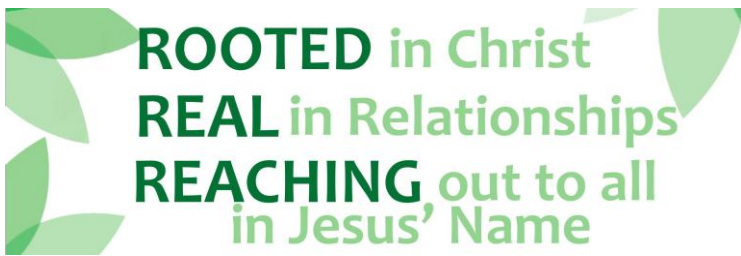
When preparing a proposal for the Thanksgiving Offering, please ensure your project aligns with the following:

1. **Mission Alignment**
 - The project must clearly support Christ Memorial's mission, vision, and values.
2. **Tangible Outcome**
 - Requests must be for a specific, tangible project.
 - Operational or general budget funding will not be considered.
 - Examples: equipment purchases, facility improvements, community outreach tools.
 - The project should be something that produces visible results and can be reported on in the future.
3. **Timeline and Completion**
 - The project must have a defined timeline with a completion date within the next 12 months.
 - This ensures timely impact and accountability.
4. **Organizational Overview**
 - Provide a clear explanation of your organization's purpose, structure, and leadership.
 - Help us understand how your organization is governed and how decisions are made.
5. **Accountability and Communication**
 - You will need to provide progress reports and updates after funds are issued.
 - A representative may be asked to communicate with the Christ Memorial congregation, either in writing or in person, to celebrate the project's impact.

Application Requirements:

Please submit the following materials. The total proposal (including optional images and brochures) must not exceed 8 double-sided pages.

1. **Completed Summary Supplement**
 - This is a required form (attached to this letter) and should provide a concise snapshot of your proposal and key organizational information.
2. **Introduction to Your Organization**
 - Include background, founding story, primary focus, leadership structure, and key programs.



3. **Mission, Vision, and/or Values Statement**

- What guides your organization spiritually and operationally?

4. **Current Budget and Balance Sheet**

- Please include a current fiscal-year operating budget and a balance sheet showing your financial health.

5. **Detailed Project Description - Please address the following:**

- What need does the project meet?
- How does the project address this need?
- How many lives will be impacted, and to what extent?
- How will you measure success or failure?
- Who will hold your organization accountable for execution and integrity?
- How will the project's ongoing operation be sustained after completion?
- Include a project-specific budget and timeline.
- Note any factors that could affect cost or timing (e.g., permits, approvals).
- Is the project contingent on any outside approvals (e.g., zoning, land purchase)?
- Attach photos or brochures to help illustrate the vision (optional, within page limit).

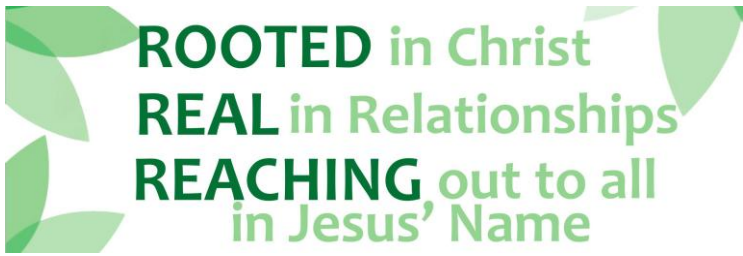
If you have previously received the Thanksgiving Offering, you may reapply three (3) years after the year you were last selected. For example, if you last received funding in 2022 or earlier, you are eligible to submit a proposal in 2026.

Please submit all required information by **Friday, June 19, 2026**, to cmcstgo@gmail.com.

Applications received after June 19, 2026, will not be considered. However, you are welcome to apply again next year.

In Christ,

2026 Thanksgiving Offering Committee



2026 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Summary Supplement

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact person: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Project name: _____

Brief project description: _____

Project amount requested: _____

Is this project a portion of a larger project? Yes No

Cost of the entire project: _____

What are the general funding sources for your organization? (Select all that apply)

- Earned income Government support

Donations (select all that apply):

- Local National Denominational International

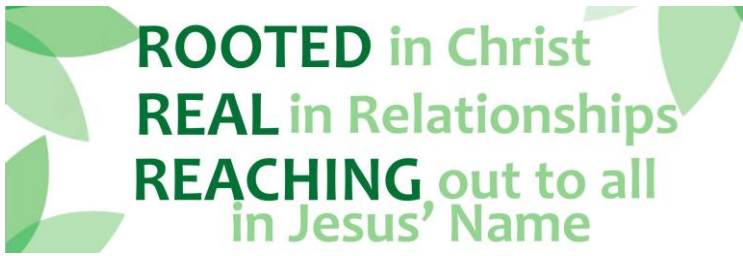
What is your organization's yearly operating budget? _____

What percent of your budget goes to administration? _____

Are you a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA)? Yes No

Do you have 501(c)3 status? Yes No

What are the expected start and completion dates for this project? (Include timeline details in proposal)



Organization/Agency: _____

Will the recipients of this project be paying anything for these services? Yes No
If yes, how much?

Have you requested funds for this project from any other church or funding source? Yes No
If yes, please state names of churches/organizations:

Has your organization been a CMC Thanksgiving Offering recipient in the past? Yes No
If yes, what year(s)/project(s)?

Are you connected with a local church? Yes No
If so, which church and how are you involved?