

## 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 \$5,000, an obvious downturn in giving. We are very conscious of not worshipping together and thus not receiving more weekly contributions.

Last week, we received \$11,695 in pledges and offerings. That amount included pledges paid by mail, online, through Give Plus and Pay Pal, and regular giving. Another reason we are seemingly ahead is that we received \$50,571 in pre-paid pledges in 2019 for 2020 and several parishioners have paid their 2020 pledges in full along with a generous donation that was not a pledge. I am working on projections for the future and a potential shortfall after August.

Weekly Contributions Needed:	\$ 15,055
Contributions Received this week:	<u>\$ 11,695</u>
Difference:	\$ 3,360 (Shortfall)

Year to Date:	Contributions Needed:	\$ 449,042
	Contributions Received:	<u>\$ 484,210</u>
	Difference:	\$ 35,169

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