



FIRESIDE CHURCH

YEAR IN REVIEW

2020

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION: FOLLOW JESUS TOGETHER.

Resilient Discipleship

Discipleship is the process of becoming more like Jesus. We want to equip people to walk with Jesus for a lifetime, with roots that run deep and whose life source is the Vine (John 15). We believe that the best environment for this transformation is within the context of relationship—to hear from the Spirit together and to support and encourage each other as we practice the way of Jesus.

Be the Church

We don't want to go to church; we want to be the church. This means that we take ownership and initiative over our mission together (1 Cor 12, Romans 12). We want to be contributors, not consumers. We believe serving is our privilege and our calling, and that it is through giving that we receive.

Joy in Suffering

We live in a broken world and suffering is very much a part of our life here. Rather than living life trying to avoid suffering, we believe that God calls us to press into Him through our own hardship and to walk closely with others in their suffering. We believe that God offers us an opportunity to claim joy, peace and hope amidst even the hardest circumstances and that our relationship with Him allows us to be certain that there is more—fixing our eyes on not what is seen, but is unseen (James 1, 2 Cor 4).

Love in Action

We want to be joyfully generous with all that we have been given: our time, our talents and our finances.

We understand that what we have is not actually ours but has been entrusted to us by God, and we believe we give in response to our gratitude, not out of obligation. We want to bless our greater community by serving and giving to it generously (2 Cor 9, James 2, Acts 4)

LOVE IN ACTION

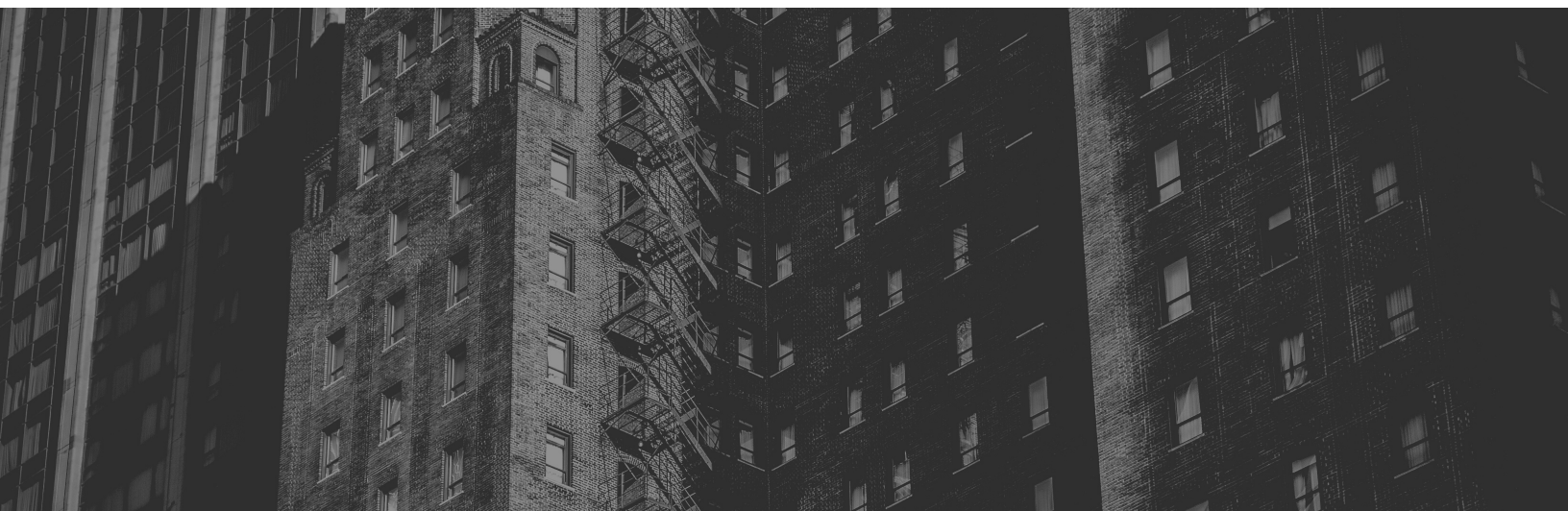
Connecting our community and our world with the love of Jesus

We are called to be his hands and feet—reflecting his goodness and glory and loving extravagantly the way He has loved us. We want to follow where He leads and join Him at work in our neighborhoods and cities. The goal of the Love-in-Action Team is to help to lead our church in how we can best serve our communities. As a church, 10% of every dollar given is designated to be given directly towards the needs around us. Here are some of the opportunities this has given us to put our love into action this year:

- Mobilizing over \$12,000 to provide meals for people in our community impacted by COVID
- Making special deliveries and "distance visiting" people in isolation
- Providing financial support for people whose employment was effected by COVID
- Giving clothing, diapers, grocery/gas gift cards and other necessities to families in the foster care community
- Delivering meals and groceries to individuals and families who were unable to leave home
- Sending encouragement cards and care packages to frontline and essential workers

Partnerships

- Fostering Hope, New England
- Pettengill House, Salisbury MA
- Our Neighbors Table, Amesbury MA
- Regina and Josh Miyares, Young Life North Shore
- Kupenda for the Children, Malindi Kenya



TEAMS

This year we saw a fuller picture of the Body of Christ at Fireside as more people made unique contributions towards kingdom-building.

