

Church of the Redeemer Congregational Meeting

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Mid-year Report on Church Finances



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Year-end Projections:

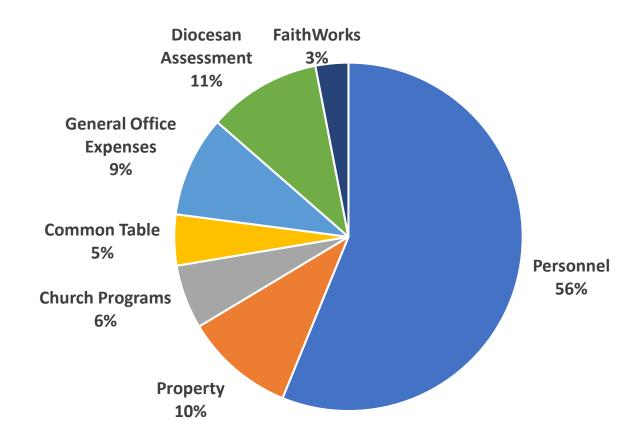
- Total expenditures will be higher than plan
- Total revenue may be higher than plan
- Vestry approved a \$27K deficit that will be increased to \$29K in the reforecast
- Actual increase in the deficit represents 0.16% of the total budget

Status of Givings:

- Slightly behind compared to last year & below 2018 budget
- Undesignated gifts are lower, whereas designated donations (grants & gifts) are higher
- Will need a push to year end to meet our goal



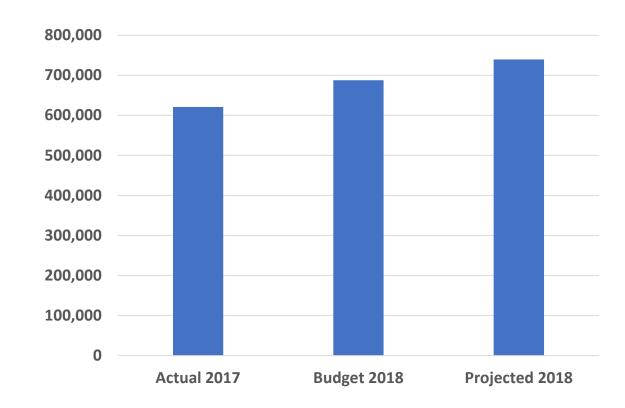
Forecast Expenditures to Year-end 2018 - \$1,272K





Personnel (\$739K)

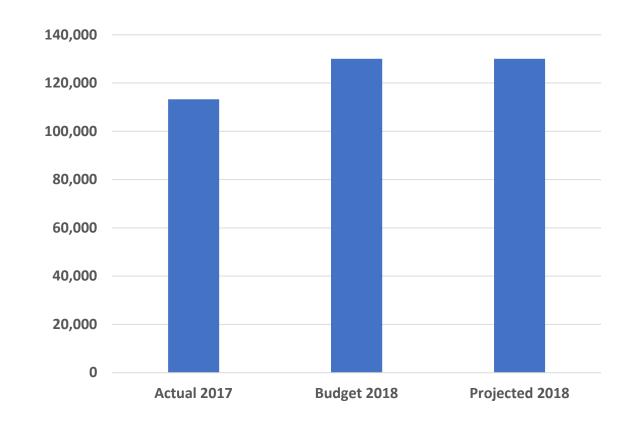
 Increased costs for bookkeeper, caretakers & Common Table resource worker





Property (\$130K)

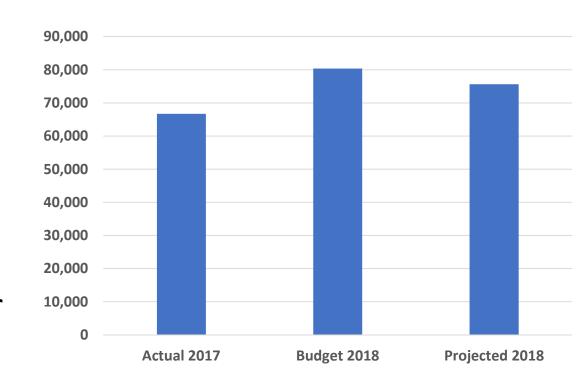
- Expenses are forecast to be within budget
- Future budgets
 will include funds
 to build
 maintenance
 reserve for
 emergencies





