

# WHERE WILL YOUR PLEDGE & GIFTS GO IN 2016?

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Our church is a driving force for social justice**, with our resources and energy ultimately directed to that end. Therefore, all of the funds raised from pledges can be seen to go to support our social justice mission for our church, community and world.

**Employee salaries** need to be paid for people who work tirelessly for social justice through worship, music, education, and community outreach.

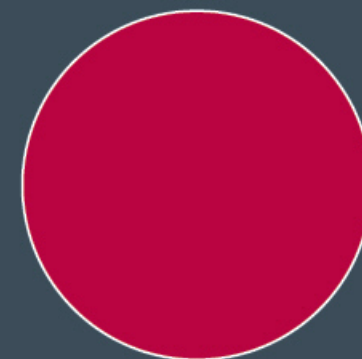
**Buildings and grounds expenses** that maintain our church facilities need to be funded so that there is a place to gather for spreading thoughts and ideas that will blossom into making the world a better place.

**Office expenses** that organize, budget, and schedule those thoughts and ideas into actions need to be funded also.

Our efforts often address the plight of disenfranchised persons in our community, including children, those living in poverty, our LGBTQ friends and neighbors, and the health of our planet.

Social justice and community witness are central to our way of faith. It is important to us to direct our talent, presence, and monies toward efforts that provide healing and hope to that end.

## PLEDGE BREAKDOWN



100% SOCIAL JUSTICE

# WE ARE FAMILY & WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

## HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual
\$9.61	\$41.66	\$125	\$500
\$14.42	\$62.50	\$187.50	\$750
\$19.23	\$83.33	\$250	\$1,000
\$38.46	\$166.66	\$500	\$2,000
\$96.15	\$416.66	\$1,250	\$5,000
\$144.23	\$625	\$1,875	\$7,500
\$288.46	\$1,250	\$3,750	\$15,000

## OUR RECENT PLEDGING

Amount	2013	2014	2015
\$1 - 499	46	55	79
\$500 - 999	57	61	69
\$1000 - 2499	68	79	80
\$2500 - 4999	20	20	20
\$5000 +	10	13	13
Total Pledges	202	235	266
<b>Total \$ Pledged</b>	<b>\$281,370</b>	<b>\$322,463</b>	<b>\$342,021</b>

This chart can help you decide how your pledge can fit into your budget. Over the course of a year, your weekly gift adds up to a helpful annual pledge. If you have been pledging, consider gradually increasing your gift each year, as you are able, to support our church's mission.

This chart shows what we have pledged over the last three years. We have had an average 10% increase the past two years. This is important to maintain with our growing church and increasing expenses. *Keep this in mind, but pledge what you can.*