



Community Christian Church — 2017 Financial Giving

I/We want to join together with other members and regular attendees of Community Christian Church to Boldly Change Lives through our giving to the operating budget and the WFLC mortgage.

Please complete the area below to indicate how you will give your 2017 commitment to CCC.

Keep this section as a reminder of your 2017 Financial Commitment

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Budget  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ WFLC Mortgage  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per WEEK/MONTH/ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER for the Operating Budget  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per WEEK/MONTH/ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER for the WFLC Mortgage  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Total per WEEK/MONTH/ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Online giving may be set up from the contribute tab on the CCC website. Pledge cards may be placed in the offering tray on November 13 or November 20, 2016

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**Boldly Moving Forward in 2017**

**Worship**

Worshipping God is the most important act we do every week. We want to help individuals grow, discover, and live a life of faith. Our goal in 2017 is to continually improve our worshipping experience—focusing on the drama, mystery, energy, engagement, and sacredness of God—in order that individuals can know and feel the presence of the risen Christ in their lives.

**Children and Youth**

Our children and youth are not just the future of the church, they are the church. This year, we have focused on intentionally creating a position to be in ministry with our most beloved—the children. In 2017, we want to expand this ministry, creating additional opportunities for spiritual growth, mission, and service.

**Congregational Life**

Jesus calls us to be and make disciples. We want the church to grow so that our lives and the lives of others can be transformed. Our goal is to reach out beyond the walls of the church, meet people where they are, and connect them with our Community. We want to nurture current relationships and, at the same time, build new relationships with others. In 2017 we hope to increase opportunities for intergenerational fellowship and begin the implementation of small group ministries.

**Service and Mission**

This ministry, building on what has already been established and dreaming about the future, is taking off like never before! The goal for the upcoming year is to have the “Day of Mission” take place twice a year, build relationships with our local schools, focus on what it means to be Community in community, and reaffirm existing partnerships and ministry.

**For Such a Time as This**

**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(Disciples of Christ)**

**Stewardship Campaign  
2017**

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians 9:7

## “Why Is This Such A Time As This For Me To Give?”

“I give out of a sense of appreciation for this beautiful space for me to worship God.”

“I give because CCC has provided a community of support for me and my family.”

“I give in hopes that the budget could grow in mission and outreach.”

“I give to reduce our debt and to be a responsible steward.”

“I give to support staff who are trying to create a church that nurtures my spirit.”

“I give because my kids are being nurtured and loved through leaders and programs.”

“I give because the musical offerings and programs feed my soul.”

“I give out of a sense of duty, obligation, and honor.”

“I give because much has been given to me.”

“I give in order for my spirit to be generous.”

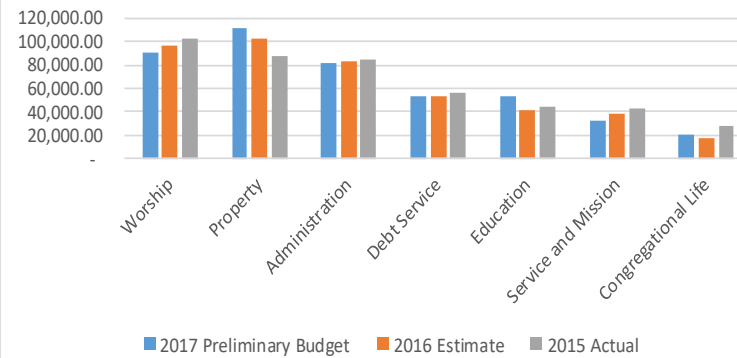
“I give because I am loved and have a sense of belonging.”

“I give because CCC helps me to see the way God might want me to see the world.”

“I give because I can.”

**Why do you give?**

Distributed Expense Comparisons



### **Important Financial Information:**

- General offering contributions account for 96% of our revenue.
- Salaries for our pastor and staff have been assigned on a percentage basis to the appropriate church ministry group.
- We anticipate needs of \$18,000 per year for future replacement of HVAC equipment.
- Debt Service represents interest and principal payments and excludes extra principal payments by Disciples Women in the amount of \$37,400 in 2016 and \$37,500 in 2015. Our monthly mortgage payment is \$4,454, of which approximately \$1,350 per month is interest and the remainder is applied to reduce the loan balance.
- Service and Mission excludes money received for special offerings, food donations to Circle of Concern and financial support to outside agencies by Disciples Women, Disciples Men, Children’s Ministry and the Elders. Those donations are \$19,850 so far in 2016 and \$21,831 in 2015.

## **In such a time as this, how can I give?**

### **Three Different Options:**

#### **Become a new giver.**

Giving back to God can be a spiritual exercise, recognizing that God has first given to us. We are not asking simply for money, but rather for money that enables us to do ministry. Any amount, from small to large, helps us live out the teachings of our faith and bring healing to a fractured world.

#### **Become a pledged giver.**

If you are a regular giver but do not pledge, please consider doing so. A pledge is not a legally binding contract, but rather a tool that helps our finance and facilities team plan for the upcoming year and budget. All pledges are kept strictly confidential.

#### **Become even more financially generous.**

Many people measure wealth by how much money they possess. Another measurement of wealth is how much an individual can give. Some already give the greatest amount they can, for this we give thanks to God. But if you are in a position to give an even greater financial gift, please pray about this possibility—asking God if this is right for you. Together, each gift that we give will help bring about the kingdom of God.