Church Programs (\$76K)

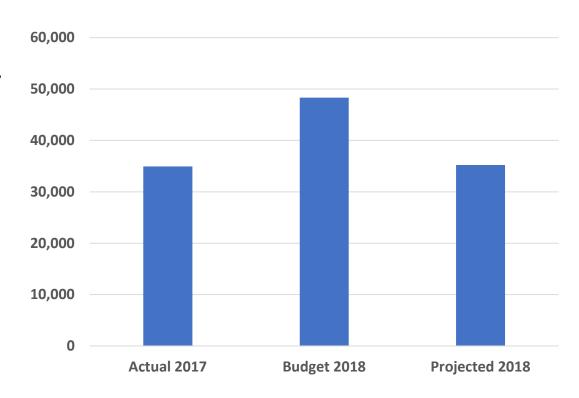
- \$4K under budget
- Higher costs in some program areas offset by lower costs in other program areas





Common Table (\$35K)

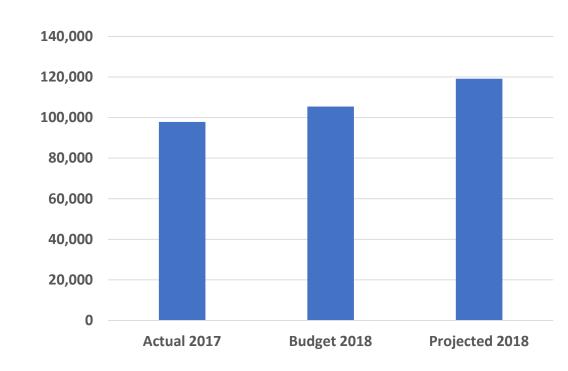
- Food costs are closely monitored
- Second Harvest, Daily Bread
- Nursing services paid by City
- Excludes personnel costs





General Office Expenses (\$119K)

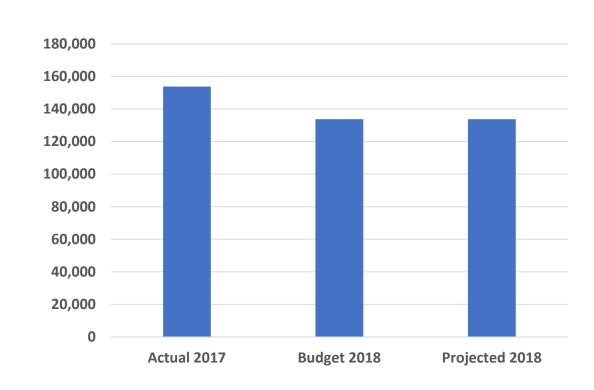
- \$15K above budget
- Digital expansion and strategic planning expenses higher than plan
- Digital expansion gave us all new infrastructure, a new phone system, a new church management system and computer replacements for most staff





Diocesan Assessment (\$134K)

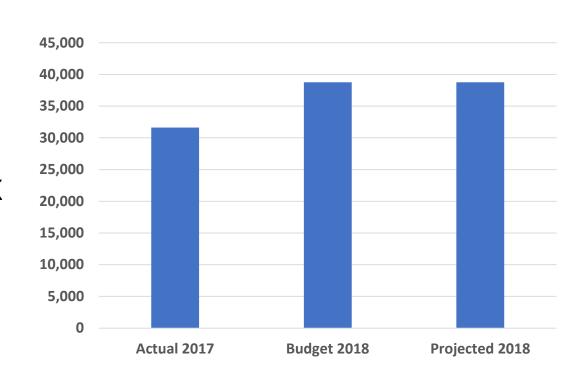
- In 2017 made a catch-up payment for the 2016 assessment
- \$11,149 payable each month





FaithWorks Expenditure (\$39K)

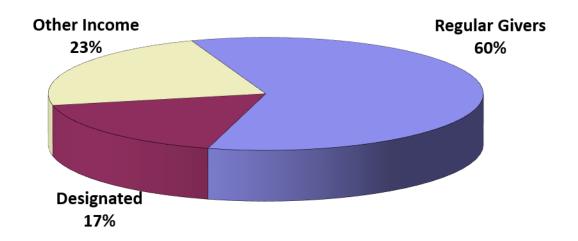
- Budget based on 5% of regular givings
- Donations designated for FW expected to be ~\$30K
- Shortfall will be covered by general funds
- Plan to re-introduce
 FaithWorks to
 congregation in the Fall.





