

Impact Report

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2017/2018

by the numbers

Sept 2017 to Aug 2018

Vital Congregational Stats



263 average worship attendance



214 Pledges/
Giving Units

\$3,210 = average
\$ per giving unit

15

people welcomed into MSUMC membership

9

children received sacrament of baptism

181

children learned about Jesus through Sunday school and VBS

20

youth and college students built friendships and grew as Christians

Church Engagement



175 participants in small groups or other study opportunities



63 people involved in music ministry
10 special music events performed



6,500 +

the total hours volunteered in-church and outside ministry partner projects

How Your Support Made an Impact



12

families experiencing homelessness used the church as a shelter through FPGI
20 adults, 33 children
68 volunteers providing 1,018 hours of service



864

hours of service provided on 2 world mission trips

Mission Guatemala

10 adults; 7 days

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

16 women; 3 days



13

outside groups regularly utilize our space for meetings, choir rehearsals, office space, fellowship gatherings, and neighborhood events



140

participants in our 3rd annual **Serve Indy** in April 2018

14

ministry partners benefited from Serve Indy projects led by our congregants



111

children attended CDI nursery and preschool

19% increase from prior year

665

registrations in sports programs; ages 4-10

21% increase from prior year



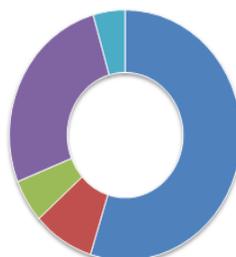
\$289,623

expenditures for mission and outreach in 2017

Your offerings of time, talent, and treasure make possible all that we do at Meridian Street.

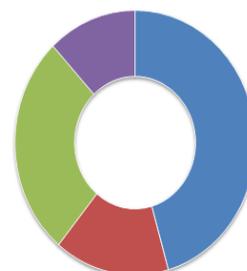
Thank you.

Revenue



■ Pledged gifts ■ Non-pledged gifts ■ Space rental/wedding fees
■ Children's Day in tuition ■ Sports program fees

Expenses



■ Christian formation & pastoral care
■ Mission & outreach
■ Building & grounds
■ Worship & music

Financials - Operating Budget

New Outreach

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December 2017 — Meridian Street hosted a holiday party specifically designed to entertain, nurture, and extend God's love to our neighborhood kids that are enrolled in the after-school program at the **MLK Center**.

January 2018 to present — **Youth Game Night!** Meridian Street youth re-claimed two classrooms on the 3rd floor and designed/purchased/assembled their dream hang out space. One Friday a month our church youth and their school friends gather for laughs and high stakes ping-pong!

August 2018 — Meridian Street hosted an afternoon of memory swapping and reconnections at a **luncheon** designed for our **homebound and senior** congregants. A catered meal, special music and worship service, and tour of the new building spaces were some highlights of the event.

The food was delicious and it was great fun to see so many old friends.

Best of all was seeing the Welcome Center come alive!

~ senior luncheon attendee



Highlighted above are just three of the countless new program and outreach projects Meridian Street engaged in over the past year. Thank you for your continued support to sustain and grow our mission to serve, love and share God's unexpected grace.