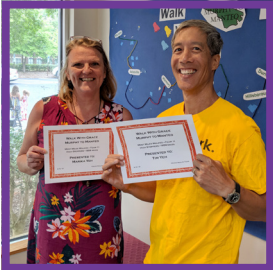


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Stepping up and  
Stepping out 2019



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STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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With new leadership comes uplifting energy, new ideas, a renewed spirit, and a brand new sense of purpose. What a privilege it is to be part of the body of Christ known as Grace Lutheran Church! We have welcomed two new guiding lights—Pastor Tim and Brad, our new worship/choir accompanist. What a team of servant leaders God gathers for our life-giving ministry. With a full array of skilled, energetic servant staff, our welcome will further engage us all in seeking the fullness of life in Christ for all people.

Part of our Fall Appeal is to support those who strengthen and enhance our welcome—our vital and engaged staff. They are at the hub of so much we accomplish together. We want to adequately compensate them as they lead us into a vibrant future. With new ideas, staff will be taking on new challenges and need to be well compensated for their additional growth and responsibilities. This new growth includes taking advantage of professional growth opportunities for staff as well as new ministries including starting a new chime choir, adding the possibility of videoing our worship service, and improving our sound system to meet the growth potential of the congregation.

We also plan to participate in the “Growing Young Initiative” offered through the NC Synod. The Growing Young Initiative demonstrates how prioritizing the young is a church-changing strategy, not a youth ministry-changing strategy...and how pursuing Jesus by “growing young” fundamentally changes the ways congregations interact with their communities and leaders, as well as with their youth and adults.

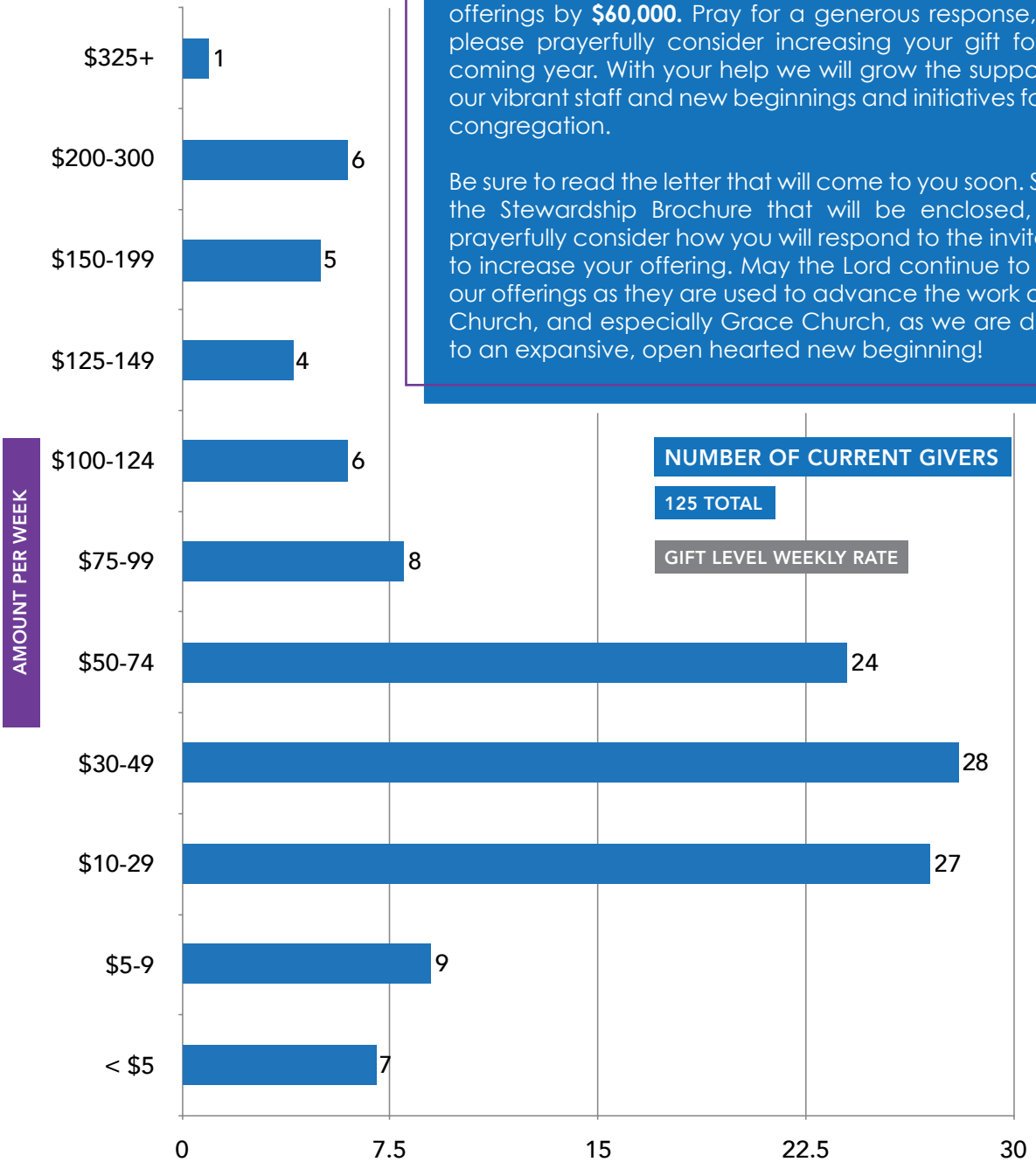
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The goal of our **New beginnings: Stepping up and Stepping out Stewardship Appeal** is to increase gifts and offerings by **\$60,000**. Pray for a generous response, and please prayerfully consider increasing your gift for the coming year. With your help we will grow the support for our vibrant staff and new beginnings and initiatives for our congregation.

Be sure to read the letter that will come to you soon. Study the Stewardship Brochure that will be enclosed, and prayerfully consider how you will respond to the invitation to increase your offering. May the Lord continue to bless our offerings as they are used to advance the work of the Church, and especially Grace Church, as we are drawn to an expansive, open hearted new beginning!