



LIVING & SHARING
GOD'S GOOD NEWS



CoroUniting
CHURCH COMMUNITY

Financial giving to CoroUniting 2022

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you —see that you also excel in this grace of giving... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.
(2 Cor 8:7, 9)

Our vision at Coro is to be “A People Focused on Jesus, Living and Sharing God’s Good News”. It’s a vision about knowing God that is entirely practical. We want to join Jesus in making disciples who gladly worship and serve God, full of joy.

Giving generously and financially to Coro is an outworking of the Spirit’s ministry in our lives and something everyone is encouraged to enjoy. When we give generously from the heart and not out of compulsion, we imitate Jesus who willingly gave everything for God’s eternal purpose of reconciling the world to himself. By his living Lordship and grace, we too participate in God’s work of changing eternities! Such is the power of the gospel through the witness of a local church. The bible speaks of financial generosity as a defiant yes to our freedom in Christ and a defiant no to loving money as an alternative saviour (1 Tim 6:10). Giving financially is a joyful part of gospel discipleship. Also indicating your intended offering amount to church helps us budget for the year ahead.

Our financial goals in 2022.

- 1) Our Ephesians 4 vision of equipping the church to be disciples in their day to day lives is reflected in the staffing we have and processes like the Building Discipling Culture. The continued employment of staff so they may continue to equip us to be a growing gospel influence among each other in our community. A Minister of the Word (Senior Pastor), a Children's and Families Pastor, Youth and Young Adults Pastor, an Administration and Intern are important facets of this ministry.
- 2) The regular Sunday family worship, our Youth and Young Adults ministries and the midweek gathering remain important worship and equipping times together.
- 3) Ongoing support of our mission workers, small groups, hospitality and worship ministries and the upkeep of our buildings (ie. gardening ministry, projector replacement, the chapel requires some significant work).
- 4) To be in a financially sustainable position so we can vigorously pursue our mission. As with most local churches, we have seen a decline of attendance following COVID and this has impacted our budget (due to COVID we did not have a giving program in 2020). While we are yet to see the outcome of the Generate Presbytery review of our ministry, we anticipate there will some changes in the future. We do not yet know the impact of this on the budget, but we anticipate there will be some.

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

Blessings

Simon

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it".

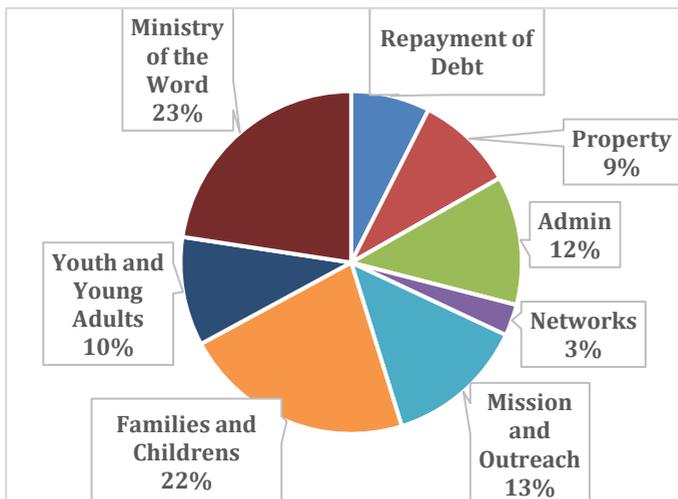
Malachi 3:10

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 and property expenses. A prescribed percentage of this giving is forwarded to the Uniting Church Mission and Services Fund.

Our 2021 expenditure Budget



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 Focus Group and 100% goes to the mission projects.

Directed giving to Mission in 2020 was \$11,000

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

There are other giving options on our website at corouniting.org. and an FAQ about giving. Click on **Give** button at the top of the homepage.

My Giving

Each year we ask our church community to indicate what they plan to give for the year by filling out this form. 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.

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Giving start date: Immediately Jan 2022 Other (please specify) _____

I/We would like to support the ministry and mission of CoroUniting as below:

EFT (our preferred method) Other (Please specify) _____

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, 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 project and missionaries managed by the mission focus group).

Breathing Space

I am willing to go on a database of people who may be contacted to give to the Breathing Space fund when an emergency financial need arises for someone in our congregation.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 1:3-6*

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.