

ALL TOGETHER, ALL THE TIME

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL FALL 2018

Funding Facility Refurbishment

Remember the parking lot campaign? 2018 was almost the year of the roof campaign. Two years from now it would be something else. As we have evaluated the results of our recent campaigns, it has become clear that the congregation would rather grow our regular giving to cover items like the roof. This way, we all do the project together, and plan responsibly for updates and repairs to our beautiful facility in the future. So, we are building facility refurbishment into our budget. The first project, the roof, will be completed as soon as we have the funds for it. And remember, it isn't really about a roof. It is the ministry that happens under the roof: Bible study, fellowship, four worship services, youth programming, service projects, creative arts and so much more.

"I'm really glad to see Hope as a community working to cover our ongoing building maintenance expenses as part of the annual budget. Collectively, we need to make sure we have the money we need to pay for the facilities we use. This is fiscally smart and fiscally responsible stewardship." --Mike Petix

"Hope will always hold a special place in my heart. The message, love and mostly people, make me connect closer to our Lord. One of the most visual ways has always been the ACF. Our ability to host this event in our building allows us to reveal God's love to the community, not only as Hope but surely by the dozens of other awesome ministries represented there. I know we track the money raised over the many years of this event but the impact on real people seeing God's love in action is most certainly more valuable. All of this is only possible because of our facility and the efforts taken to expand it and care for it over the years." -- Mike Thomas

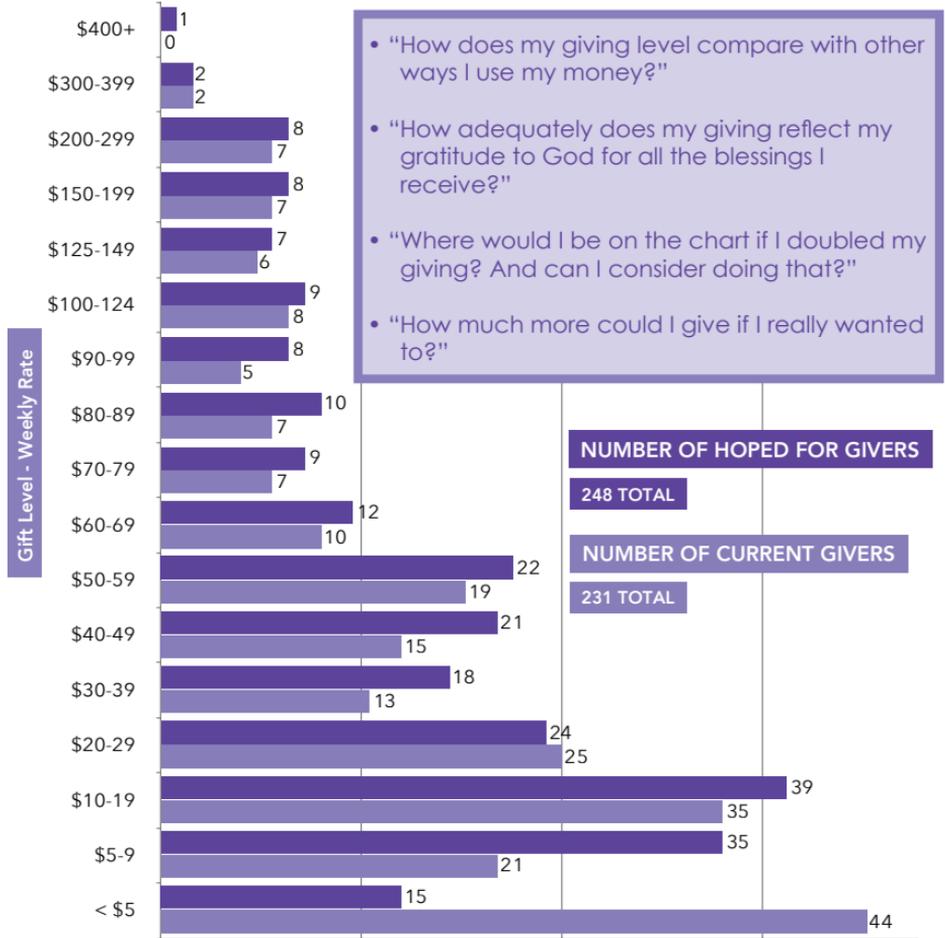
In order to fully fund the Facility Refurbishment as well as the Pastor of Congregational Engagement, we seek to increase cumulative giving by just \$2,000 per week in 2019. (An additional \$400 per week in 2020 will get us to the annual refurbishment level needed once Hope is fully staffed.) As we all work together toward this goal, we can easily reach and exceed this new level of ministry.

As a congregation this year, we have two tangible goals:

- 1) Calling a full-time Pastor of Congregational Engagement
- 2) Funding Facility Refurbishment through regular operations

Here is a bar graph which displays two charts of our giving. One bar shows how many gifts are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. The other bar shows how many gifts are needed in these levels to reach our goal.

As you review this chart, prayerfully consider these questions:



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MINISTRY INITIATIVE GOAL: \$2,000 average weekly giving increase in 2019

Ministry Goal 1: Calling a full-time Pastor of Congregational Engagement

Ministry Goal 2: Funding Facility Refurbishment through regular operations

We also have a goal to begin to identify and encourage members of Hope to include the ministry in their estate planning. This could be a gift through a will, IRA, or other means. For the first time, you will be asked on your intent card to let us know if you have already included the church in your planning or if you are interested in doing so.