Forecast Revenue to Year-end 2018

Revenue = \$1,242,802



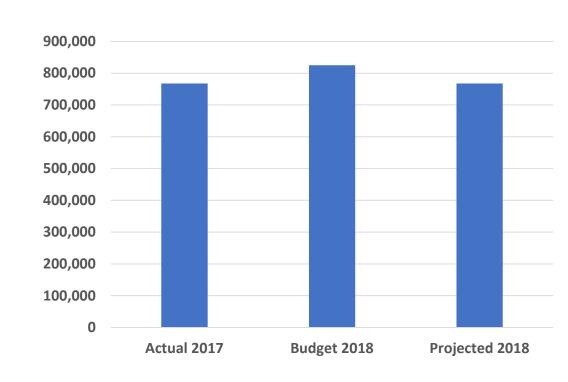
Expenses = \$1,271,969 / Deficit = \$29,167



Forecast Revenue to Year-end 2018

2018 Budget for Regular Givings (\$825K)

- YTD actual of \$243K
 vs YTD budget of \$267K
- Envelopes & PAR & Canada Helps -\$47K/month
- Open Collection -\$1.7K/week





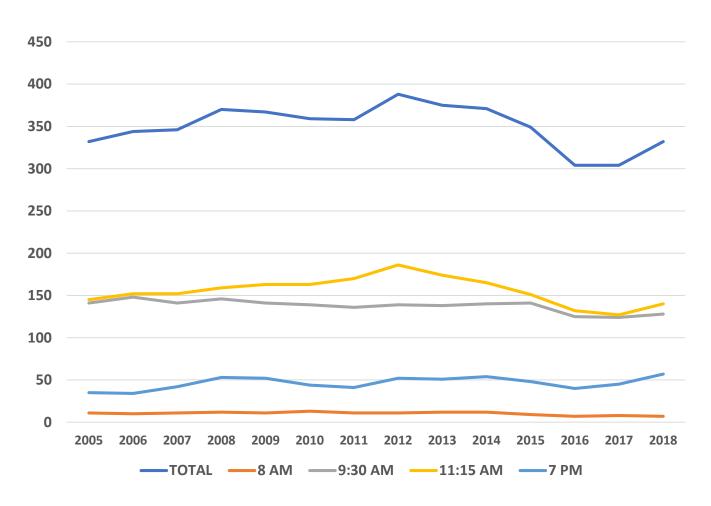
Church Investments

Investment Account Balances (on 30 Jun 18):

- Rectory Fund (DCTF) \$630K
- Investment Fund (Fiera) \$1,000K
- Capital Accumulation Account \$54K
 - Capital Fund
 - Maintenance Fund
 - Refugee Fund



Average Sunday Attendance





Enhancing Revenue Potential

- Regularly share our stories of how God is acting in our midst—worship, programs, events, ministries are changing people's lives
 - Invite ALL to be involved in worship, programs, community events, giving
 - Use our updated database to invite involvement as well as financial asks e.g. members, friends, visitors and occasional donors



Enhancing Revenue Potential

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- Regularly provide information about how church programs are budgeted, funded and invite donations
- Facilitate giving via debit/credit by visitors or as a one-off e.g. at Rock Eucharist, Bach Vespers,
 Christmas, Easter, baptisms, funerals, fundraisers
- Clergy, Board Chairs, Ministry Area Leads, Staff foster a culture of gratitude – regularly recognise contributions of all kinds!



Comments re Revenue Sources

- Potential to increase rentals
- Fundraisers for the Common Table planned for the fall include A Taste for Change & A Christmas Carol
- The Common Table name change will facilitate donations from non-traditional funders e.g. businesses