



Red Clay Creek
Presbyterian Church

Generosity/Needs Overview

October 28, 2018



Why Give?

☐ “Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10



Remarks from John Schubel re: Slide 2

Four years ago Sandra and I chose Delaware as our retirement home, and began shopping for a new church home (Presbyterian of course) Red Clay welcomed us in and also put us to work! We are grateful for the legacy that this congregation has left for us and hopefully that legacy will be there for generations to come. Thank you again for being here for Sandra and myself.

This legacy came at a price. The hard work and financial support of the Red Clay congregation for almost 300 years.

For the legacy to continue into the future, we must continue to be as generous and faithful as those that came before us.

At present we are at a crossroads. One that I am told Red Clay has traversed successfully before.

We all want to find a strong and vibrant Senior Pastor to lead us into the future. Candidates for this position are going to look at us carefully to determine if they can be successful at leading us.

Among the questions they will have are:

- Are we financially strong?
- Do we have in place or can we afford to have the staff appropriate for a church of our size so that we don't burn out the new pastor?


So we will need to show financial resolve in our faith.

So what does that mean financially?

Nancy James has toiled to design a draft budget that is both achievable with your support, and also will place us in a good position when we search for a new senior pastor.

Why Pledge?

- ❖ Pledging helps to facilitate Red Clay Planning
- ❖ There are many ways to pledge
 - ❖ Traditional giving
 - ❖ Appreciated Stock
 - ❖ Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)



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PLEDGE FOR 2019

God has given us a mission and has challenged us to commit our hearts in faith to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community, nation and world.

My/our commitment for 2019 is \$_____

every week month year

I/we would like:

To receive offering envelopes

I understand this estimate of giving may be revised or cancelled at any time at my request.

Name (please print)

Address

Phone


I/we would also like:

Information about remembering the church in my/our will or other planned giving

Information about fulfilling my commitment with electronic payment

All contributions to RCCPC are tax-deductible

You can also give at www.rccpc.org/giving





Remarks from John Schubel re: Slide 4

We have a tradition of requesting that members provide Session with an indication of their financial intent, so that Session can bring the budget in alignment with anticipated giving. This slide shows just three of the ways that members give. There are significant tax advantages to giving appreciated stock, or donating from your IRA but of course you should talk to a tax professional before pursuing these methods so that it is done correctly.



Celebrate our faithful stewardship

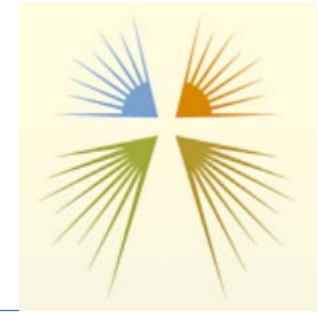
☐ Dedication Sunday is November 11



Remarks from John Schubel re: Slide 6

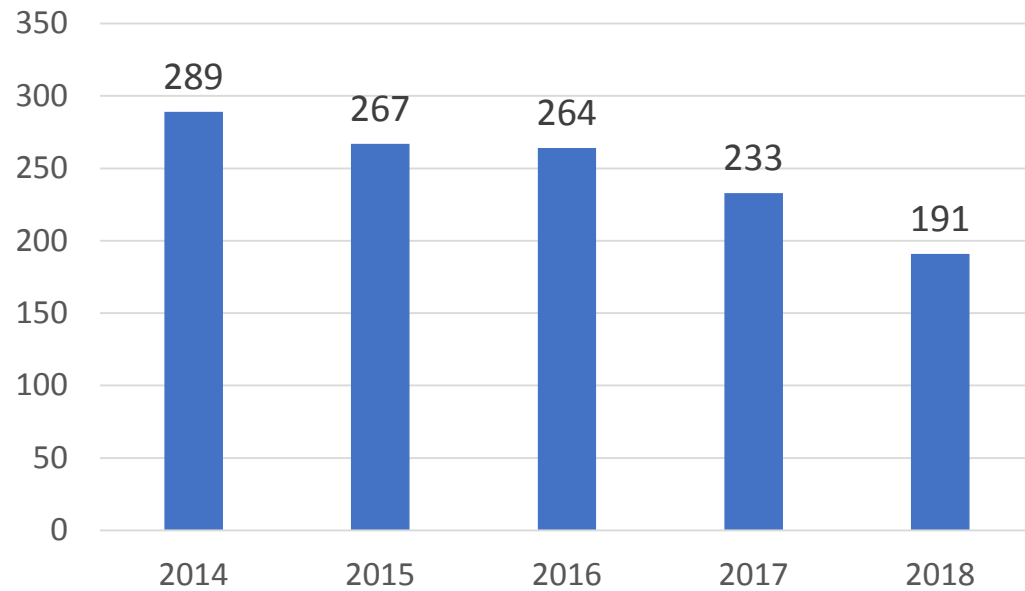
We will celebrate our generosity on November 11th. I look forward to celebrating with all of you.

