

Kensington Congregational Church

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Dear Members and Friends:

We want to begin by simply saying thank you. Your leadership in generosity contributes to the long-standing success of our community of faith. Because of your commitment to the ministry of this congregation, we are an ever-increasing effective witness to Jesus Christ. This congregation is grateful for you, and for the example you set for each of us on what it means to be a faithful steward.

Giving to others is such a joy. Being a partner in movements that change the lives of individuals and enrich our community is so satisfying. That is a secret we wish more people could discover for themselves! Our financial gifts do remarkable things when they are transformed into ministry and mission. We are especially proud of how the church came together to raise over \$1,000,000 towards building a new parish hall. Our ministry and mission goal for this coming year will be bolder than last as we strive to reach \$250,000 in intents to give. Please join us all as we begin another Journey to Generosity!!

Our God is a generous God— Giving in the manner that you do does not simply happen—it is the result of faith, trust, intentional choices, and a life of discipline. We join you in the hope of creating a culture of generosity that touches every person in our church. Giving is where we find the true meaning and purpose for our lives. We have been invited on a “Journey to Generosity”, an adventure in faith to share the love and power of God with others.

We want to invite you to join us in our decision to increase the size of our financial gift in the coming year. If everyone increases their gift by 5% and we are able to continue to grow our congregation with the addition of 5% new members, we will exceed our goal. That equates to an average increase of \$4 a week to \$36. This is a time of great possibility for our congregation and the future of our mission.

Please plan to be with us for Commitment Sunday on November 19th. Enclosed is some additional information to help you with developing your intents including a giving guide that helps you determine an amount based on your income and desire to give, and your intent card to complete and bring to Commitment Sunday.

Generously,

Christian Commitment Committee

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Weekly Giving Guide								
Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%
\$ 18,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 346	\$ 14	\$ 21	\$ 28	\$ 35	\$ 42	\$ 52
\$ 20,000	\$ 1,667	\$ 385	\$ 15	\$ 23	\$ 31	\$ 38	\$ 46	\$ 58
\$ 25,000	\$ 2,083	\$ 481	\$ 19	\$ 29	\$ 38	\$ 48	\$ 58	\$ 72
\$ 30,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 577	\$ 23	\$ 35	\$ 46	\$ 58	\$ 69	\$ 87
\$ 40,000	\$ 3,333	\$ 769	\$ 31	\$ 46	\$ 62	\$ 77	\$ 92	\$ 115
\$ 50,000	\$ 4,167	\$ 962	\$ 38	\$ 58	\$ 77	\$ 96	\$ 115	\$ 144
\$ 60,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,154	\$ 46	\$ 69	\$ 92	\$ 115	\$ 138	\$ 173
\$ 70,000	\$ 5,833	\$ 1,346	\$ 54	\$ 81	\$ 108	\$ 135	\$ 162	\$ 202
\$ 80,000	\$ 6,667	\$ 1,538	\$ 62	\$ 92	\$ 123	\$ 154	\$ 185	\$ 231
\$ 90,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,731	\$ 69	\$ 104	\$ 138	\$ 173	\$ 208	\$ 260
\$ 100,000	\$ 8,333	\$ 1,923	\$ 77	\$ 115	\$ 154	\$ 192	\$ 231	\$ 288
\$ 125,000	\$ 10,417	\$ 2,404	\$ 96	\$ 144	\$ 192	\$ 240	\$ 288	\$ 361
\$ 150,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 2,885	\$ 115	\$ 173	\$ 231	\$ 288	\$ 346	\$ 433
\$ 200,000	\$ 16,667	\$ 3,846	\$ 154	\$ 231	\$ 308	\$ 385	\$ 462	\$ 577

Church Facts

2016-17 Giving Campaign

- We received 130 Intents,
- Representing 190 church members and friends.
- You have generously pledged \$221,163 in support of the KCC 2017 Operating and Maintenance Budget which was \$ 330,000
- Our average Intent is \$32.72 per week.

Easy Giving with E- Giving

The easiest and least painful way to give is through E-Giving. This ensures your donation is received, whether you make it to church on Sunday or not. To set up your E-Giving just go to the church website (www.kensingtoncong.org) and click on "Giving" at the top of the page. Scroll down and click on the orange button "Give Here." That will take you to a secure web site managed by our bank. Set up an account, select your payment option, and you are done. Doesn't that sound simple?