

Some of the Ways Your Generosity Has Impacted Others in 2017

Your gifts have made a difference in our church, the community, and the world during 2017. You have helped feed the hungry, helped children learn more about Jesus, helped those who are survivors of natural disasters by providing UMCOR kits, helped support our missionary in Cambodia to spread the gospel, provided hospitality to the homeless, and been present in our community to share God's love. None of these would have happened without you and your generosity. Your gifts also supported the worship services, music, children's, youth, young adult, adult, mission, and connectional support ministries at Mt. Pisgah as well as the buildings, allowing our church to fulfill its mission and help build God's kingdom as we Celebrate LIFE (Love God, Invite Others, Fellowship Together, and Engage the Community).

- Provided over 700 meals to the hungry through the Friends of the Homeless ministry
- Prepared 366 UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) kits
- 40 children and 12 adults participated in Missions 'til Midnight and helped with mission projects for ten different organizations
- Provided space for Upward Basketball (325 children participated, 125 adult volunteers helped, and many, many spectators entered our church)
- 29 members (runners, walkers, and volunteers) participated in the Westchester Commons Shamrock 5K. We received \$500 for the organization with the second highest number of participants.
- 50 books were provided to Hopkins Elementary School library, a Title I school, through the participants of the Children's Ministry Spring Tea.
- Almost 80 people signed up to participate in Mt. Pisgah's First Day of Service on April 8, which included six mission projects in the community
- Five to ten youth actively participate in Sunday School and seven to ten youth actively participate in youth group and youth missions group.
- 94 children experienced "A Walk with Jesus," an interactive journey through the events of Holy Week and 44 people attended the "Service of Shadows," a Good Friday service designed for children. Eleven 5th graders attended the 5th grade retreat on June 2 (along with 5 youth and 3 adult leaders); this retreat is designed to help with the transition into middle school and youth programs.
- A total of 104 children attended two sessions of Vacation Bible School.
- The Youth raised over \$1,050 for their Pittsburgh mission trip and the Missions Branch donated \$900 to support their trip. Seventeen youth and six adults participated in the trip and painted, helped with repair projects, and did yard work.
- Seven children and two adults attended Helping Hands Camp, helping with various mission projects in the community.
- Seventeen children and four adults participated in Kaleidoscope Music Camp in August.
- Provided housing and food for 29 guests each night of our CARITAS week. 138 onsite volunteers donated 402 hours to make the CARITAS week happen.
- Through our partnership with the YMCA, we filled 12 Bright Beginnings backpacks for needy Chesterfield County students.
- Approximately 100 teachers and staff from J.B. Watkins Elementary School were treated to breakfast in the CFLC where the teachers held their kick-off event on August 28.
- Five volunteers helped teachers at J.B. Watkins Elementary School prepare their classrooms for the upcoming school year
- 32 new members have joined Mt. Pisgah this year, which includes five confirmands.
- Through August 31, paid \$50,984 in apportionments
- Sent \$2,500 to support our covenant relationship with our missionary working in Cambodia, Esther Karimi Gitobu
- Eight Mission Box offerings and the Ash Wednesday offering raised a total of \$7,370.
- The Youth raised \$1,100 for CCHASM (Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Alliance for Social Ministry) through the Souper Bowl Day of Caring offering.
- Raised over \$7,000 and collected 100 flood buckets to help the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

Thank you for investing in God's work. Your giving matters. Your giving makes a difference!