

October 2019

Dear Members & Friends of Terryville Congregational Church (TCC):

We all love our church and know how much we as a community of faith do together to share Christ's light and love. In past years, we have listed out the many things that our church does in the following categories to serve God...

Worship & Education; Children & Youth; Ministry of Caring & Reaching Out; Ministry of Fellowship & Fundraisers; Ministry through our building & grounds; A Dedicated Pastor & Staff; and giving to other organizations.

This year, we thought we would be concise and simply give you some numbers that stand out:

We have 240 families/individuals who will receive this mailing (this does not count high school or college students). Last year, 75 families/individuals made a pledge. If you divide our budget by 240 pledgers, everyone pledging \$1,120 would meet our budget (that's \$21.53 a week, or \$3.07 a day). **Specific dollar amounts aside – no matter how big or small the pledge - imagine the difference it will make if we get 100% participation from all 240 of us!**

We hope everyone will joyfully give and fill out a pledge form. You can generously give in one of three ways:

1. Return your pledge on October 20 during worship for a special blessing and dedication.
2. Mail in your pledge, or drop it at our church office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm.
3. Give online: enter your pledge through our secure paypal system at <http://www.terryvillecongregationalchurch.org/> (In this case, please also let us know your plans by returning your pledge form and indicate that you give online).

For your convenience, on the back of this page you will find a chart of weekly giving that will show you how close to a Biblical tithe (giving 10% of earnings) you are in your generosity. Enclosed you will also find our 2019 congregational survey. If you have not yet filled out a survey either online or in paper, please fill this out and return it with your pledge. On the bottom of the pledge form, there is a place where you can note the offerings of your time and talents. Please fill out the entire form. And remember: a pledge can be changed at any time. It's not a bill, it's a faithful estimate of one's giving and it greatly helps us as we plan for our budget. **Let's all unite in our love of Christ and being Christ's church – our goal is to get as close to 240 responses as we can!**

Thank you!

Your 2019-2020 Finance Committee: Bob Grosf, Jackie Merchant, Wayne Harnish, Wayne Waldron, Jake Armbruster
Business Group Leader : Ray Zalaski, Jr.

Enclosures: 2020 Pledge Form & 2019 Congregational Survey

Tithe and Percentage Giving

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Beyond a Tithe Weekly Giving		Tithe Weekly Giving	Upper Range of Giving Weekly Giving			Middle Range of Giving Weekly Giving			Lower Range of Giving Weekly Giving		
		15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$22,000	\$423	\$63	\$51	\$42	\$38	\$34	\$30	\$25	\$21	\$17	\$13	\$8	\$4
\$25,000	\$481	\$72	\$58	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
\$30,000	\$577	\$87	\$69	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$769	\$115	\$92	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$962	\$144	\$115	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$173	\$138	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$202	\$162	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$231	\$185	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$260	\$208	\$173	\$156	\$139	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$288	\$231	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
\$110,000	\$2,115	\$317	\$254	\$212	\$190	\$169	\$148	\$127	\$106	\$85	\$63	\$42	\$21
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$346	\$277	\$231	\$208	\$185	\$162	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23
\$140,000	\$2,692	\$404	\$323	\$269	\$242	\$215	\$188	\$162	\$135	\$108	\$81	\$54	\$27