When we think about how to continue the growth and development that created who we are as a community today, we are met with the truth that for every big success, there have been hundreds of small investments. Behind every meaningful conversation around a table in Biel, was an A/C bill paid. For every child excited to go to church, there were craft supplies purchased and lessons prepared. For every budget balanced, there were people like you, giving what they could, to make this place we call Columbine United Church a resource of peace for our community.

To focus on a vibrant and impactful future, we need your commitment to the investment in every small step we will take to get there.

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> THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS MOST ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS MEMBERS.
> – CORRETTA SCOTT KING

Hello friends,

The staff, the Council, and I are very grateful to all of you who have supported us financially over the years. As we look to the future, I am excited for the ways we will continue to focus on the tangible work of loving each other and our neighbors.

For those who are able, the most effective way to give to CUC is to enroll in automatic giving. By equipping our financial team to prepare a budget that is grounded in dependable dollars, automatic giving gifts CUC with the foundation that will allow us to push forward in development both personal and communal.

If automatic giving is not right for you, we appreciate your contributions however you give them. Please know that every dollar given, every hour served, and every moment of presence you give to CUC is an important part of who we are.

In Peace,

Rev Jill VanderWal

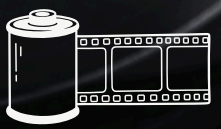


DEVELOPING A FOCUSED

FUTURE



DEVELOPMENT



noun /dɪˈvel.əp.mənt/

The process of growing, changing, or advancing from one state to a more advanced, mature, or useful condition











ANNUAL FUNDING GOAL: $925,000

$264,000 WORSHIP

Engaging, creative, and substantive worship services are a cornerstone for a thriving church. From the sermon and music, to coffee and security, your investment in the Sunday experience impacts lives.

$170,000 COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY

From home and hospital visits, to supporting members in crisis, our pastors and care team meet people in their needs. In addition to walking through struggle, celebrating with joy is essential for our community life. Parties and events play a major role in fostering connection. Another core element of community is communication. By investing in online presence & print media, we continue to connect with each other and our neighbors.

$89,000 CHILDREN & YOUTH

Our Children and Youth programs provide connection and enrichment to our regular attenders and guests. By funding programs for families, we continue our mission to welcome our neighbors to come as they are.

$131,000 ADMIN. & STAFF

Alongside our many volunteers, our church functions smoothly because of business and front office staff. Investing in personnel and effective organization operations software ensures our week-to-week needs are met.

$206,000 FACILITY & GROUNDS

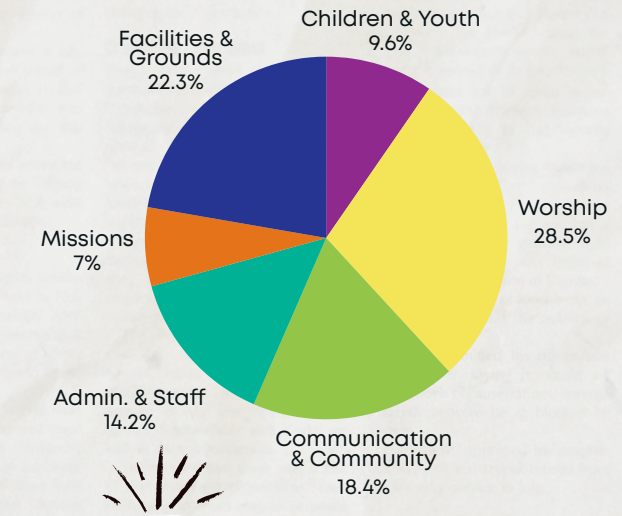
Maintaining our facility impacts our congregants and our surrounding neighbors who enjoy our space throughout the week for community enrichment. This investment provides additional income and meaningful opportunities for hospitality. F&G includes maintenance, management, groudskeeping, utilities, and mortgage payments.

$65,000 MISSIONS

Missions and Outreach is a major part of how we love our neighbors in need. We partner with local organizations that allow us to maximize every dollar's impact. As an ecumenical body, we also contribute to our denominations in order to support their mission and emergency response teams.

"When I give, I do it with pride because this is my church. My church has a place for kids to feel loved. My church prevents loneliness by offering events and meals. This is MY church and I am proud to be a part of the things it offers."
-Jeannie

BUDGET SNAPSHOT:







"THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE IS THE HIGHEST CALLING OF LEADERSHIP.
— HARVEY S. FIRESTONE"