



# Financial giving to CoroUniting

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*Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19)*

Many of us believe the Lord is doing a new thing at Coro. Having gone through a challenging year, we are now seeing new life, new people and new vision for the future. We are really excited about what God is doing. Our Vision document spells out some of our hopes and goals for the next two years but in short, we want to be a church that intentionally equips others for Christian living and ministry beyond Sundays. We want to see Jesus produce joyful, holy, spirit empowered disciples through our ministry and we hope for great fruit for the kingdom of God. We pray that everyone who calls Coro home feels the love and support of one another and experiences the joy of being a kingdom people sent to others.

Being sharers together in a work that makes eternal difference we are asking you to give as generously and sacrificially as you are able. I really can't think of anything more important than an investment into the mission of God. When Jesus returns we will see just how worth it has been. In the mean time as Paul says "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus".

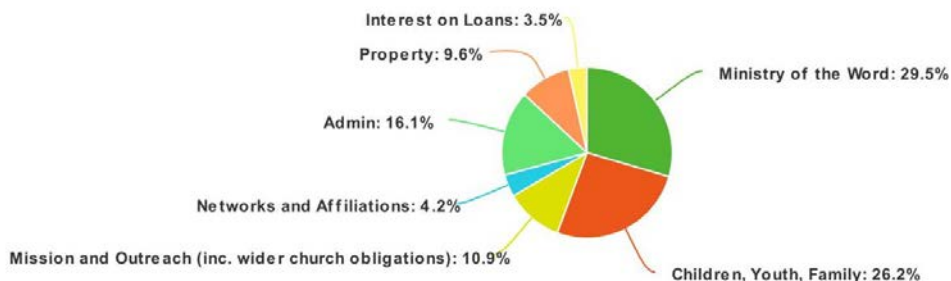
# Giving Information

## Where does my giving go?

**Regular giving** is used for the general ministry of the church, including the day-to-day costs of running the church such as staff stipends, office and administration costs, support of volunteers, contributions to the wider Uniting Church (e.g. Generate Presbytery) and property expenses. A prescribed percentage of this giving is forwarded to the Uniting Church Mission and Services Fund.

**Directed giving to missions** specifically target that area of our ministry. You may choose to make an additional offering for specific mission-focused projects and missionaries. These monies are managed by the Mission Care Group and 100% goes to the mission projects.

### Our 2019 Expenditure Budget



**Directed giving to Mission in 2019 was \$12,000**

## How to give

**EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)** giving is a direct payment set up from your bank account to the church bank account. For regular giving, a direct debit can be set up specifying the amount and frequency. It has many benefits (see below) and as such is our preferred method of giving.

The church's EFT details are BSB: 805 007 A/c#: 00 706 438 A/c Name: *Coromandel Valley UCA*

Benefits of giving by EFT:

- Makes it easy to intentionally give the 'first fruits' before other expenses
- Giving can be spread across the year even if you aren't at church every week
- Set and forget for regular direct debits – don't have to keep remembering each week
- Minimizes administration time and costs

**Envelopes** are provided in weekly or monthly numbered and dated sets. Your gift is sealed inside the envelope and placed in the offering bag during the worship service.

**Loose Giving** is cash placed directly into the offering bags during the worship service.

**OUR VISION:** A People Focused on Jesus

**OUR STRATEGY:** To equip and train the individuals and families of the church for joyful, authentic and intentional witness to Jesus in their communities beyond Sundays.

**OUR GOALS** to fulfill our vision.

- 1) Be in a financially sustainable position so we can vigorously pursue our mission.
- 2) Invest in practical discipleship and training plus the overseeing of Life Groups through the employment of a discipleship/training pastor.
- 3) Invest in the intentional discipling of our young people plus the provision of a Youth Pastor.
- 4) Update some worship and property assets (E.g. Sound Desk, Keyboard, Air Conditioner etc).

***In order to achieve our vision, we will need to increase our funds by 38%. This is comprised of 21% to maintain current expenses and 17% to meet the increase associated with the vision.***

Carolyn, the girls and I are reviewing our giving to see how we might give even more to the kingdom of God in this way. He is the great provider and we want to give joyfully and abundantly to his mission (1 Cor 9:6).

Thank you for your partnership with us. We are full of hope in the future God has for us.

Blessings,

Simon

***Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also".***

*Matthew 6:20-21*

## My Giving

Each year we ask our church community to indicate what they plan to give by filling out this form. As our costs rise each year we encourage you review the amount you give each year. We know that circumstances can be fluid, however would encourage you to complete this as you are able so that those who serve the church in budgeting and financial planning are able to work with confidence and can effectively plan ahead.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Giving start date:  Immediately  Jan 2020  Other (please specify)  
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I/We would like to support the ministry and mission of CoroUniting as below:

EFT (our preferred method)  Envelopes  Loose

**Regular giving** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Weekly  Fortnightly  Monthly  Quarterly

Used for the general ministry of the church, including the day-to-day costs of running the church such as staff stipends, office and administration costs, contributions to the wider Uniting Church (e.g. Generate Presbytery), property expenses, community outreach programs, and a percentage of this giving is forwarded to the Uniting Church Mission and Service Fund.

**Mission Giving** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Weekly  Fortnightly  Monthly  Quarterly

In addition to my regular giving, I/We would also like to give specifically towards Mission (for specific mission focused projects and missionaries managed by the Mission Care Group).

**Breathing Space Partner**  Yes, contact me when a need arises.

Occasionally people in our community come upon hard times and need some financial help to get by. Breathing Space offers them up to \$500 per year to help with an unexpected bill or some other expense. By being a Breathing Space partner you are offering to be contacted to contribute an amount of your choosing when a need arises.

**Please return this form online (See e-news) or hard copy in the offering bag by Sunday, October 13.**

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**Privacy:** We are serious about confidentiality and access to the details of an individual person's giving is strictly limited to certain individuals approved by the Church Council.