

BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM



OUR ROOF: WORSHIP AND OUR HOME

Without a place to worship, we would have to find other ways to reach out and spread Christ's teaching. Reaching members, neighbors and friends to share our faith is more than remote learning. It takes people interacting with people to become and sustain a Church. *"For where two or three gather in my name, I am there with them."* (Matthew 18:20)

"LET US INVITE ALL TO JOIN TOGETHER IN CELEBRATING CHRIST'S LOVE AS WE WORSHIP, LEARN AND SERVE."

The Roof provides shelter and the opportunity to join together in our mission. We share our space by opening our building to over 11 community and support groups. We open our doors to everyone so they may see how we worship and hear the Word of God.

Our many volunteers and talented staff strive to make everyone's worship experience meaningful in many ways. From enhanced liturgical services, traditional and praise, to the many opportunities for everyone to sing, share in God's Word, learn lessons for today's life and be inspired by choirs and musicians. In 2019, we will continue to expand our instrumental ensembles, as well as grow our Wednesday evening service to allow more people to worship with us.

There is something profound under this Roof for everyone. As a self-funded church, the Roof, and everything we do depends exclusively on gifts from members, prospective members, and visitors.

There are many important things accomplished at Cross of Christ. In this season of Stewardship appeal, we've highlighted a few which impact the lives of our congregation, visitors and those needing support. To continue these efforts, we need to increase giving to make up last year's deficit and prepare for our second full time pastor.

The goal of our Stewardship Appeal is to increase offerings by \$26,000.

This Fall we hope you will reflect on your Foundation, Ground Floor, Framework and Roof with which you are blessed. How are you able to respond to and share what God has given you? We ask you prayerfully consider how you will respond to the invitation to increase your gifts in 2019.



Our gifts and offerings help build a roof in where meaningful worship can help secure our foundation of faith. The bar graph displays two charts of our giving. One bar shows how many gifts are expected in 2018. The other bar shows how many gifts are needed at these levels to sustain and grow our mission. As you read this gift chart and find the level of your current offerings, ask yourself these questions:

How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?

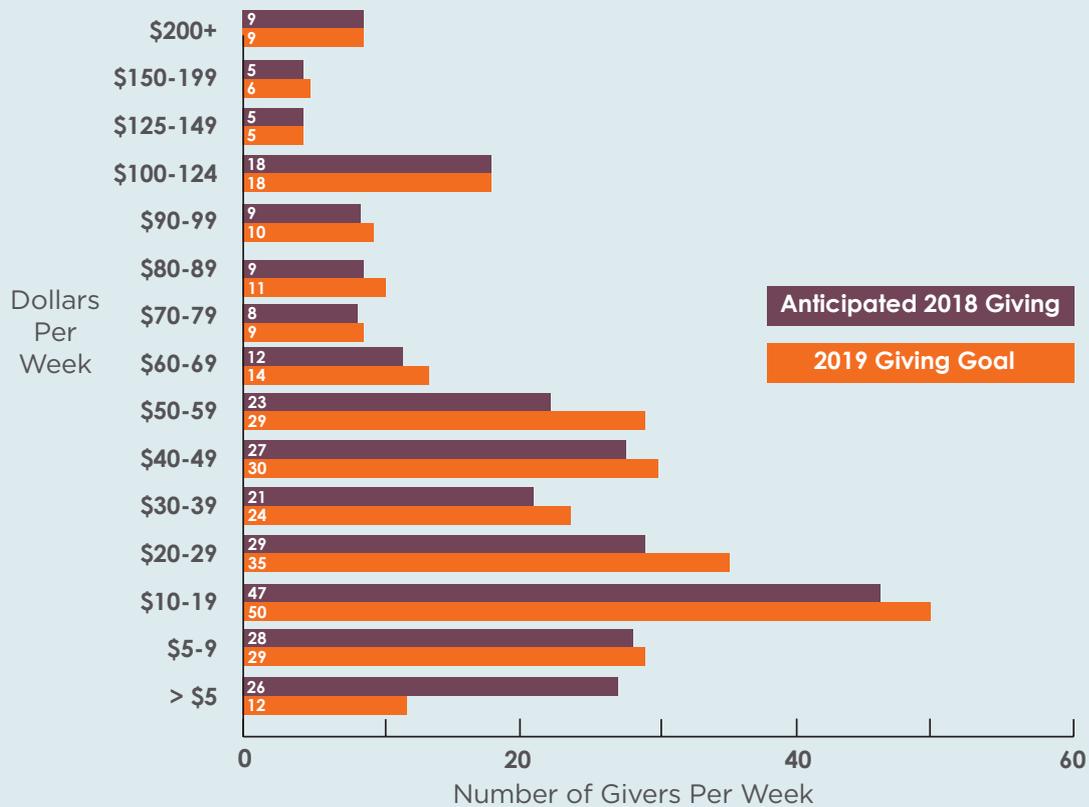
How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?

Where would I be if I doubled my offering? And can I consider doing that?

How much more could I give if I really wanted to?

On Sunday, November 11, we will ask you to fill out a card with your Statement of Intent for giving for next year, 2019.

Building God's Kingdom - 2018 Stewardship Appeal
Goal: \$26,000 increase in offerings over 2018's pledges



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