

Our Stewardship Covenant:

We trust in God alone

Who loves us and enriches us
with abundant gifts.

And so we will seek to move...

In attitude from scarcity to abundance

In lifestyle from consumption to renewal

In finances from debt to freedom.

We worship God alone

Who empowers us to celebrate
the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

And so we will seek to move...

In liturgy from avoidance to celebration

In giving from funding to offering

In emphasis from annual to year-round.

We serve God alone

Who calls us to a life of thanksgiving in the
Spirit, loving God, neighbor, and self.

And so we will seek to move...

In practice from maintenance to mission

In outreach from parochial to global

In relationships from domination to
interdependence.

*In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks,
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and
new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"*



WORDS OF FAITH

*"You will be enriched in every way for
your great generosity." (2 Cor. 9:11)*

*"For wherever your treasure is, there
will your heart be too." (Matt. 6:21)*

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, those
who build it labor in vain."
(Ps 127:1)*

*"Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor."
(Prov. 22:9)*

*"(Set your hopes...) on God, who richly
provides us with
everything for our enjoyment...
Do good, be rich in good works,
generous, and ready to share,
thus storing up the treasure
of a good foundation for the future,
so you may take hold of the life
that is really life."
(1 Tim. 6:17-18)*

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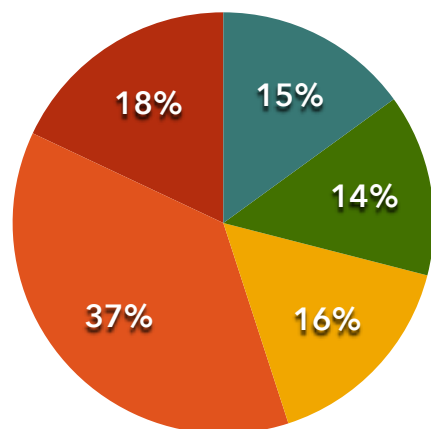


NARRATIVE
BUDGET

2016



- Pastoral Care
- Mission & Service
- Fellowship/Outreach
- Worship & Music
- Christian Education & Youth Ministry



It is always challenging to quantify the ministry of the Gospel: how do you put a price on a heartfelt prayer or a child who comes home knowing that God loves her? Here at Westminster we seek to create a community where lives are transformed by the Holy Spirit, through worship and fellowship, through prayer and education, through mission and service. Our ministry is primarily focused on five main areas: Worship and Music, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, Mission and Service, Fellowship and Community Outreach, and Pastoral Care. Your giving dollars directly contribute to our work in these five areas.

YOUR GIVING DOLLARS AT WORK

WORSHIP, MUSIC & THE ARTS: 37%

Each week, we open our doors and hearts to our community in worship. We are a place of radical welcome, offering worship experience for young and old, traditional and non-traditional. Our extensive music program is a vital part of our worship as well as a way to welcome the community to our church. Westminster is a creative, joyful, Spirit-filled place.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY 18%

We believe that Christian Education is a life-long endeavor, so we seek to provide opportunities for people of all ages to learn about the Bible and engage in discipleship. This happens through our worship stations, during our monthly Intergenerational LIFT Sundays, on Sunday evening for our youth, and during week-day bible studies.



FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY OUTREACH 16%

With Easter Egg Hunts and events like the Unity Project, our church seeks to engage in and welcome the community around us. We offer hospitality to a variety of groups such as Musical Club, YMCA Old Guard and Boy Scout Troop; our church is a launch pad for ministries and fellowship, and community outreach of all shapes and sizes.



PASTORAL CARE 15%

Compassion and care is a significant part of our ministry at WPC. Our pastors and volunteers reach out regularly to our homebound and aging members, and care for many families in need. Whatever challenges life brings, our pastors and leaders are available for support, prayer, and encouragement.



MISSION & SERVICE 14%

WPC is a church which seeks to live out the love and justice of Christ through hands-on service to the hungry, homeless and vulnerable. Financial contributions go to various organizations in the greater Hartford area, as well as supporting our Youth Mission Trip, garden ministry, refugee support, support for our Hartford Social Worker, and well as our LIFT Sunday mission projects. **Please note this percentage does not include our special offerings taken throughout the year.**

