



Called To Be The Church

Our Experience At Grace United Church

Gananoque Ontario

Who & When

- ♦ Vicki Leakey, Treasurer
- Carolyn Scott, Chair Stewards
- Denise Wood, Steward
- ♦ Dave Charles, Mission and Service Enthusiast
- ♦ Rev Roger Janes, Facilitator
- May / June 2021 via Zoom Workshop

Why?

- ♦ Grace United Church in Transformation
- ♦ Seeking New Direction
- Guided by Principles of John Pentland's "Fishing Tips" Book
- Recently Called Rev Takouhi Who Inspires Outreach
- Membership Decline (politics, demographics, purpose)
- No Debt But Relying on Investments (\$1.1 million) To Carry On
- Reaching Out Through Online Ministry and Community Involvement

STEWARDSHIP
ANALYSIS
REPORT:

Gananoque: Grace Pastoral

Charge

Start Where You Are...

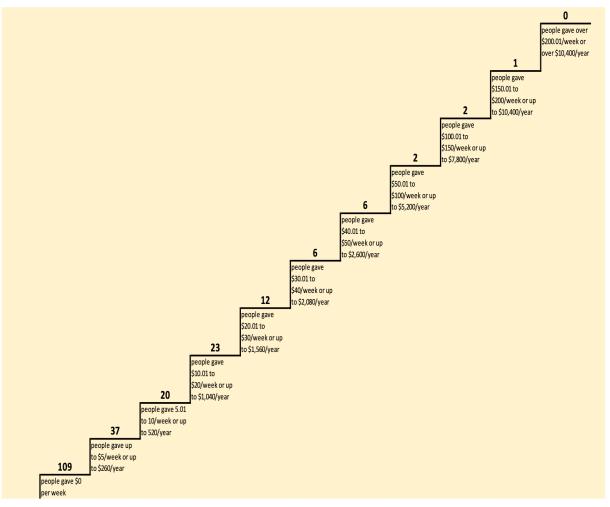
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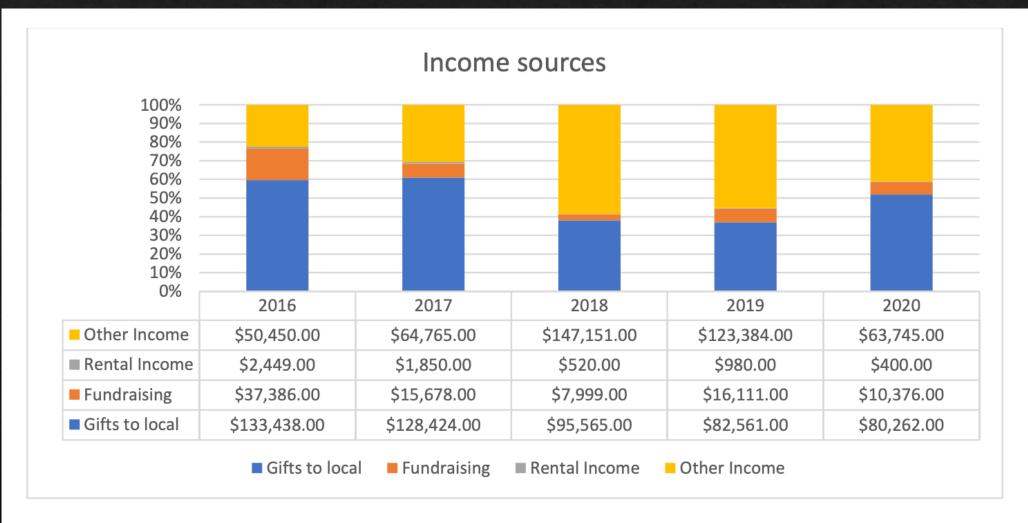


Donor Giving Levels:

The number of donors in each group of total (local and Mission & Service) donations:



40% of your income for local mission and ministry in 2020 came from **more** than 5 donors. This is good and will not leave you in a precarious financial situation if a major donor dies or stops giving.



Be mindful of your Gifts to Local percentage to whole income. It appears that your local giving is declining, and the Other Income percentage has been increasing.

Support for Mission & Service:

We have long known that communities of faith that are strong supporters of Mission & Service are in stronger overall financial positions. Participants who support Mission & Service, also tend to strongly support their local ministry and mission.





INSPIRE! INVITE! THANK!

What Has Changed Since May 2021

More Focus on Where
Our Stewardship
Dollars Go and Why It
Matters

Every Week Mission and Service Message Via Your Generosity Matters – Global and Local

Not About
Money...We are all
Ministers in our
journey

Community Service –
Community Kitchen,
Refugee Support,
Everybody Welcome

Mission and Service Givings up \$6,634 (82%) vs 2020. No reduction in General Givings

5 new members... 3 serving on committees

Make it easy to give and say thank you personally without asking for more! Closing Message

Don't focus on the past and worry

People are lonely, tired, frustrated, need purpose and want a hug from You and God

Just Do It!