

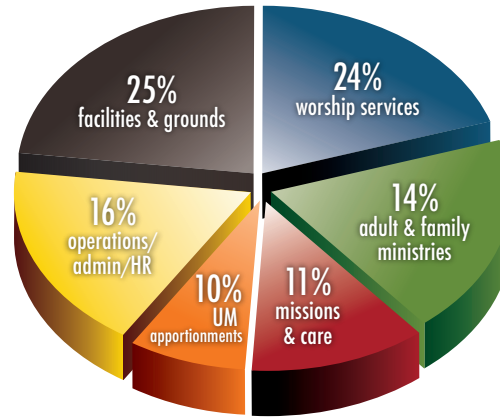
None of us expected the things we have experienced in 2020. While we have faced many difficulties, it has also been a time of celebration. Our difficulties did not stop your generosity, and through the generosity of gifts and time, you allowed our church to continue living out our mission in very tangible ways:

- In March we shifted our services online so that we could continue our corporate worship, and investments in technology improved our ability to provide upgraded services that attracted viewers from all over the world!
- We hosted our largest online class, helping over 300 people of all ages stay connected.
- We revised our Open Statement to be even more inclusive. Held anti-racist training and education opportunities.
- We served over 2,500 meals to people in our church and community and provided financial assistance totaling over \$60,000.
- Our youth staff provided creative ways for students to stay engaged in a socially distanced way.
- Our children's staff provided in-person and virtual worship and activities, allowing families with children of all ages to stay engaged with the church.
- Upgrades to our parlor created the ideal location for many of our online classes as well as AnchorPoint.
- We were able to complete the enhanced lighting in our Sanctuary that you will quickly notice during Traditional worship.
- We added new members, new baptisms and confirmands even as we did all of these things in new, necessary ways.

God has truly blessed us during this season so that we could be a blessing to our community and beyond. We thank you for continuing to be the church and having the vision to give from your heart and your faith.

## YOUR 2021 GIFTS

will be divided as shown to cover ministry expenses.



Annual Budget: **\$5,593,000**

Proposed 2021 Pledge Goal

**\$4,450,000**

Visit the publications page at [stlukesumc.com](http://stlukesumc.com) to view a copy of our 2021 budget.

## 2021 EXPECTED INVESTMENTS

Our 2021 budget will cover many things allowing St. Luke's to be an effective church in our city as we commit to being an open community of Christians, helping people find and give hope through Jesus Christ.

- Continued support of Outreach efforts such as Luke's Leaders and virtual tutoring.
- Initiating a mobile pop-up location of the Crooked Creek Food Pantry.
- Benevolence giving to members and our community in need of financial support.
- Investments in technology to improve our ability to provide upgraded worship and digital classes and small groups.
- Invest in the Minority Business Incubator to coach, resource and invest in developing minority-owned businesses.

## STEP 1: PLEDGING

1. Begin with a prayer of gratitude.
2. Assess your income and current giving.
3. Set your giving goal.
4. Pledge in one of these ways:

**Online** – you may set up an electronic recurring gift at [stlukesumc.com](http://stlukesumc.com).

**In person** – bring your pledge card to worship on Sunday, November 15, if you choose to worship with us live.

**Phone bank** – phone in your pledge on Sunday, November 15, from 9:30AM – 12:30PM at 317-846-3404.

**Drive through** – drop off your pledge card near the main entrance on Sunday, November 15, from 2 – 3PM.

**Drop off** – at the main office any weekday between 8:30AM and 5PM.

## STEP 2: ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Luke's uses an online giving platform (Pushpay) accessible at [stlukesumc.com](http://stlukesumc.com), which allows you to set up your own self-managed giving schedule. You determine the amount, frequency and payment method – bank account or debit/credit card. By selecting "Bank Account" the church benefits from lower transaction fees.

Please log into your Pushpay account to confirm or change your recurring giving for 2021.

