

# Live BOLD

2022 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

## THE POWER OF A GREETING

Each school day our beloved Little Lamb Preschool students are greeted by our Director Jen Gottlieb and her excellent staff. Parents, grandparents, siblings and children are shown in word and action how loved and important these students are. Every school day our preschool staff is the face of Jesus for their students and families.

It can be easy to overlook the importance of a greeting, at least until you need it. If you've called the church office you've been welcomed by Jen Bias or a friendly volunteer. Our staff visits nursing homes and hospitals. Our pastors show up in emergency rooms and at ICU beds, and share stories of Jesus at Little Lamb Preschool chapel. Our Director of Youth Ministries, Clint Mullet, counsels our students over text messages and endless cups of coffee. Our choirs and ensembles led by our Director of Music Ministries, Brian Bartusch, provide important community, prayer, and mutual care.

Showing Jesus takes time and intention, and our staff is honored to provide it. Throughout the pandemic they have tirelessly invented and reinvented everything about church --



how we care for each other, communicate, and worship; how we do Sunday School and Confirmation; how we baptize; how we sing. That's the hallmark of being Church in a pandemic: constant reinventing.

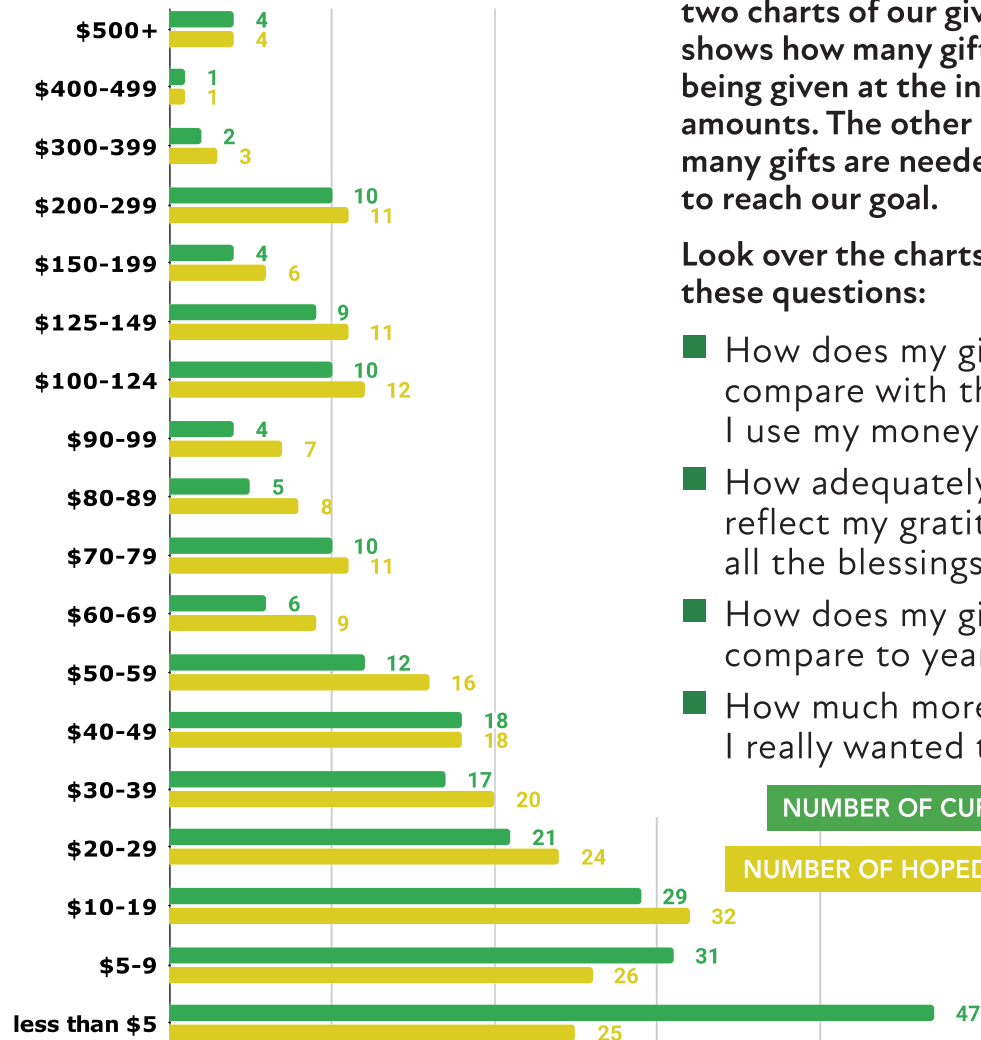
As the pandemic continues, we need the experience and knowledge our staff have acquired more than ever. Some unexpected resources helped us bridge the early uncertainty of the pandemic and we are grateful, but they have not continued. That's why Sustaining Ministry Excellence is a key part of our **Live Bold** 2022 Stewardship Appeal: replacing temporary resources and investing in our staff to free their thinking prepares us for the future God has in store.

Our goal is to increase gifts and offerings by \$2,566 per week, including a portion designated to Sustaining Ministry Excellence. Pray for a generous response to this appeal. Pray about your own response. Consider increasing your giving as the Lord leads you. Be ready to return your Statement of Intent on Sunday, February 20. Our giving shows our gratitude to the Lord and says "yes" to God's future.

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## 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?

NUMBER OF CURRENT GIVERS 240

NUMBER OF HOPED FOR GIVERS 244

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**