Outreach and Evangelism \$17,800.00

Fairhill Manor has always responded to the call of Christ to serve, not only our own members, but the community of Washington and to the ends of the earth. We contribute through the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to the Disciples Mission Fund which supports the General Ministries of the church and our colleges and universities. In addition, we respond to emergency needs around the world through Week of Compassion, Blanket Sunday, and making kits for Church World Service. Locally, we work through area food pantries, our Prayer Shawl Ministry, and the Salvation Army. Many of our groups offer gift cards and monetary support to those in need. We house several community services and support groups for the Washington area, including The Literacy Council of Southwestern PA and three Narcotics Anonymous chapters.

Total Needed to Fulfill our Mission:

\$227,368.00

2021 Ministry Budget Fairhill Manor Christian Church

Fairhill Manor Christian Church of Washington, PA has proclaimed the love of God to our community and world since 1903. We work together as a family of God, giving of our blessings of time, talent and money. We do this through various ministries of Pastoral Care; Worship; Christian Education for all ages; Membership Care; Outreach; Trustees/Property; and Fellowship.

The narrative ministry budget that follows depicts how Fairhill Manor spends your gifts to fulfill our desire to serve Christ by serving the needs of others.

Please read this story and prayerfully consider how you wish to respond on or before Commitment Sunday, January 31, by presenting your Pledge card with your best estimate of what you plan to give in 2021 to share in this important ministry.

<u>Pastoral Care</u> \$17,708.00

We care for those who are ill both in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and in their homes with calls and Communion visits from our Pastors and Elders when possible. The church offers support to grieving families during the time of a loved one's death and for months following. Our Pastors perform marriage services, child dedications and baptisms.

Worship \$ 92,693.00

The congregation of Fairhill Manor Christian Church gathers each Sunday morning in the Sanctuary and via Zoom to worship God through prayers, scripture and song. We look forward to the time when we will again enjoy the music ministry of the choir. In the meantime, instrumental music helps us to focus on praise and worship. We gather around the Lord's Table to be spiritually renewed in the presence of Christ. In addition to our weekly Sabbath, we worship during the Holy Days of Lent, Holy Week, Advent and Christmas Eye.

<u>Christian Education for All Ages</u> \$54,981.00

We are growing in our faith and in our relationships with God and each other by wrestling with Scripture together, reflecting on how its message intersects with our lives. We hope to be back together in person for learning in our Sunday school classes soon. In the meantime, we meet via Zoom with our tweens for weekly Bible study, our youth and adults for bi-weekly Bible study on topics chosen by our youth, and for monthly webinar discussions on a variety of topics relevant to the church today. Our children learn the stories of the faith each week through hands-on, age-appropriate worship both in our Children Worship & Wonder Sanctuary and from home via Zoom.

Membership \$20,247.00

We seek to integrate our members fully in the life of our congregation and to care for them especially in times of need. Every active member is assigned to an Elder Shepherd who assists the Pastors in maintaining contact throughout the year, addressing concerns and offering care and support at home, in care facilities and in the hospital. Our Prayer Shawl and Prayer and Care Card Ministries add tangible signs that our congregation is praying and cares. Our congregation is known for being very friendly and quickly welcoming visitors in our midst.

Fellowship \$23,939.00

We look forward to the time when we can meet together again, for in-person fellowship events give us intentional times to work together and get to know each other better and in new ways. We look forward to fellowship around meals, like our annual Church Picnic, after-worship luncheons, new member dinners, the Disciples Women's Gathering of Women, and Sunday school class outings. We look forward to fellowship as we serve, like during the Drive-Thru Nativity, Souper Bowl Sunday and the Hanging of the Greens in our Sanctuary. We look forward to fellowship as we celebrate, like during our Easter morning breakfast, our Sunday School Christmas breakfast and play, and our class and group holiday parties. In the meantime, we gather virtually via Zoom for worship and meetings, and we look for opportunities to fellowship safely outdoors.