



## ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER:

This issue provides financial insights, member stories, local partnerships and upcoming events happening in your region.

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## Dear Members ...

Thank you for being part of the Thrivent Member Network – Mid-America Region. It is our goal to provide you resources to guide you toward achieving financial clarity and living lives full of meaning and gratitude.

We have a great slate of events planned for members this year! We launched a live event broadcast series to ensure that members spread throughout the entire region have a chance to engage. All you do is sign up and log on from the comfort of your own home to participate. You can find information about these virtual opportunities and all our upcoming events on our new **website**. The site was designed to inform you about all the things happening throughout the region, so we hope you'll bookmark it as a resource and spend some time exploring.

We made a great impact in our community in 2019, and we want 2020 to be even better! Show your gratitude for the gifts you've been given by using your Thrivent membership benefits: Thrivent Action Teams, the Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity Partnership, and Thrivent Choice®. Engaging in these resources is a powerful tool that helps our local communities thrive.

Blessings,



**Craig Smaagaard**

President

Thrivent Member Network – Mid-America Region

## Make Your Thrivent Choice



Thrivent Choice® enrolled organizations can receive funding to help support their important work. The program allows you to make online personal donations and we cover the processing fees, so 100% of your donation goes to the organization you care about.

And, if eligible based on product ownership, you can direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® to further amplify the impact. We're excited to share that more than \$1.6 million was paid out in the Mid-America Region in 2019 through Thrivent Choice® to churches and nonprofits our members love. Your actions make a difference, so go online ([thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice)) to learn more about Thrivent Choice® today, and if you are eligible for Thrivent Choice Dollars® be sure to direct your 2019 funds by March 31!

# 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For additional events, details or to RSVP, visit our website [thrivent.com/mid-america](http://thrivent.com/mid-america) or email [mid-america@thrivent.com](mailto:mid-america@thrivent.com).

## MARCH

### 21 Hope in Action Day with Hands Against Hunger

The Hope Factory, Cincinnati, Ohio

## APRIL

### 02 Retirement Outlook for GenX & Millennials

Live Online Broadcast

### 21 Annual Member Meeting: Celebrating the Power of You

Goeglein's Homestead, Fort Wayne, Indiana

### 23 Annual Member Meeting: Celebrating the Power of You

The Frazier History Museum, Louisville, Kentucky

## MAY

### 07 Money & Marriage

Live Online Broadcast

### 14 Give Now, Give Later, Give & Receive

The Studebaker National Museum, South Bend, Indiana

## JUNE

### 01 Leadership Foundations Golf Scramble

Kearney Hill Golf Links, Lexington, Kentucky

## JULY

### 25 Lexington Legends Faith & Family Night

Whitaker Bank Ballpark, Lexington, Kentucky

## AUGUST

### 18 Annual Member Meeting

Toledo, Ohio

### 20 Annual Member Meeting

Dallara Car Factory, Indianapolis, Indiana

## Thrivent Action Team Spotlight: Baskets of Blessings

Wondering what to do for your Thrivent Action Team? Consider filling baskets with blessings for a population in need. That's exactly what Mark Wiseman from Van Wert, Ohio did! He used his seed money to purchase household supplies and collected additional supplies from the community. Then he gathered a team of high school students and adults together to pack the baskets. In total 158 baskets were packed and delivered to seniors in need. For many recipients, the basket was the only Christmas gift they received. What a great partnership with the Van Wert County Council on Aging to help the local community thrive.

Apply to use your Thrivent Action Team today, and help your community thrive!



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