

# CONNECTING

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2022

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## CONNECTING with the Mission of Christ

The Mission of Christ is central to who we are as God's people serving in the world. In service of that mission, each year we dedicate ourselves to ministry that shares the Good News of God. Through this ministry, we discover deeper connection with God and God's people.

In 2022, we will continue to serve the Mission of Christ by fully funding our ministry. Worship and Music, Property, Youth and Family, Public Relations, Outreach, Learning, and all our other facets of ministry add to the rich experience of carrying forward the work and message of Jesus. Fully funding our ministry also includes rightly compensating our staff, who guide this work on a day-to-day basis. In this ministry, we have opportunities to connect with God, one another, and our community by working together in God's name.

We are continuing to pay off our mortgage, being faithful stewards of the physical property God has given us. We are also looking forward to the day when we can use funds formerly allocated for the mortgage to

instead connect with the world in new ways, through new and expanded ministry that shares the Gospel.

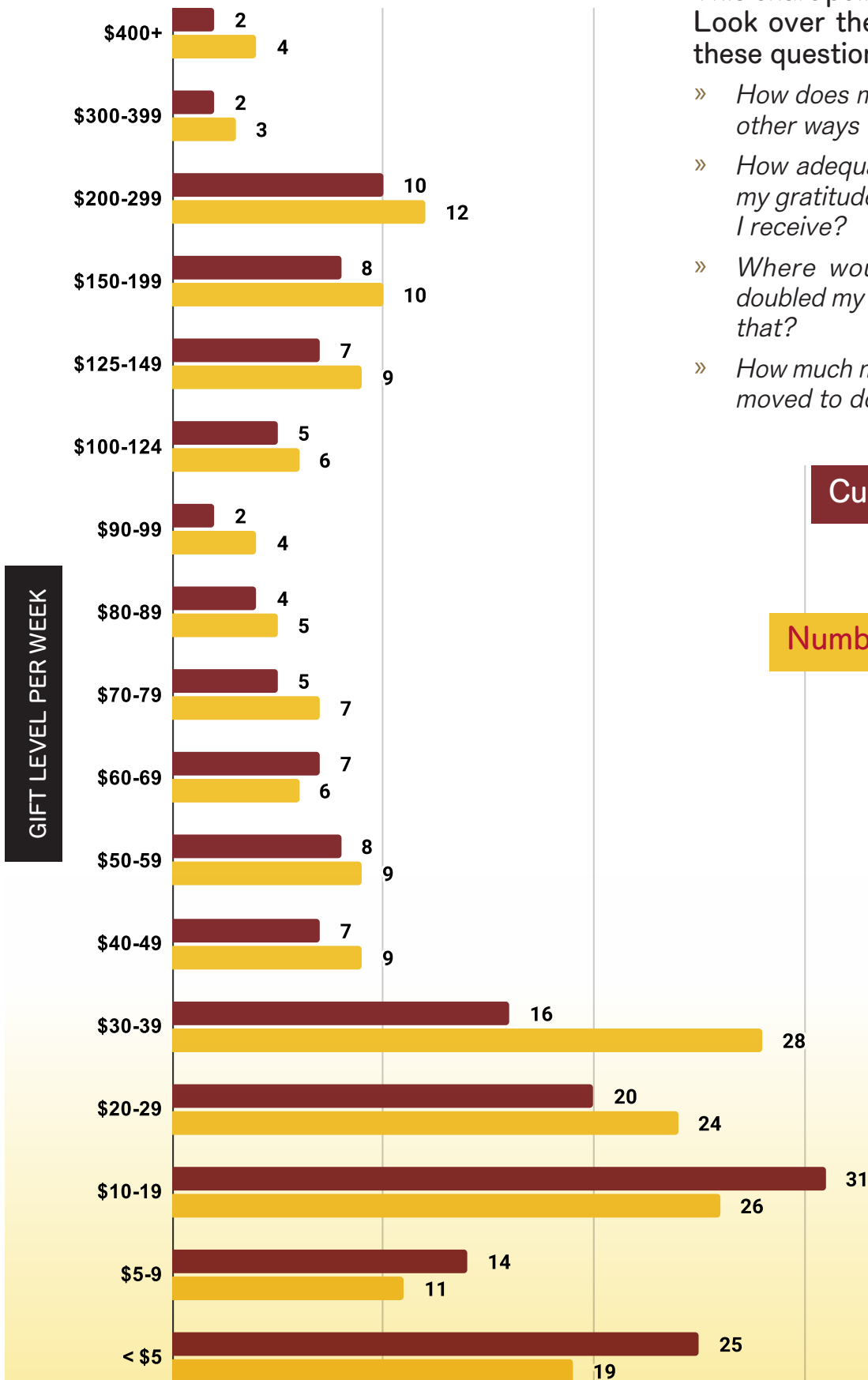
In this past year, we have significantly improved our technological abilities, growing connections through streaming worship, better wifi, and improved tech equipment throughout the building. We will continue to care for and enhance this equipment by contracting with an IT professional in 2022. This guidance will both enhance our abilities and free up staff time by avoiding inevitable tech issues. With enhanced abilities and more time, we will be even better equipped to live out the Good News of God.

In this ministry, centered on the Mission of Christ, we will serve God's people, **CONNECTING** our gifts with the world's needs. We invite you to take part in **CONNECTING** With the Mission of Christ by giving faithfully in 2022. Please be in prayer for our stewardship drive, **CONNECTING**, that a generous response will empower us to share the Gospel message of Good News with the world.



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## RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN AND HOPED FOR



This chart points out where we are now. Look over the chart and ask yourself these questions:

- » *How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money?*
- » *How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I receive?*
- » *Where would I be on the chart if I doubled my giving? Can I consider doing that?*
- » *How much more could I give if I was truly moved to do so?*

**Current Number of Givers**

**173 Total**

**Number of Givers Hoped For**

**192 Total**