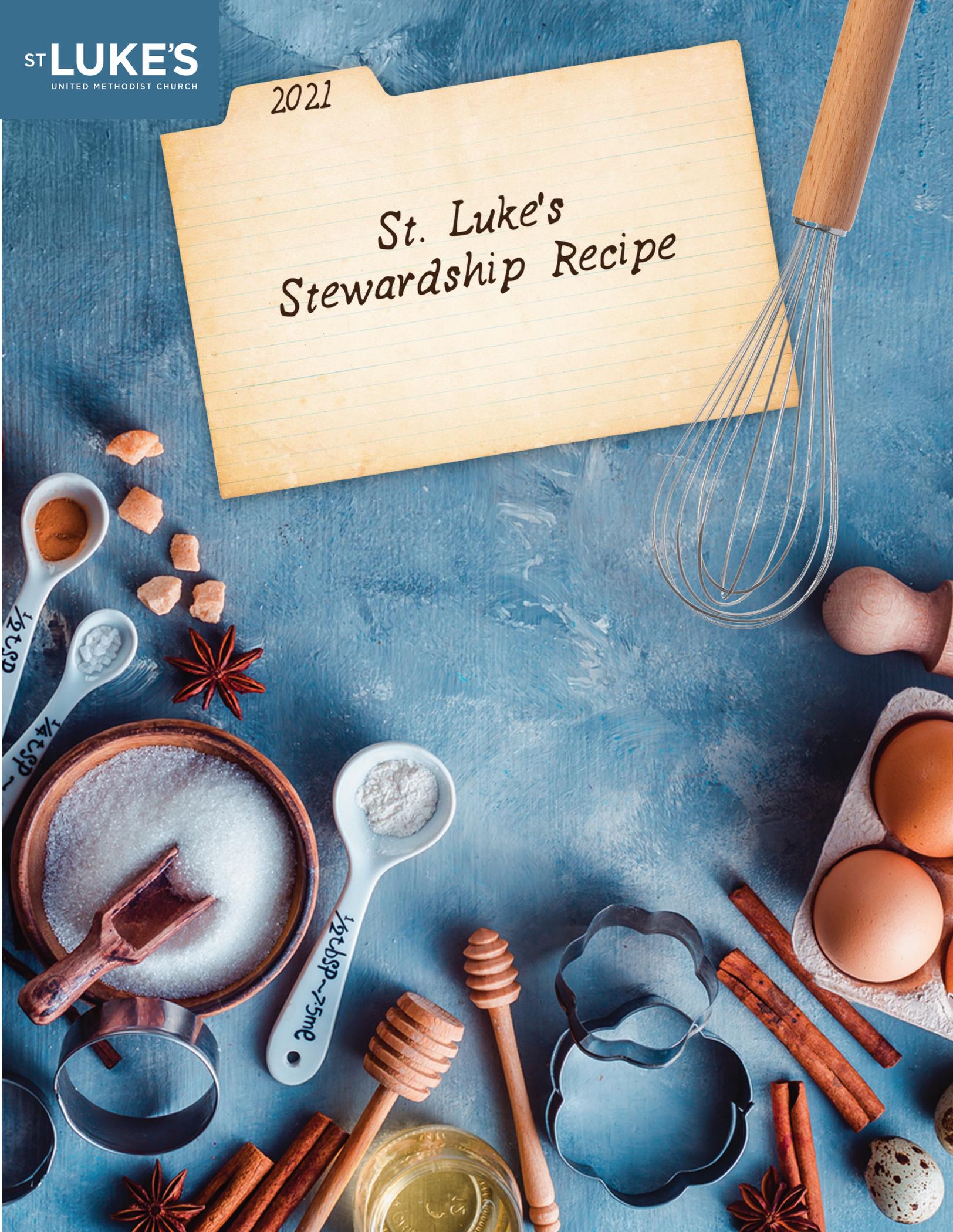


2021

St. Luke's
Stewardship Recipe



A Note from St. Luke's Stewardship Committee Chairs



Dear St. Lukers,

We are truly blessed to be part of such a dynamic congregation, and we respond to that blessing by sharing our gifts and witness that allow St. Luke's impact to reach far and wide. Our live streaming online service engages worshippers around the globe, spreading the Good News and serving as a weekly light and point of hope in the midst of our challenging reality.

