

# HOW YOUR GENEROSITY CONTRIBUTED

Below is last year's breakdown of how commitments funded the mission of FPC.

MISSIONS = 34%

PROPERTY = 27%

EDUCATION = 18%

WORSHIP = 12%

COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS = 5%

CONGREGATIONAL CARE = 4%

**= \$5,024,015**

2020 Budgeted Receipts

## WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE/ ESTIMATE OF GIVING

To make your pledge/estimate of giving, visit  
[fpcnashville.onlinegiving.org](https://fpcnashville.onlinegiving.org)

or fill out a pledge card and drop it in the offering basket in the narthex or the mail.

Please know that we understand that circumstances change throughout the year and your pledge/estimate of giving can be adjusted.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this year's commitment. Your support will enable FPC to continue its strong history of being relevant and responsive to the Nashville community and its members.



*God has given each of you a gift.  
Use it to help each other.  
This will show God's loving-favor.*

1 PETER 4:10



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## Stewardship & Generosity CAMPAIGN

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## FPC'S GENEROSITY STORY: the church meets here.

As the 2020 year brought new and very different challenges to everyone – literally all over the world – the people of First Presbyterian Church Nashville prayerfully considered how to be the church in this time of pandemic, economic downturns, and loss of connection to each other. Seeking new creative ways to fulfill our mission: “To Know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love in worship, education and service,” FPC placed a stake in the ground affirming that **The Church Meets Here**.

### Here in the Homes of Families & Individuals

Expanding our technology resources and capabilities, FPC provided worship through:

- Recorded video reaching 800-1,000 people each week
- Moving to livestreaming in-person services
- Podcasts with book discussions
- Hymns with Friends
- Dinner Table Talks with Ryan Moore's family
- Communities of Belonging, Bible study, prayer, and Grief Support groups via Zoom
- Daily Devotionals online
- More than 2,000 Barnabas calls to connect with FPC members
- Choir hymns outside the homes of members



The Children's Ministry hosted virtual Sunday School for **216** children with **70** leaders, and Staycation Bible School for **72** children, along with delivering Pentecost bags to **240** families. The Youth Ministry organized **45** small group Bible studies on Zoom and **20** in-person socially-distanced Bible studies, video-taped Sunday School lessons and held **52** Zoom Sunday School classes, managed “Virtual Youth Sunday” with sermonettes by graduating high school seniors, helped deliver donuts to every youth family in May, produced video devotionals, shared Garage Talks, and held dozens of small group in-person activities.

### Here in the Nashville Community

Needs usually met by Missions Ministry projects became even more critical, and FPC found innovative ways to reach out to our community. On top of our regular budgeted mission giving, the 15:25 Project raised nearly **\$100,000** through **400** donations, helping provide food, shelter, and healthcare through Missions partners including Second Harvest Food Bank, Legacy Mission Village, the Little Pantry That Could, Nashville Rescue Mission, Siloam Health, and the Martha O'Bryan Center. We delivered food, clothing, diapers, bedding, towels, school supplies, and much more for tornado relief and in response to the COVID-19 crisis to Room In The Inn, Safe Haven and the Community Resource Center. Baskets of Hope have provided food, games, art supplies, and household items for many in need. Burnt Offerings, our new grill ministry, fed its first groups just after the March tornado. Children collected items and took part in Mission Camp this summer. FPC members continue to participate in Red Cross Blood drives and build homes with Habitat for Humanity. We continue to provide financial assistance to our **37** Missions partners in the Nashville community.

### Here in the World Beyond Our Borders

While our ability to sponsor the mission trips so meaningful to many at FPC has been limited this year, the Jamaica mission trip did take place in February. **Twenty** team members worked on church construction, provided dental services, and helped local teachers learn more about best practices. A portion of the funds intended for the Cuba mission trip was used to provide desperately needed supplies for our Cuban partner church, and we have helped to make repairs to a clean water system that FPC built in Haiti in 2017 to keep the system functional for a small village. We have continued to support our **30** national/international partners during this challenging year.



### Here where the spirit of Generosity Enables FPC to enact the love of Christ

The generosity of FPC members is nothing less than inspiring as we navigate these difficult times. As the church plans for the coming year, please join us in supporting our mission by participating and increasing your generosity. Every gift expresses our joy in responding to God's generosity to us. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your own generous support in 2021 as our church continues to move forward, finding new ways to say “The Church Meets Here.”