

PRAY DAILY, WORSHIP WEEKLY, STUDY THE BIBLE

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. – Ephesians 2:8-10



Music energizes our weekly worship and fills us with the Holy Spirit. Prayer connects us with God our Savior. At Mt Zion, we are fortunate to be able to provide spaces in which to study, grow and learn. We strive to welcome all. But do all feel welcome?

Below are several 2022 ministry initiatives, approved by the Leadership Board, for which we ask your support.

Pray Daily and Worship Weekly

- Support our new music director and the resources he needs to lead our worship
- Update our nursery so that families with young children feel welcome at Mt Zion
- Provide music leadership for our Sunday school children
- Remind the congregation about our free devotionals and the ongoing Prayer List

Study the Bible

- Provide furniture and shelves for our new library, making it user friendly and inviting for all ages
- Invest in Adult Forum resources and opportunities for lively discussions and spiritual growth
- Fully remodel the MZ Youth rooms to meet the faith and community needs of our teens

Investing in these initiatives is included in the 2022 Stewardship Appeal. Our overall goal is to increase gifts and offerings by \$565 per week or \$29,400 per year, some of which will be devoted to initiatives that support “marks of discipleship” – **Pray Daily, Worship Weekly, Study the Bible.**

Please pray for a generous response to this appeal. Pray about your own response. Consider giving as the Lord leads you. Be ready to make your commitment known on Appeal Commitment Sunday, October 24. With your help, we will Pray Daily, Worship Weekly, and Study the Bible!

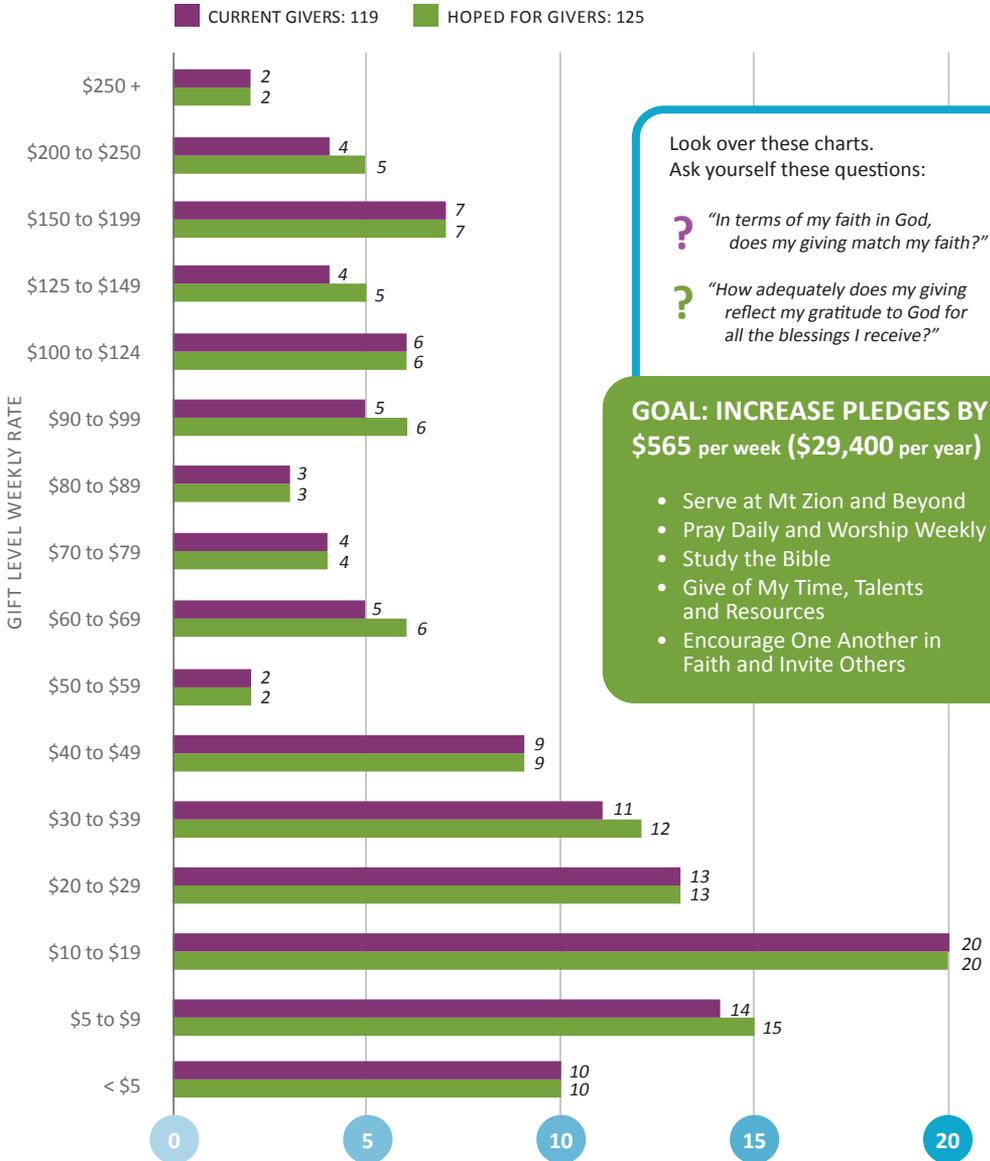


2022 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



SERVE AT MT ZION AND BEYOND

Our gifts and offerings accomplish ministry which is blessed by the Lord. Here is a chart which gives a picture of both *current* giving and *hoped-for* giving.



Look over these charts. Ask yourself these questions:

- ? "In terms of my faith in God, does my giving match my faith?"
- ? "How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?"

GOAL: INCREASE PLEDGES BY \$565 per week (\$29,400 per year)

- Serve at Mt Zion and Beyond
- Pray Daily and Worship Weekly
- Study the Bible
- Give of My Time, Talents and Resources
- Encourage One Another in Faith and Invite Others

*NOTE: Due to life transitions for some of our members, salary increases, insurance, increases to mission support, and other normal costs that are increasing, an increase total of \$565 per week next year is needed to keep our ministry strong.