



Mission Priority 1 of 3: Upgrade Our Facility and Technology

We are the church. The people of Christ the Servant come together in community, impacting lives in Vadnais Heights and beyond.

Christ the Servant's building provides a home for this vibrant ministry. In normal times our church home is where we gather for worship. It's where people grow in faith. It's where we build community. It's where we prepare to serve the world.

While the pandemic has moved ministry well beyond our walls, **investing in our church home not only improves our capacity to serve our ministry, it ensures that generations to come will enter, grow in faith, and get sent out.**

Facility and technology upgrades are underway to expand our ability to meet the needs of our congregation and community. To keep people safe by ensuring compliance with CDC recommendations for air circulation, repair and assessment of our building's HVAC system is currently underway. To grow our ability to minister online, we invested in upgraded internet broadband and, thanks to a generous individual contribution, purchased a high quality video camera and lens to improve our capacity to livestream worship.

Yet there remains much more we can do together to enable our ministry to thrive!

Part of our Branching Out Stewardship Appeal focuses on facility and technology as essential resources—particularly:

- **A new sound system** in our sanctuary to enable the Word of God to be preached and praise to be sung with clarity and excellence.
- **A new phone system** to ensure essential communication with our members and neighbors.
- **Investment in equipment and technical expertise** to ensure people have a virtual option to connect with God and each other long after social distancing requirements have passed.

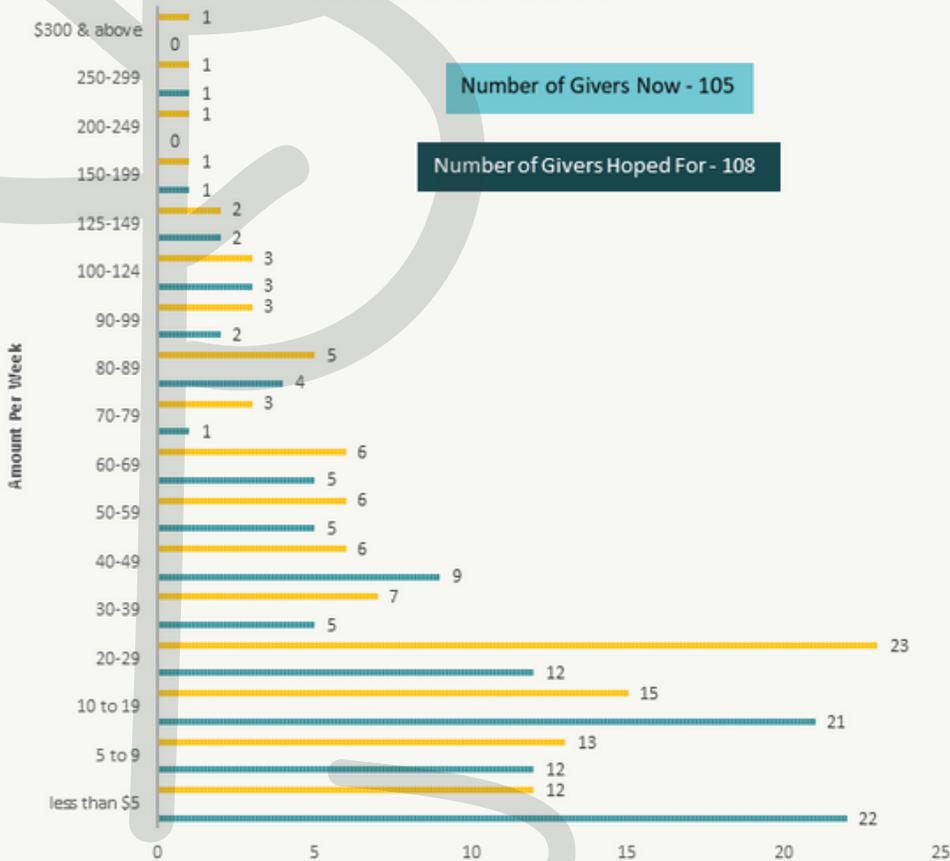
What Will it Take to Make Our Dream a Reality?

The goal of our **Branching Out Stewardship Appeal** is to gather increased offerings by **\$40,000, or \$770 per week**. Some of these offerings will go toward phase one of a new sound system (including microphones, soundboard, and hearing assistance devices); a new phone system; and online ministry equipment.

Please pray for a generous response and prayerfully consider increasing your gift in the coming year. With your support we will Branch Out in 2021!

How Can You Help?

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See the bar graph which displays two charts of our giving. One bar shows how many gifts are currently being given at the indicated weekly amounts. The other shows how many gifts are needed in these levels to reach our goal.

LOOK OVER THE CHARTS. ASK YOURSELF:

How does my giving level compare with other ways I use my money? How adequately does my offering reflect my gratitude to God? Where would I fit in the chart if I doubled my offering? Can I consider doing that? How much more could I give if I really wanted to?



Encounter God. *Love one another.* Reach the world.