

ANNUAL REPORT

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2017



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WINTER PARK

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

I am excited! Each day I have the privilege of participating in the incredible ministries of First United Methodist Church. Each day I witness men and women, youth and children being shown the love of Christ. I share in their wonder as they hear the Good News of Jesus! I marvel at their gratitude as they receive God's grace. And I celebrate as they respond by serving others. It is amazing to see first-hand what God is doing in our neighborhood, in our city and across the world!

All of this incredible ministry takes place because you are so generous with your God-given resources. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and your kindness. As you share, you bless so many others in our church and our community. Your giving is an inspiration to me.

In the coming weeks our church family will be completing plans for our various ministries in the coming year. This work includes developing next year's budget. Our church leaders work hard at being good stewards of what we entrust to them. They need our input on available resources through our financial pledges. Please take a moment to read through this brochure and take some time to prayerfully consider your pledge to God's work in and through your church family. We are enclosing a pledge card which you can use. Simply put it in the return envelope or bring it to church on Sunday, May 21 or you can make your pledge online at fumcwp.org/giving.

Most of all, I hope you will spend some time talking with God about His call in your life. And I long for you to experience the excitement that I do through supporting the wonderful ministries of FUMC Winter Park! May God bless you! And thank you for the ministry you continue to share!

Peace,

Pastor David



Rev. David Miller

Senior Pastor/Minister of Preaching

VITAL STATISTICS

3RD GRADE BIBLE CLASS

52

CHILDREN AND PARENTS PARTICIPATED

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

227 + 374

ADULT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

CHILDREN PARTICIPANTS

ATTENDANCE INCREASED BY

50%

FROM 2015 TO PRESENT IN STUDENT MINISTRIES

STUDENT SMALL GROUPS INCREASED FROM 10 TO 22 BETWEEN 2015 AND 2016

MUSIC

SUNDAY MORNING CHOIR PARTICIPANTS INCREASED BY 18 BETWEEN 2015 AND 2016

MUSICIANS

36

ORCHESTRA

&

16

CONTEMPORARY BAND

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

243

METHODIST SCHOOL FOR EARLY EDUCATION

61

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (SOUTH STREET)

CHURCH-WIDE

THERE WERE

119

NEW MEMBERS
WHO JOINED IN
2016

45

JOINED THROUGH CONFIRMATION
CLASS (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

74

JOINED THROUGH THE NEW MEMBER
CLASS (ADULTS)

WORSHIP

OUT OF THE 600 CHURCHES IN FLORIDA CONFERENCE
WE ARE #19 IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

2600+

PEOPLE ATTENDED
EASTER SERVICES

32

PEOPLE WERE
BAPTIZED IN 2016

3200+

PEOPLE ATTENDED
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

DISCIPLESHIP

30

MINISTRY TEAMS

25

SMALL GROUPS

MISSIONS

201

MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN TRIPS IN 2016



On a global front, we continued serving in Los Chiles, Costa Rica with 5 teams installing water systems with Agua Viva and repairing the local Methodist church. In Naivasha, Kenya, 3 teams visited to work with Panua staff and youth, culminating with the graduation of nearly 160 youth from our second 3-year cycle of the Panua program. We also explored mission opportunities in Cuba, as the borders opened and travel was made easier. Domestically, teams served in rural Georgia repairing and refurbishing homes with Rebuilding Hope, and in Baldwin, Louisiana at the Sager Brown UMCOR Depot, where team members packed disaster kits. Our youth demonstrated their love for community and others through serving at South Street Ministry, in downtown Orlando and in Polk County, while our Impact Singers sang and served in locations across South Florida.

Closer to home, our church family participated in:

- Stop Hunger Now - packed our 150,000th meal
- Family Promise - served over 1,000 hours with homeless families
- Bicycle Blessings - refurbished bikes to elementary children in need
- Food Drives - fed the hungry through 5-for-5 and Thanksgiving drive
- Street Eats - packed and distributed more than 600 bags
- Jobs Partnership - invested in students in need of employability training
- Warren Willis Camp - served with families on clean up days
- Florida United Methodist Children's Home - supported through 5th Sunday giving and sponsored picnics
- Restoration Circle - raised awareness of human trafficking



CUBA



NAIVASHA,
KENYA



LOUISIANA



COSTA RICA
(LOS CHILES)



