

The Terryville Congregational Church United Church of Christ



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

The year 2020 has been interesting to say the least. Even though we have not been able to be in-person as often as we'd like, our church has been creative and used online (and outdoor) events to keep our various ministries going. While the building has been closed, the Spirit has been alive, open and well during this year. It takes all of our commitment and faith in God to keep it going! With God's help, all things are possible!

These are some of the things we've done in 2020: Bible Study continued to meet via conference call, Zoom, and now distanced in-person; Confirmation Class continued to meet via Zoom, and the new class will begin meeting this month distanced in-person; Sunday school met via Zoom, utilized YouTube for Sunday school videos & Vacation Bible School, and sent gifts to all our high school graduates; Sunday worship continued both live online and outdoors; 6 rounds of care packages went out to people in need; we implemented a new phone-call system so that our entire congregation could receive important news and information; and we held a very successful raffle event. Thank you for your support! Let's keep it going for 2021 and beyond!

It is always interesting and helpful simply to review numbers. We have 283 families/individuals who will receive this mailing (this does not count high school or college students). Last year, 77 families/individuals made a pledge. If you divide our budget by 283 pledgers, everyone pledging \$1,383 would meet our budget (that's \$26.00 a week, or \$3.79 a day). How many of us spend \$3.79 at Dunkin every 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 283 of our families/individuals.**

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 18, 2020 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. 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 283 responses as we can!**

Thank you!

Your 2020-2021 Finance Committee: Bob Grosop, Jackie Merchant, Wayne Harnish, Wayne Waldron, Jake Armbruster
Business Group Leader : Ray Zalaski, Jr.

Enclosures: 2021 Pledge Form

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