

# FORWARD IN *Faith*



## DEVELOPING THE GIFT OF THE GROUNDS

From the very beginning of the Unfolding Story, the people of Christ the Savior Lutheran Church recognized that one of our chief assets is the property that we are blessed to steward.

While not all of the projects of the Unfolding Story are property based, our vision is to utilize the acreage for connecting to our community.

Lazarus Garden is the best example of how this is happening. Now in its 6th season, the garden produces fresh foods for congregational households, neighbors, friends and local food pantries. Our partnership with the Rotary Club of Fishers continues to yield incredible harvests for feeding our neighbors who face food insecurity.

In the last few years, we concluded that a senior housing project was not a favorable course of action – and the door opened to a future land sale and deepened relationship with Outside the Box to serve neighbors with special needs.

Recently, the congregation voted to explore a land-lease option with the not-for-profit Indy Premier soccer organization, opening the door to the development of athletic fields, part of the plan from the very beginning.



During 2020, COVID necessitated the use of outdoor space for worship and other gatherings – and in response, folks have enjoyed a deeper appreciation of what this property can do for our mission and ministry.

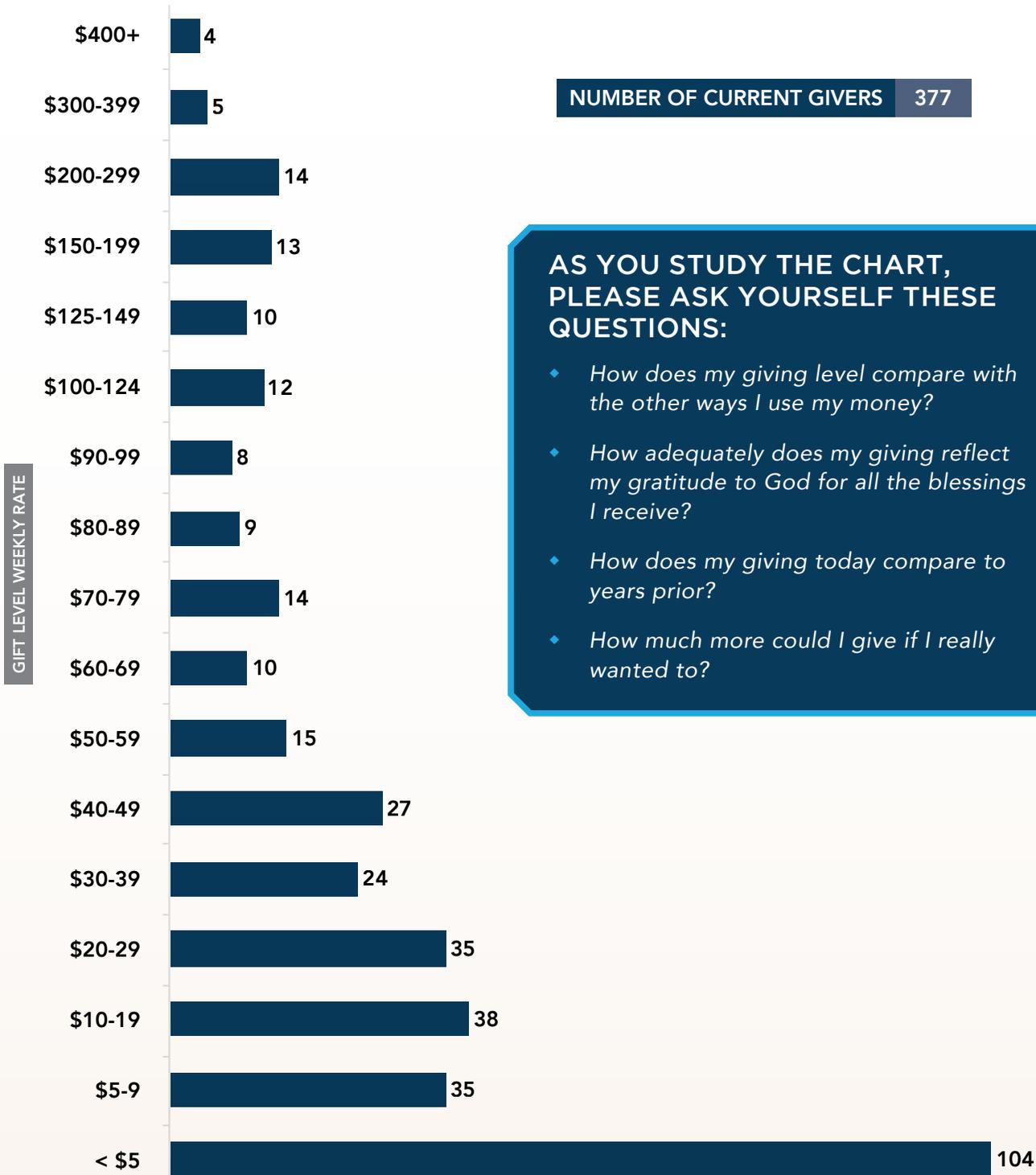
2021 can include our next steps in property development, moving forward on additional improvements to the property that will further invite outdoor gatherings. A pavilion could provide shade and shelter for worship and group meetings. Trails, benches and gathering spaces could invite groups of all ages to gather in the beauty of the outdoors.

Safe, inviting outdoor gathering spaces will have a major impact on our ministry options through much of each year – as we continue to navigate the pandemic, and far beyond its reach. Will you consider a forward step in your practice of generosity to help us provide these kinds of gathering areas for ministry?

An increase of \$1,500 per week is needed to establish these outdoor gathering spaces which will extend our ministry and our hospitality in a post-COVID environment. We invite you to prayerfully envision the impact your gifts could have for Christ the Savior, and our neighbors in Fishers!

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RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



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