John Gast then provided us with an overview of our budget .

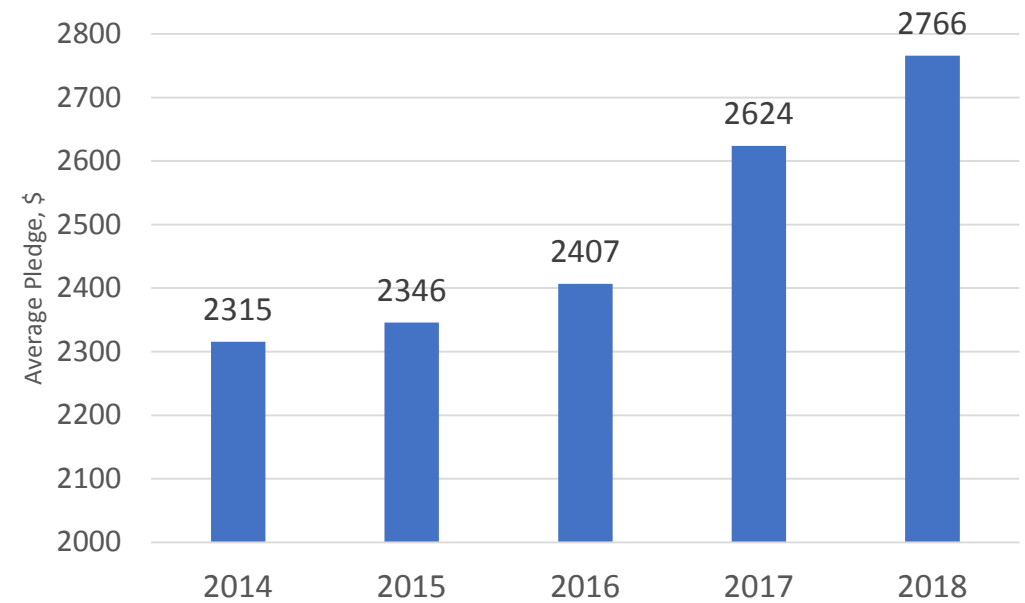


Recent Pledge Trends

Red Clay Pledges by Year

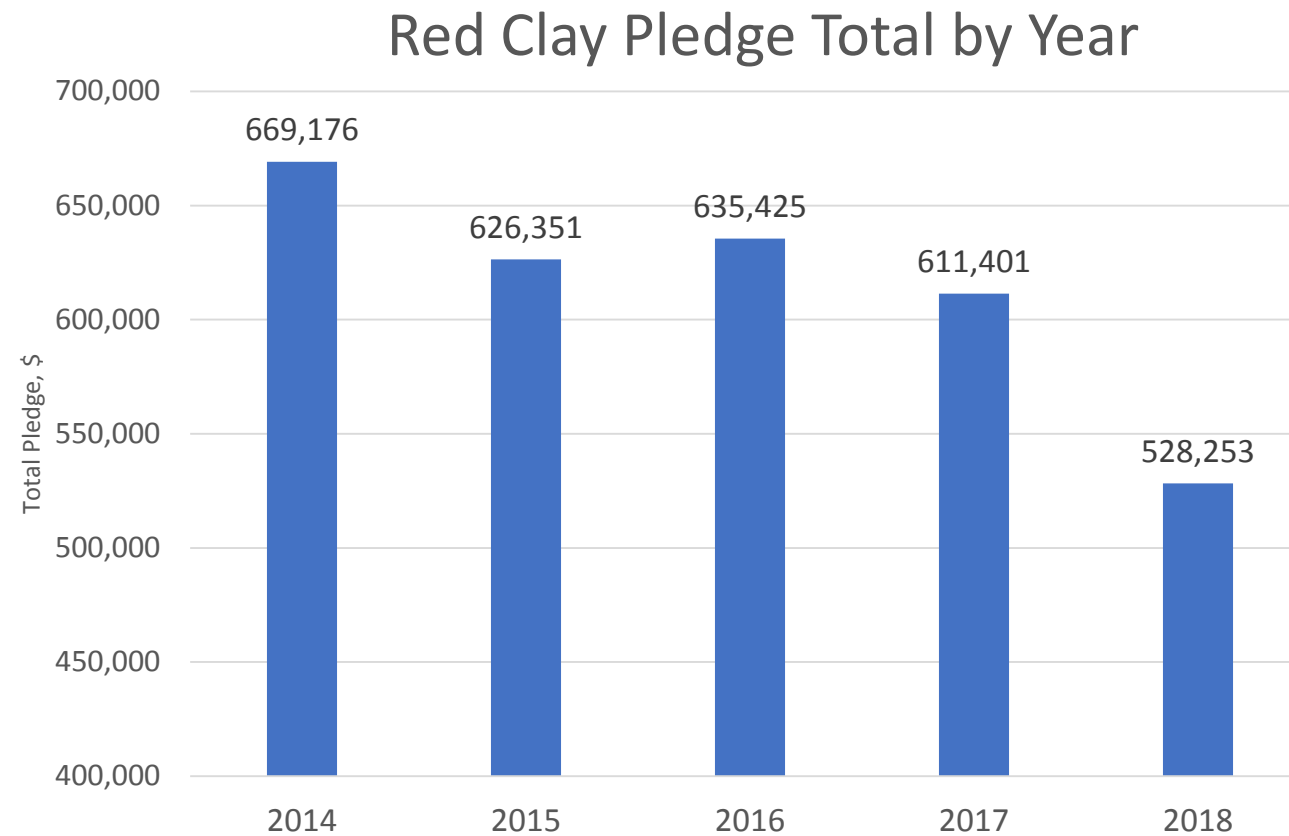


Average Pledge by Year





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Planning for 2019 and Beyond

❖ 2019 Pledge Goal - \$585,000 (vs. \$525,000 actual in 2018)

❖ Reversing the Trend

❖ Attracting Future Staff*

❖ Preparing for a Red Clay beyond 300
years



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Red Clay	Meeting Pledge Goal \$585,000	Following the Current Trend \$500,000
Programs – Rejoice, Nurture, Belong	Program growth: music, Christian Ed, Nurture	Programs continue
Outreach - REACH	Stabilize Outreach, renew gradual increase in programs	Continue gradual decline – 25% reduction last 5 years
Home – building operation and maintenance	Building maintained, needed projects proceed	Building maintained but critical projects delayed
Support Staff – office, finance, janitorial	Grow staffing level to fill gaps as needed	Maintain staffing levels
Pastoral and Program Staff	Provide flexibility in staffing models to allow program development	Maintain current staffing levels

Dedication Sunday – November 11th



❖ An Important time for Red Clay

Please Prayerfully Consider your Pledge
for Red Clay