
Stewardship Emphasis in Worship

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

Rev. David Zellmer shared our theme from the pulpit of “Fearless Generosity”

Sunday, October 28th, 2018

Scott Ellertson tells his story

Yellow “Estimate of Giving” cards in hand

Sunday, November 4th, 2018

Camden Schobert tells her story

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

Emily Anderberg tells her story

Bless cards/intentions on altar

Thank you!

Together we have given over \$277,000 in **regular offerings** as of September 30th.

That’s over 73% of our 2018 ministry spending plan. Thanks for your faithfulness. You have also generously shared your **time** and **skills**:

- Our children’s Sunday School has classes for three age groups.
- Our Open Space Adult Education gathering explored the Lutheran draft on Women and Justice.
- Our Artist’s Group shared photos and paintings of sights within five blocks of St. James.
- Our Jazz Vesper Service inspired 56 people in October.
- Our Altar Guild and musicians adorn worship each week with their gifts.
- A new photo directory is being published; worship services are being recorded.

E-Giving! A Simple and Convenient Way to Give

Electronic Ways to Give at St. James



Giving App

Download the ‘GivePlus Church’ app to set one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!



Online

Visit <https://stjamespdx.org/e-giving/> or scan the QR Code below to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts.



Fearless Generosity at St. James



Planning for Ministry in 2019

Touching Lives
with God’s Inclusive Love

St. James: A Ministry of Touching Lives With God's Love.

Did you know...

-You are **feeding** students at PCC Rock Creek. With their money going to pay tuition bills, some go without food. You are giving food and hygiene items.

-You open the church doors each Friday for Bach's Lunch; an organ concert that **inspires** downtown neighbors.

-Lori was touched by an October sermon on harboring resentment. She called her brother after a 34 year absence. They plan on coffee **together**.

-A small fire in our St. James Apartments had an elderly resident in tears. You were there to **comfort** her and **help** clean up.

-104 people came together for one of Pastor David's 12 Listening Gatherings in homes. Consensus: Keep what's **unique** about St. James and then **reach for new challenges**.

-Michelle and Randy live on Portland's streets and slept outside our door. You **helped them** with food, conversation and some money. We all need some help now and then.

Thank You for all the ways you Fearlessly and Generously give!

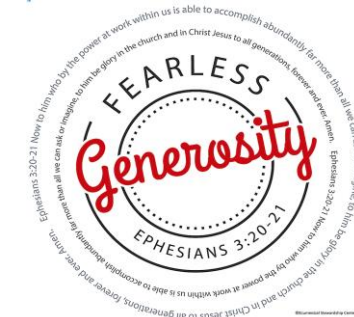
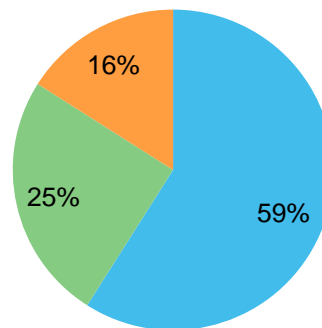
St. James Giving



The St. James ministry spending plan is like a three-legged stool with three main sources of income. As the chart below shows, the primary and largest portion (59%) **comes from you!** Your regular offerings enable the mission of St. James to come alive:

In the central city, St James welcomes all and celebrates God's grace and inclusive love with the gifts of Word, music, classic Lutheran liturgy, hospitality and service.

- Our Offerings
- Our Children's Development Center
- Our Apartment Ministry



St. James leaders are planning for ministry in 2019. Your essential part is to prayerfully fill out the yellow "Estimate of Giving" card with your 2019 intentions. While the biblical norm is fearlessly giving 10% of our income, many of us are building up to that level. See the chart below to decide what percent of your income you will give in 2019 to our ministry of touching lives with God's love. **We ask** every St. James member to please do so.

Percentage of my Income

Annual income	2%	3%	5%	6%	10%	11%	14%
\$10,000	\$200	\$300	\$500	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,400
\$20,000	\$400	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,800
\$30,000	\$600	\$900	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$3,300	\$4,200
\$40,000	\$800	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$4,000	\$4,400	\$5,600
\$50,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$7,000
\$60,000	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$6,000	\$6,600	\$8,400
\$70,000	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$3,500	\$4,200	\$7,000	\$7,700	\$9,800
\$80,000	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$4,000	\$4,800	\$8,000	\$8,800	\$11,200
\$90,000	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$4,500	\$5,400	\$9,000	\$9,900	\$12,600
\$100,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$14,000

Please place your completed yellow card in the Sunday offering plate or drop it in the mail. We will **bless all cards and intentions** on Sunday, **November 11, 2018**. Thanks.