While we wait for the time when we can once again stand shoulder to shoulder in our Sanctuary, we're exploring new ways of "being church" that have already included online Bible and book studies, Life Together and support groups, counseling, Partnership (membership) classes, prayer vigils, and remote serving opportunities all accessible to people around the world. We are drawing the circle wide to welcome and nurture new St. Lukers in faith and friendship.

The past year has left many in our church family facing financial uncertainty so rather than asking for "pledges" of tithes and offerings, your Stewardship Committee thought it prudent to gracefully request your best "Estimate of Giving" to help our church leaders and staff right size the 2021 operating budget based on anticipated contributions. You can return your Estimate via the enclosed "Stewardship Card" and envelope or visit st.lukes.org/stewardship to submit your Estimate online.

Your generosity allows us to Restore Hope for those facing homelessness and hunger right here in our own community. With your faithful support, we will continue to be the church who has "left the building" and is actively serving as the hands and feet of Christ in the world. We thank you in advance for your commitment to the work God is doing through St. Luke's and look forward to "cooking up" Kingdom moments in ministry together this year!

Grace and Peace,

Crystal Edwards and Alan Skaggs, Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs



*With your gifts, below are ways
St. Luke's can Live the Story in 2021*



WORSHIP

Re-launch two service styles
online and in-person

Dedicate digital pastor to engage
with online congregation

Explore alternative creative arts
outlets to partner with the theatre
and arts community



CONNECT

Build bridges between ministry
areas to facilitate holistic
discipleship

Promote a culture of invitation
and evangelism

Collaborate with ministry areas
to create new online connection
opportunities



CARE

Offer support groups including
career success ministries and
programs

Increase care team participation for
outreach and follow up

Capture and share transformational
stories that highlight the value of
care ministries



GROW

Develop online spiritual formation
programs for children/youth/adults/
families

Encourage weekly small group
participation through streamlined
opportunities

Foster spiritual gift discovery
through Kingdom Revealing Classes

Strengthen personal storytelling and
witness through evangelism tools
and training



SERVE

Restore hope for those experiencing
hunger and homelessness

Invite volunteers to serve remotely

Connect volunteers to serving
opportunities based on spiritual gifts

Elevate DEI training



COMMIT

Highlight celebration offerings and
encourage group stewardship

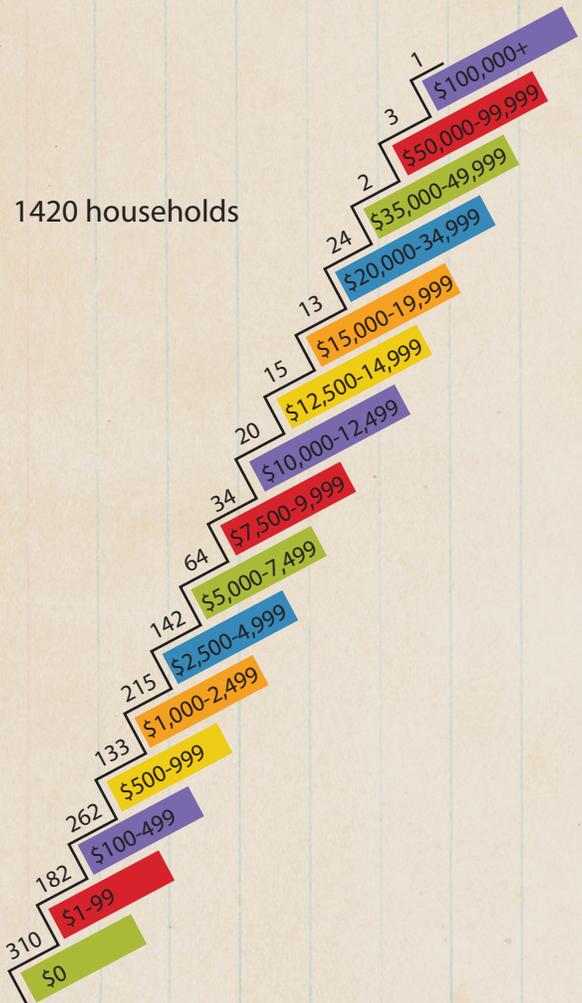
Practice continual ministry leader
development and mentoring

Participate in Covenant of Core
Value Behaviors

*Step Chart of our
Congregational Giving*

St. Lukers are encouraged to “step up” by increasing giving toward St. Luke’s ministry budget one step on the chart below. Together we can move from scarcity to an abundance of resources in 2021.

