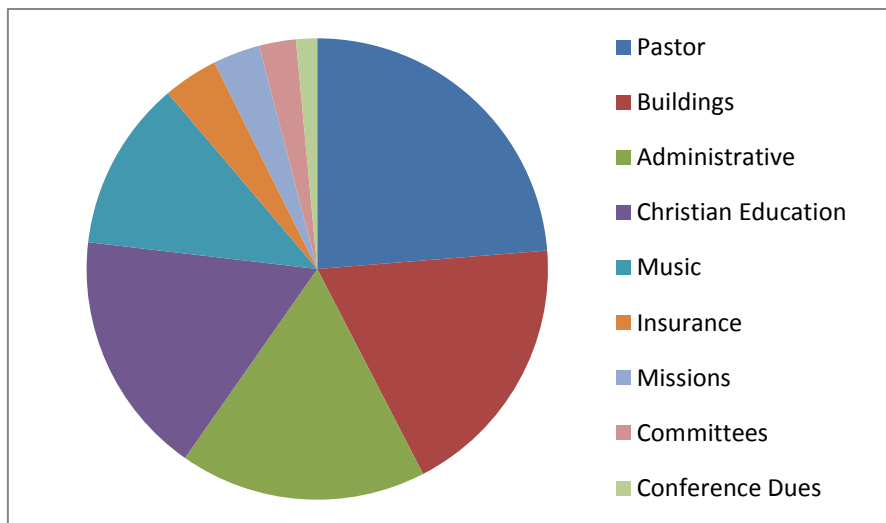


Annual Fund Drive Q&A Sheet



Many people have questions about our Annual Fund Drive. Below are a few that you might find helpful.

What is the Annual Fund Drive?

The Annual Fund Drive is our main fund raiser for the upcoming year. It sets the budget amount available to cover all of our expenses; Maintenance of all of our buildings, Missions giving, and Church programs such as Music, Sunday School, Youth Group, Faith Formation and Salaries of our employees.

How is giving an offering in the plate different from pledging? We only use pledges to plan for the upcoming year. If you give through plate donations please consider letting us know that we can count on that amount by making a pledge.

Has the Annual Fund Drive ever had another name?

Yes it was previously called the Annual Stewardship Drive.

What is the procedure for supporting this fund?

We ask that you consider making a pledge for the year 2016. This pledge would be the minimum amount of money we will receive from you and your family throughout the entire year.

How do I make a pledge?

There are a number of ways; The most common is to fill out the pledge card which you receive in the Bell, Bulletin or the mail and bring it to Stewardship Sunday, November 15 to put in the special offering. You can drop it in the mail. You can also email the amount or call it in to the Church office. All pledges are kept confidential.

How do I fulfill my pledge?

In the year 2016 we will keep track of all your donations through your envelope donations, checks or by electronic giving or credit card (see the church office for information). You can give weekly, monthly or yearly. In any way that is convenient to you.

What if I am unable to fulfill my pledge?

We are all optimistic but we know that unforeseen things happen. Please just let us know if you need to change your amount.

How much do people donate to the Annual Fund Drive?

There is no set amount. Some churches suggest a percentage of your income. Think about what you and your family spend on physical health and entertainment- then consider what your spiritual health and support means to you. If we divide the budget by the number of active Church families, each family's share would be \$1,350 for 2016. We hope you can make a pledge towards that goal.