

Sustaining St. Mark's Ministry in 2020

Thanks to all those who financially sustain our ministry together at St. Mark's with pledges and offerings. The total budget for 2020 is \$782,838, which requires an estimated \$15,055 income per week, an amount arrived at through a variety of resources. During these weeks of the Pandemic, the average weekly collection has been around \$6,000, an obvious downturn in giving. We are very conscious of not worshipping together and thus not receiving more weekly contributions.

Last week, we received \$9,494 in pledges and offerings. That amount included pledges paid by mail, online through Give Plus, PayPal, and regular giving. We have a shortfall in pledged income of \$44,420. If you are able, please keep up to date on your pledge payments. I am working on projections for the future and a potential shortfall. Projected shortfall \$40,000 or greater, if the level of giving remains the same.

Weekly Contributions Needed:	\$ 15,055
Contributions Received this week:	<u>\$ 9,494</u>
Difference:	\$ 5,561 (Shortfall)

Year to Date:	Contributions Needed:	\$ 598,722
	Contributions Received:	<u>\$ 578,990</u>
	Difference:	\$ 19,732 (Shortfall)

We are truly grateful to all of you who donated, paid your pledge in full during this time, those of you who have kept up to date on your pledges and those of you who continue to give even though you have not pledged. We have been blessed by the donations we have been receiving during this pandemic while very conscious of the financial future if the level of giving remains the same.

Thank you for maintaining your pledges and giving whether pledged or not.

Stay safe, and healthy!

Pam Stevenson, St. Mark's Finance Manager