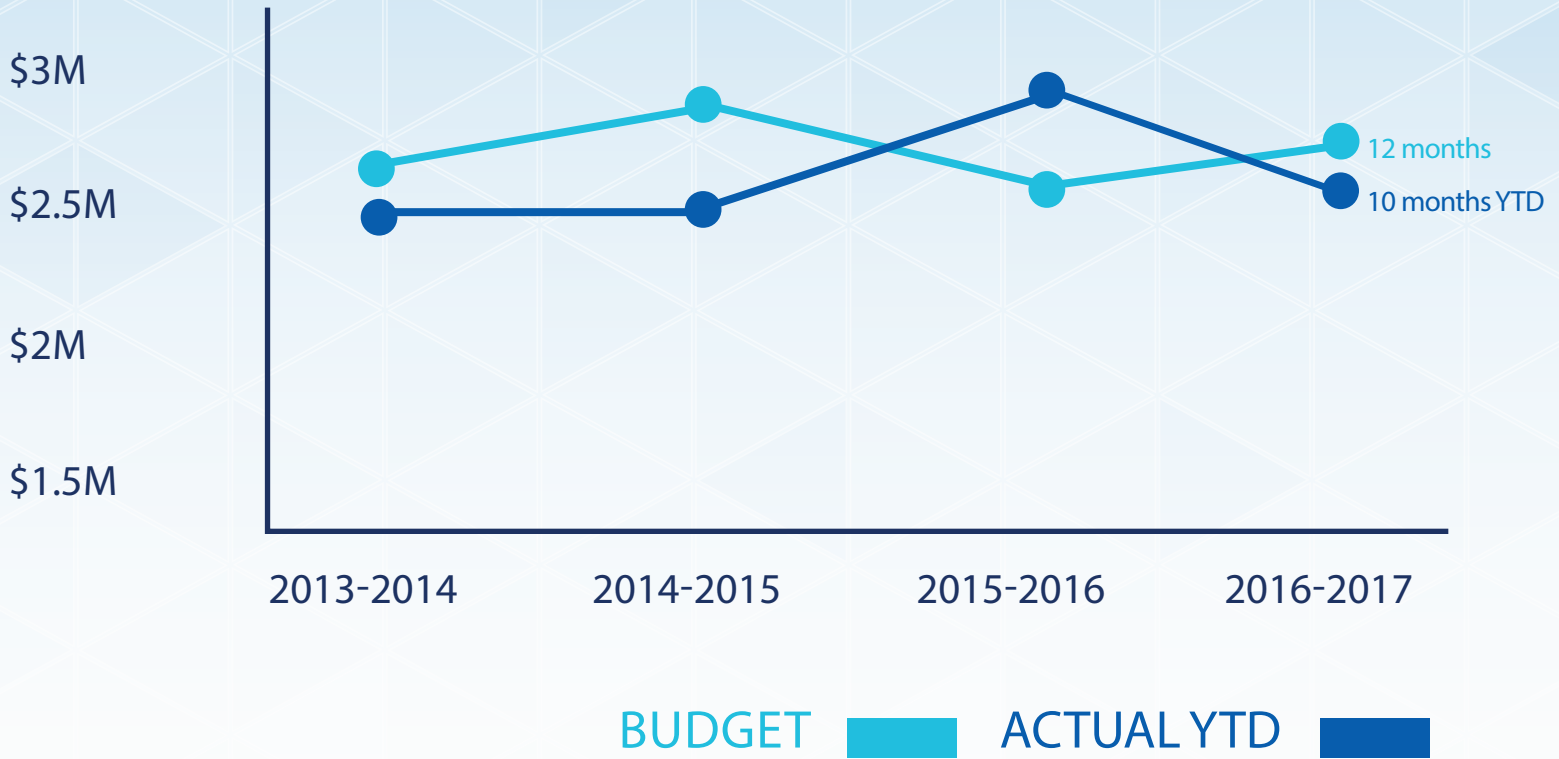
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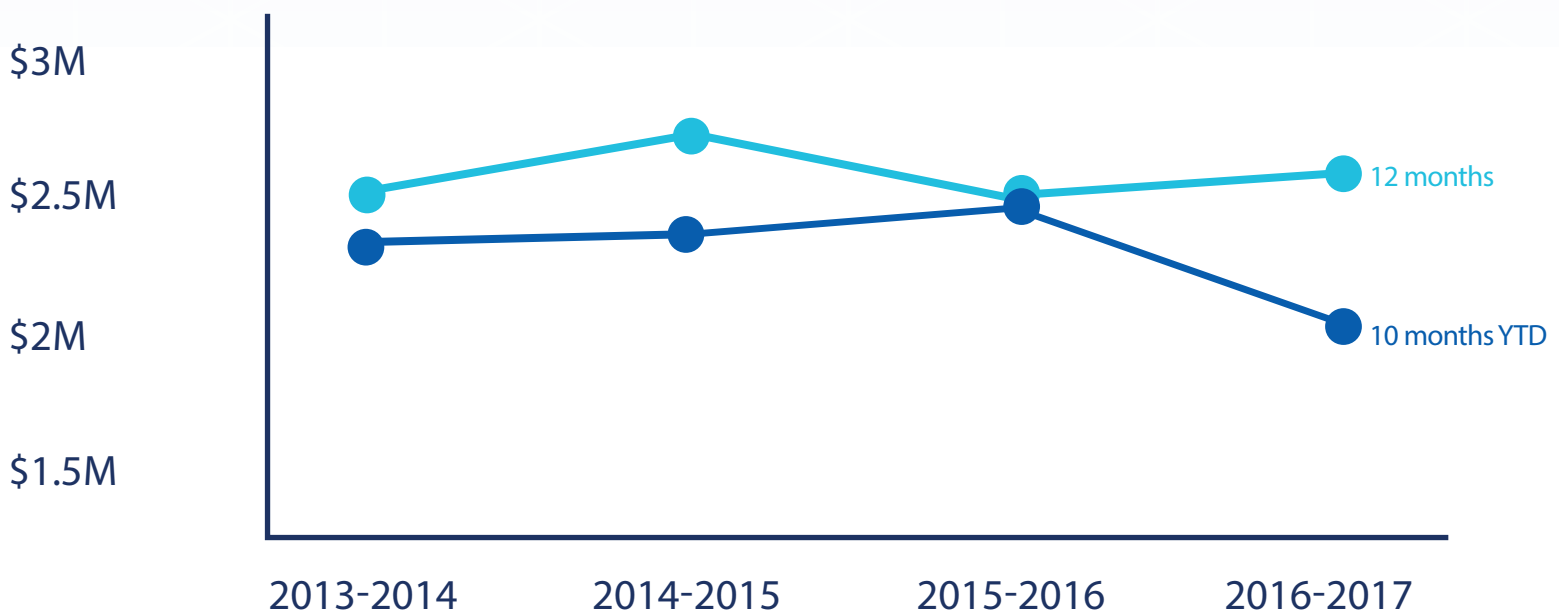
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INCOME AND EXPENSES

