

Live BOLD

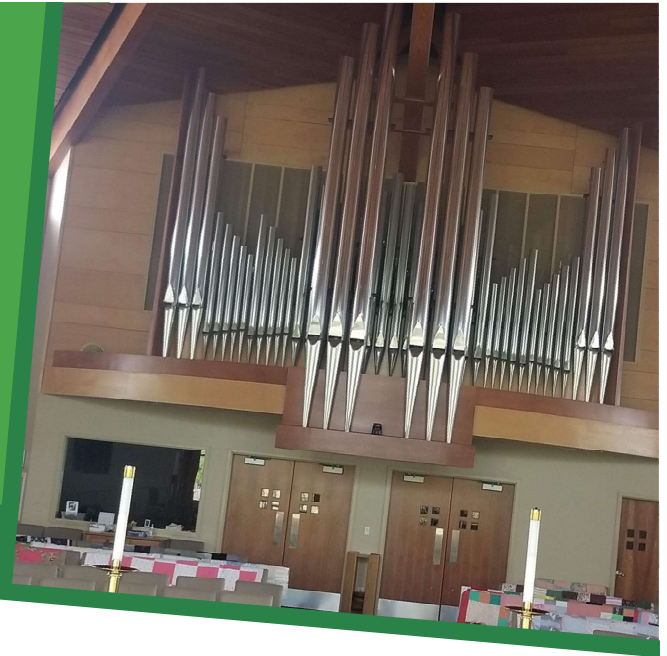
2022 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

NURTURING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Take a look around in worship and you'll notice an elder beloved greeting a newborn addition. A stroke survivor sitting next to a football star. A college professor beside a member who cannot read. Traumatic brain injury survivors, newly forming families, youth leaders, staying-at-home parents, retired, unemployed, experiencing homelessness; we are many ages, many experiences, many abilities, and many walks of life, backgrounds, and perspectives. This is a great gift of the Holy Spirit: we are many things, shoulder-to-shoulder, siblings in Christ.

We are also a congregation that loves music. Music enriches our prayers and draws us to be aware of God's presence. We have invested in excellent instruments and leadership, and we include many musical talents and abilities among ourselves. Now it is time to invest in our own abilities.

Our **Live Bold** 2022 Stewardship Appeal has a goal of increasing gifts and offerings by \$2,566 per week. Some of these will be used to invest in our worship

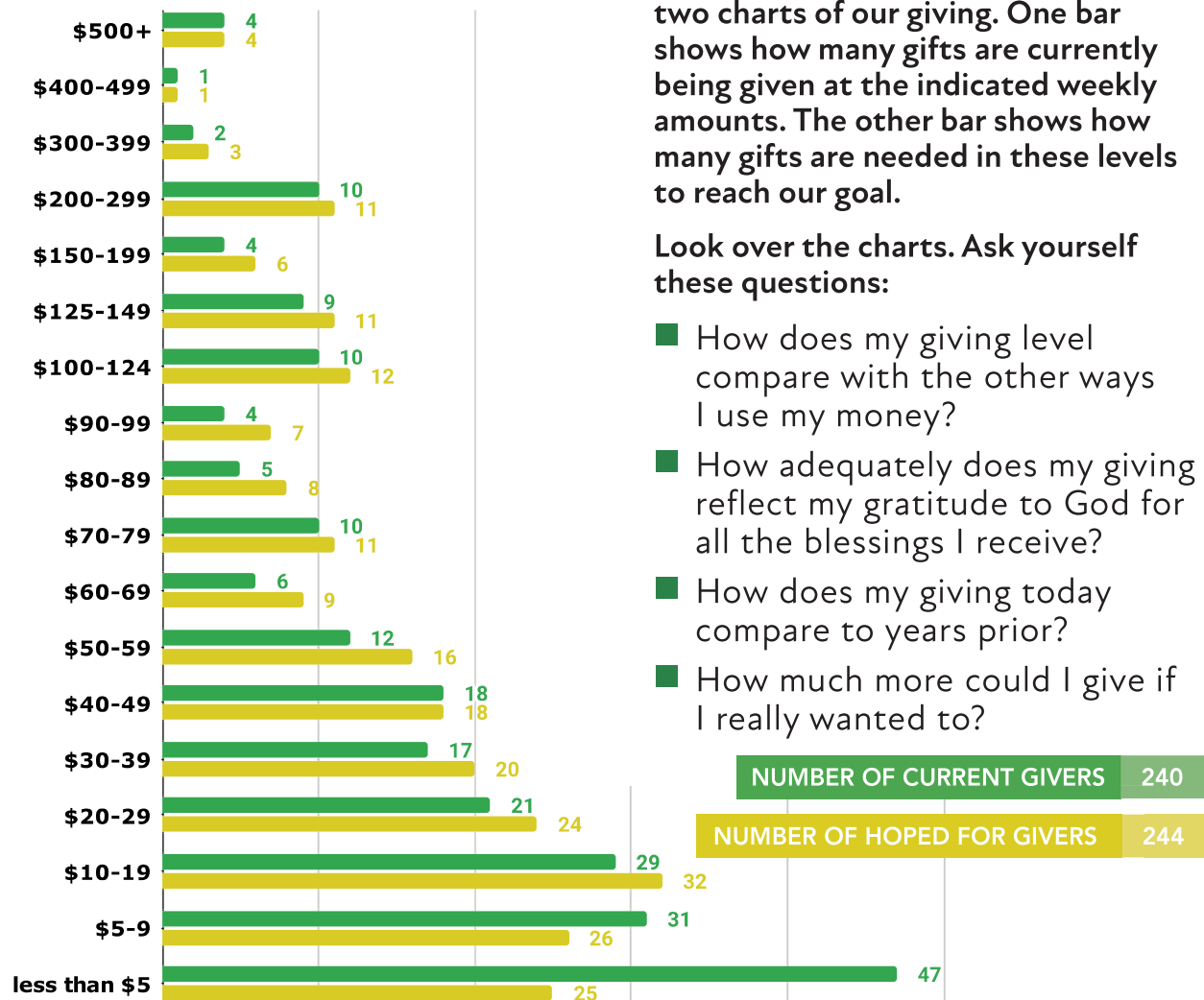


opportunities by expanding our recruiting and coordinating of musical participation. There are so many talented members and friends whose gifts can enrich our worship, and recruiting and empowering them takes time. By investing time and our resources, we can include more people in our music ministries and expand our range of musical offerings and styles.

Be sure to read the letter that will come to you soon. Study the Stewardship brochure that will be enclosed. Pray for a generous response to this appeal. Consider prayerfully how you will respond to the invitation to increase your offering. The Lord will continue to bless our gifts and offerings as they are used to advance God's Kingdom here and everywhere.

APPEAL GOAL FOR 2022: INCREASE OFFERINGS BY \$2,566 PER WEEK

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



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.

Look over the charts. Ask yourself these questions:

- How does my giving level compare with the other ways I use my money?
- How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?
- How does my giving today compare to years prior?
- How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

GIFT LEVEL WEEKLY RATE

“Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” - **Hebrews 4:16**