

A close-up photograph of golden wheat stalks, with the grain heads in sharp focus. The background is a soft, warm glow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall color palette is warm and golden.

GATHERING
CELEBRATING
EMERGING
TENDING

2022

GETTING READY

"If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else."—Yogi Berra

Sometimes wisdom comes from unexpected places. Yogi Berra may not be the best person to guide our faith. He does, however, provide solid advice. It is wise to make plans for the future.

Webster Hills UMC is moving out of a season of disruption and into a season of renewal. Our life together gives us reason to celebrate. We know that God is with us. We are asking God to guide us. We trust in God's presence and care. We are asking you to join in planning and in bringing these plans to life. Your presence whenever we gather is vital. There is deep value in all the ways that you share your time, talent and prayers.

The information in this brochure will give a snapshot of how your gifts provide for ministry. If you would like more detailed information, do not hesitate to reach out.

Please help us plan for what is next by making a commitment to give in 2022. By sharing your plans with us we can take steps to use our resources wisely and provide for the church's existing and emerging ministries. And rest assured, words of wisdom from legendary ballplayers can be enlightening, but our trust is in God who said,

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Peace,
Pastor Linda Gastreich
Lead Pastor

Susan Krieg
Chair, Leadership Board



OUR GIFTS

2020 GIVING

\$430,735

167 HOUSEHOLDS

Households

3

7

3

12

15

48

58

21

\$ Given

\$20,000-35,000

\$10,000-19,999

\$7,000-9,999

\$5,000-6,999

\$3,000-4,999

\$1,000-2,999

\$100-999

\$1-99

Your Generosity is Showing!

In recent years, total giving has far exceeded the amount committed by pledge cards received. To assist in planning, we will now count your existing automatic withdrawals as 2022 commitments. Setting up and updating an automatic withdrawal makes it easier for you to prayerfully consider your next level of giving. When you share your decisions, whether online or with a completed pledge card, we better prepare for another year of life together.

2022 GOALS

Increased support for missions & service

Flexibility to offer new ministry opportunities

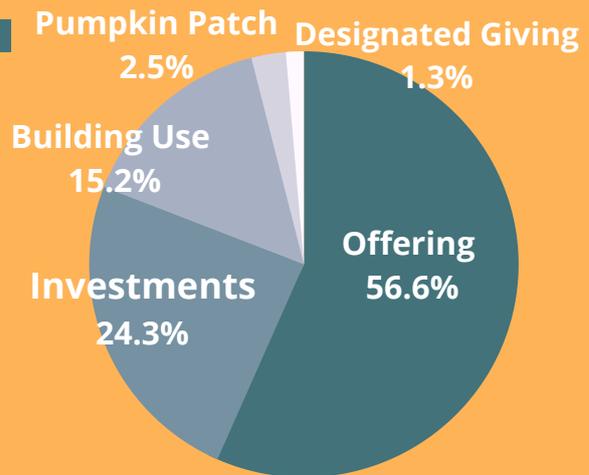
Continue 100% apportionment payout

Less reliance on invested funds for general budget

OUR MINISTRIES

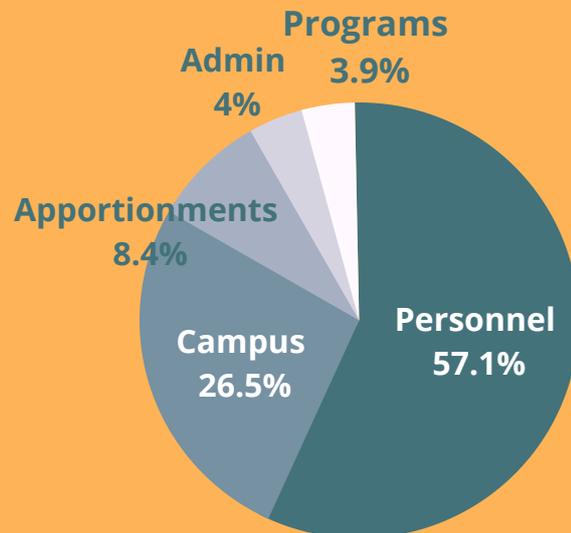
2021 Anticipated Income

Offering	\$437,000
Invested/Reserve	187,700
Building Use Fees	117,000
Pumpkin Patch	20,000
Designated Gifts	10,400
TOTAL	\$772,400



2021 Anticipated Expenses

Personnel	\$441,000
Campus Care	205,000
Apportionments	65,200
Administration	31,000
Programs	30,200
TOTAL	\$772,400



Total Worship Attendance Through July



Numbers are only one part of our ministry story. People, paid and unpaid, faithfully seek to use our resources wisely. The results can be seen in our levels of attendance and engagement. We give thanks for the many ways you invite friends and neighbors to join in worship and ministry at Webster Hills UMC.

OUR IMPACT

"I'm very excited for what is ahead for Webster Hills United Methodist Church. Core groups are returning and we are seeing new faces. The pandemic has given us new ways of reaching people that we haven't before, in places far away and right here in our own community."

Todd Hovermale

"I'd been feeling a nudge to do something, become more engaged. When I heard about plans for a new ministry, I knew I needed to say yes."

Peggy Billo



45 Children Received Bibles in September



With books, training & teachers, Webster Hills supported 120 scholars in 2021 and will bring a new Freedom School to our community next year.

"It was an eye opening experience, where I bettered myself and my mindset. It taught me about other people, myself, and the world."

2021 Mid-High
Freedom School Student

OUR IMPACT



"Worshiping at home with my favorite people this morning! Thanks Webster Hills UMC for the resources this morning! We've talked about following Jesus, what is keeping us from forgiving others, and how to stay mindful of our current conditions while still caring for ourselves and finding ways to be in community. "

Kathleen Neubling

"I love the unexpected connections we make. Last year a group of young nuns dropped in at the Pumpkin Patch and were so happy to purchase pie pumpkins. They wanted to bake pies and other dishes to share with their community. It was a small thing, but we made a connection with another faith community and we are looking forward to seeing them again this year."

Lauren Harris,
2021 Pumpkin Patch Co-Chair

