

DEAR CHRIST CHURCH FAMILY,

First, I want to thank you for your generosity to Christ Church during this last fiscal year. Over the years, we have seen both ups and downs. This year I am glad that it's been mostly ups. Thanks to your contributions, we finished in the black. This allowed us to lean into our mission and see good things happen: we saw hundreds of first time guests, over 100 people were baptized, we launched a new service in Highland Park, and over 1,000 people stepped up to serve at our inaugural Serve Your City event in August. We look forward to even greater kingdom events this year.

As you review this brochure and consider this fiscal year, I'd like to challenge you to join in what God is doing. For some of you, that means making a first gift. For others that means becoming a regular giver, or perhaps increasing the amount you give. Our vision is to fuel a movement that reaches people and renews communities. We invite you to play a part in making that happen.

Thanks for reading this and looking over this brochure.



Press On,

Mike Woodruff

CHRISTCHURCH



**AUGUST YTD
BUDGETED
GIVING**

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BUDGET YTD:
\$675,041

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ACTUAL YTD:
\$605,856

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UNDER BUDGET:
-\$69,186

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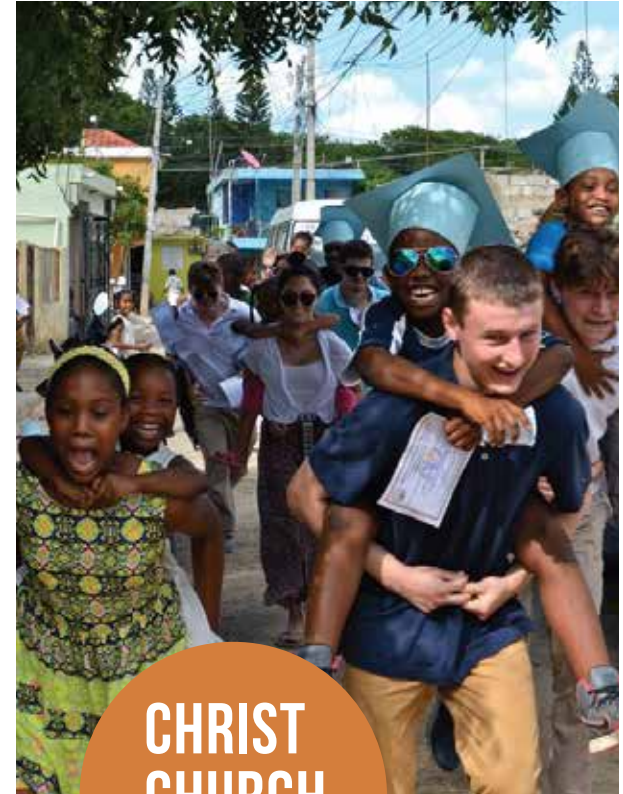
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“WHOEVER SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY, AND WHOEVER SOWS GENEROUSLY WILL ALSO REAP GENEROUSLY”. 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

SEPTEMBER 2017



COMMUNITY WORSHIP NIGHT

This year Christ Church has been able to host both a community baptism with other churches and a "joint worship" event. It was a special opportunity to be the big C Church. Seeing all the different churches and denominations come together to worship God and reflect on His goodness was uplifting and a taste of greater things to come.



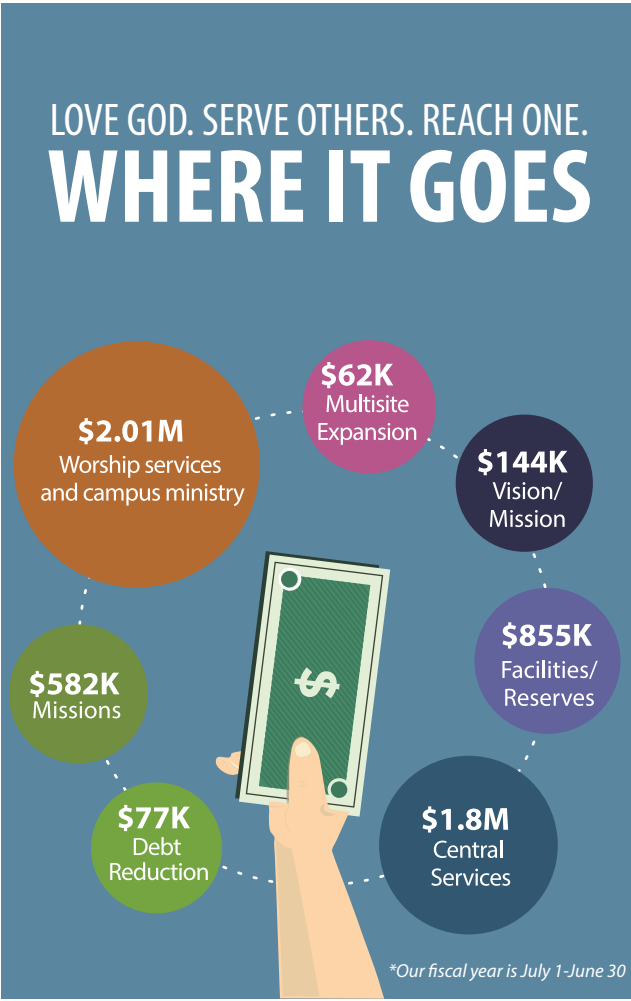
SERVE YOUR CITY

On Sunday, August 13, the church left the building and sent over 1,000 volunteers out to serve at over 30 sites. At Forrestal Elementary we pulled weeds and renovated the community room. Volunteers packed hundreds of goodie bags with an encouraging note for the inmates and guards at the Lake County Jail. The Mayor of North Chicago was personally thankful for the "lasting impression" left by the volunteers of Christ Church. Thank you to all of that you gave of your time and resources for this day!



TURKEY TRIP

This year's trip to Turkey was another amazing chance to serve others and reach one. The opportunity to encourage refugees in Turkey through teaching and simple acts of service was the highlight. While the crisis is real and the challenges hard, those that put their hope in God demonstrate a joy and peace that surpasses understanding. Providing support to them leads us to desire a deeper faith as their self-sacrifice and joy overflows.



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