Finance Team

Eric Faucher (Chair)
Matt Blabac
Mel Donofrio
Kerri Fowler
Brian Whitney

Love-in-Action Team

Sarah Scruton (Chair)
Joey Blabac
Mike Christopher
Adam Donofrio
Greg Doyle
Leslie Faucher
Katie Gunzelmann
Kristen Kobzik

Student Lead Team

Steve and Megan Gilleo
Conner Faucher

Worship Team

Conner Faucher (Director)
Joey Blabac
Ben Darke
Jay Donovan
Julia D'Onofrio
Michaela Hume
Kat Knowles
Kristen Kobzik
Steve Kobzik
Kristine Soares
Ali Tervo
Elizabeth Faucher
Ben Janvrin

Worship Tech/Set Up

Andy Klouse
Pete Sanborn
Greg Doyle
Jack Fahey
Tim Gilleo
Jake France

Fireside Kids Directors

Tracy Klouse (Lead Director)
Kristen Cowpar
Stephanie Christopher
Mel Donofrio
Bridget Donovan
Faith Dulany
Tanasi Fahey
Christine Fichera

Fireside Table Hosts

Brantleys & Scrutons
Christophers & Blabacs
Donofrios & Klouses
Eric and Leslie Faucher
Conner and Liz Faucher
Ficheras & Kobziks

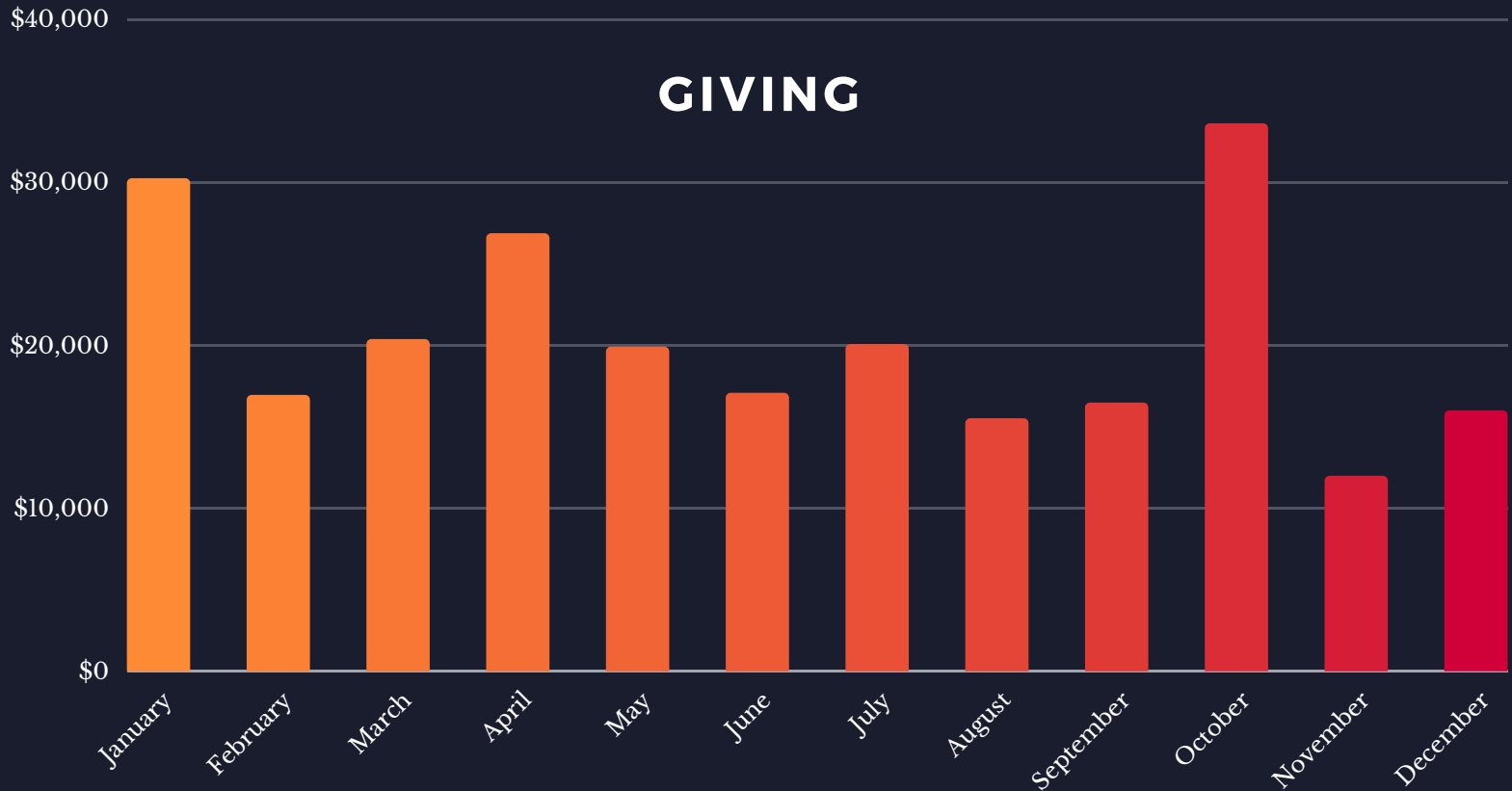
Sunday Gathering Team

Christophers
Blabacs
Christine Montague
Hubackers
Donofrios

Sunday Gathering (cont)

Frances
Nobles
Scrutons
Waldrons
Cowpars
Dulanys
Kobziks
Klouses
Fowlers
Donovans
Colin Sarff
Anna Mullane
Matthew Klouse
Darlene Matton
Stamos
Fauchers
Rachel Rozavsky
Whitneys
Walkers
Faheys
Brantleys
Kimballs
Ficheras
Babcocks

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



Operating Budget

Income 2020: \$244,548
Expenses 2020: \$187,297

Income 2019: \$190,065
Expenses 2019: \$174,715