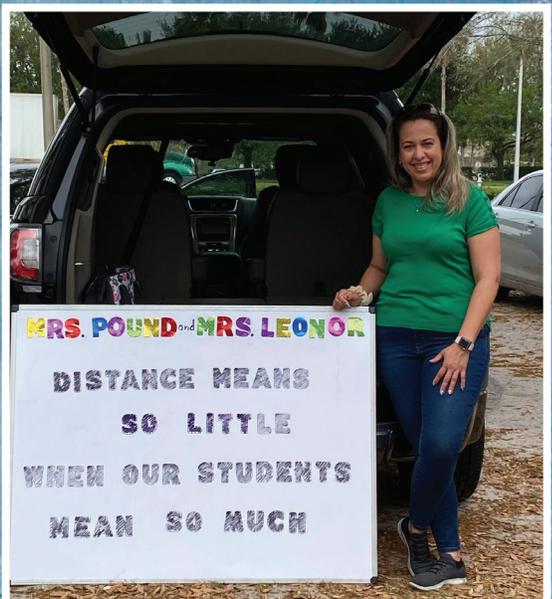
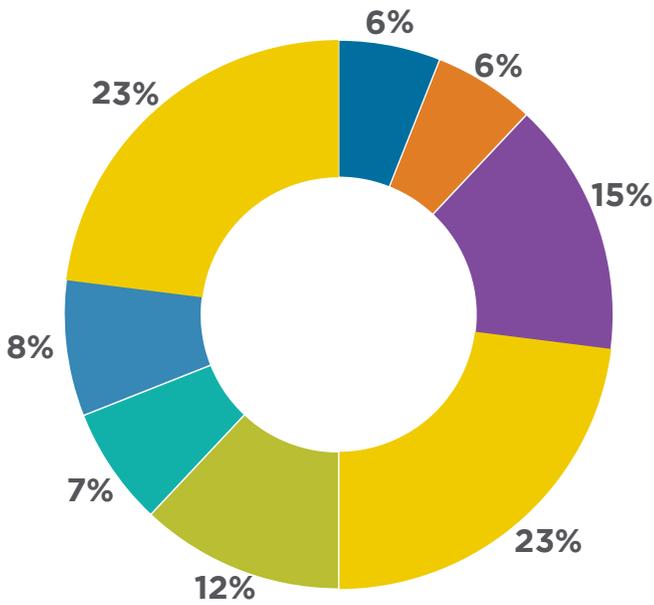
Where does your giving fall on this chart?



When we give, we are trusting God to fulfill his purposes through us. Will you trust him enough to consider stepping out and stepping up this year? Locate your level of giving on the chart above and consider taking one step up. If you’ve never shared an Estimate of Giving to support St. Luke’s, let us know we can count on you in 2021.



St. Luke's 2021 Ministries Budget



- 15% WORSHIP: \$507,136**
 Includes worship, music, theatre, and ministry staff
- 6% CONNECT \$213,964**
 Includes events, senior ministries, and ministry staff
- 7% CARE \$241,389**
 Includes Counseling Center, support groups, emergency needs, funeral support, and ministry staff
- 12% GROW: \$413,677**
 Includes children, youth, young adult, adult, family and recreation ministries, and ministry staff
- 6% SERVE: \$206,244**
 Includes: local, global, on-campus service, and ministry staff
- 8% APPORTIONMENTS: \$260,830**
 Includes supporting The United Methodist Church's international, national, and regional ministries
- 23% SUPPORT: \$784,543**
 Includes administration, food services, IT, tech, CDC, marketing, operations, Lead Pastor and staff benefits, and ministry staff
- 23% FACILITIES: \$817,171**
 Includes facilities maintenance, utilities, parsonages, and insurance