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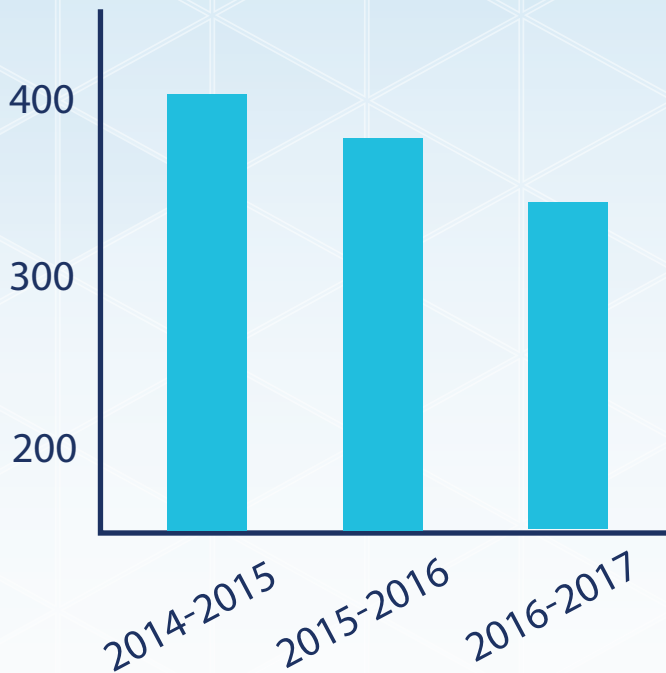


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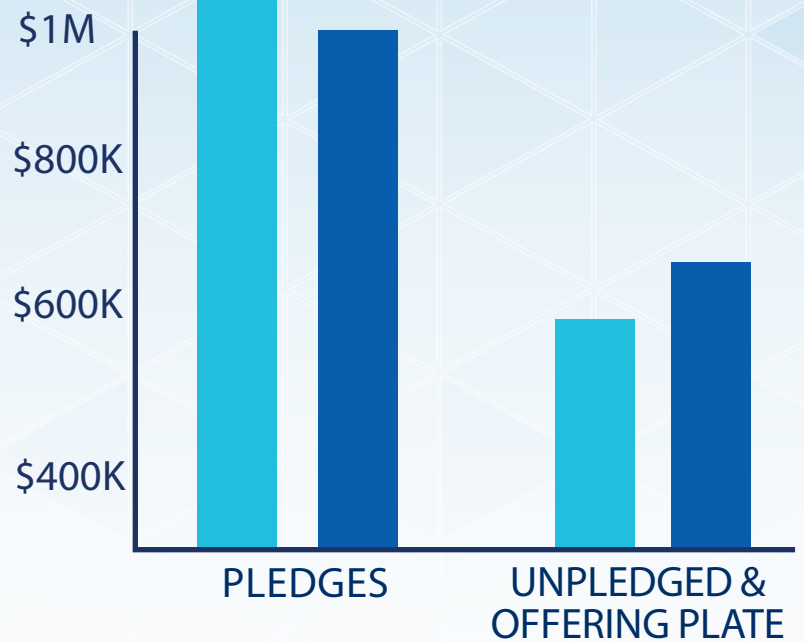


INCOME AND EXPENSES

NUMBER OF PLEDGES:



2016-2017 YTD:



BUDGET █ ACTUAL YTD █

MARCY TRUST CONTRIBUTION TO FUMCWP



2014-2015 - \$ 126,675

2015-2016 - \$ 215,491

2016-2017 - \$ 171,675

2017-2018 - \$ 316,000

FUMCWP TITHE TO FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE



2014-2015 - \$ 239,064

2015-2016 - \$ 236,851

2016-2017 - \$ 255,509

2017-2018 - \$ 267,056

Out of 600 churches we are #6 in tithing to the conference



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