

# STEWARDSHIP

at Community of Grace

The life and work we share together costs money. Let's be transparent about that. When you give financial gifts to Community of Grace, we want you to know where that money goes. Those gifts are your opportunity to participate financially in what Jesus called "the Kingdom of God."

Here are some quick facts you might like to know:

#### INCOME SOURCE AND HANDLING

**ALL OF CGLC'S INCOME COMES FROM INDIVIDUAL GIVERS, AND IT'S VERY WIDELY DISTRIBUTED.**

Gifts are handled with great care, and a system of multiple checks and balances verifies the integrity of our processes.



**\$1.8M**

#### 2016 INCOME TOTALS

**ALTOGETHER THE PEOPLE OF CGLC GAVE ABOUT \$1.8M TO OUR MINISTRIES LAST YEAR.**

Of those gifts we spent about **\$860,000 on front line ministries** supporting our worship life, groups for every generation, service to the world outside our walls, and care for those in crisis. We spent about **\$700,000 on what we call ministry operations**, serving to organize these ministries, providing a facility that supports many of them, and communicating effectively about them. We also gave and spent about **\$240,000 for additional missions and ministries** beyond our normal operations, most of which is given away to take care of others.

#### YEARLY INCOME DISTRIBUTION

**ABOUT 20% OF OUR INCOME IS GIVEN ONLINE, AND THAT NUMBER IS RISING.**

About 10% of our income is given through stock transactions. The remaining 70% comes by cash or check, usually on Sunday mornings.



#### 2016 BENEVOLENCE

**WE ALWAYS GIVE AWAY AT LEAST 10% OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESOURCES TO BENEFIT OTHERS. LAST YEAR THAT NUMBER WAS 16%.**

**GIVE NOW**

If you would like to ask more detailed questions, you can [view our full annual report here](#), or please contact our Executive Administrator [Jeff Montgomery](#).