

# Change My Heart, O God



## 2024 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Together we are working to be a place where people can create authentic connections and discover belonging. As a Christ-centered community, we have love to share and a story to tell that is truly hope-filled.

As we continue to share our plans for ministry in 2024. This week we share our plans to:

### **ENSURE OUR EXCELLENCE:**

We are blessed to be in a time of renewed energy and service in our congregation, and we know our ministry's continued growth is dependent on excellent staff and quality ministry. The electric bill is more than a utility; it ensures the lights are on when a guest arrives. The cleanliness of our building is about welcoming people to our home. Our staff teaches, preaches, and organizes the people of Esperanza for ministry together.

Because all costs are rising, in 2024, we must plan for increased staff compensation and costs for goods and services.

**\$7,500**  
**(\$145/week)**



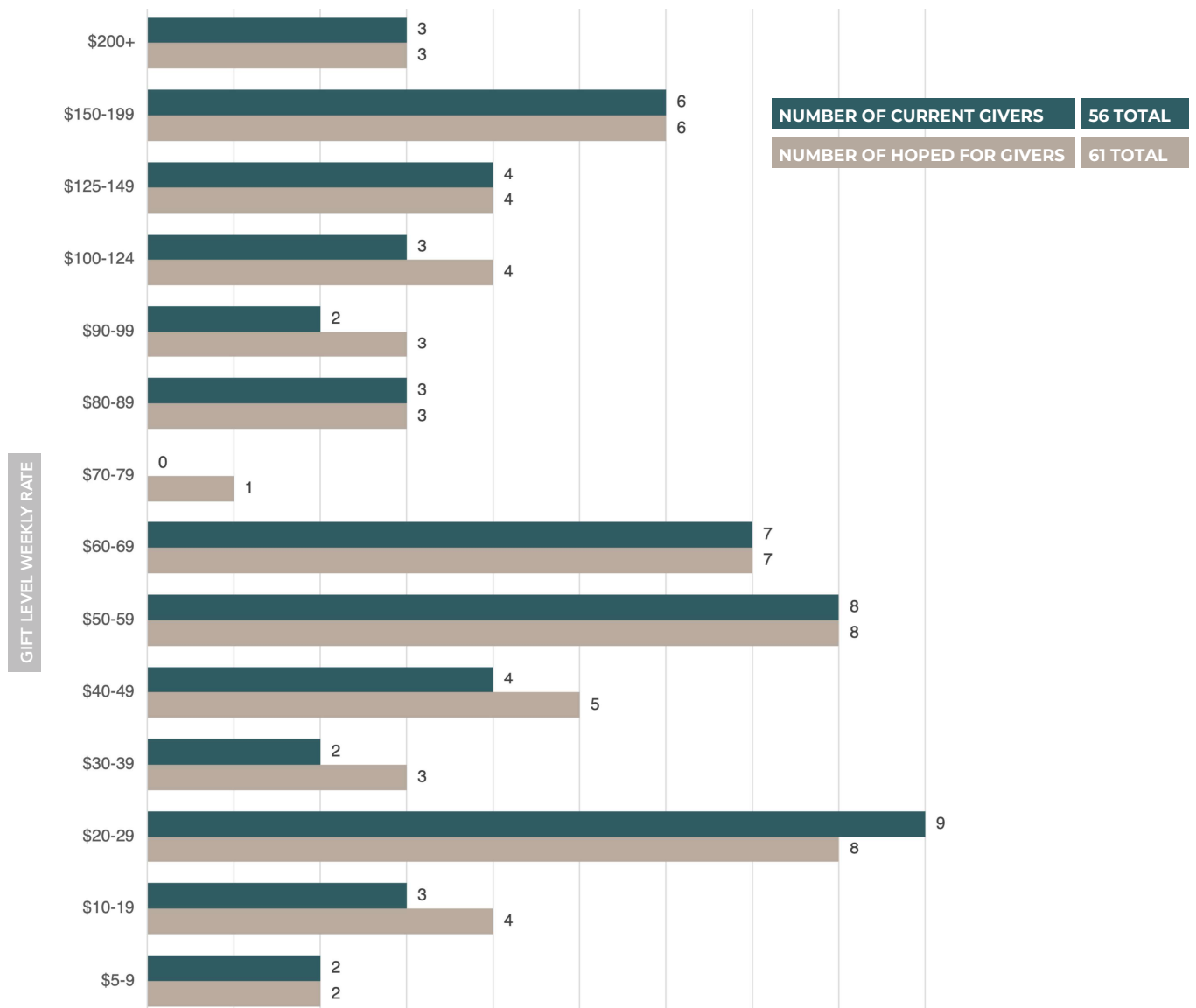
# ESPERANZA LUTHERAN CHURCH

RANGE OF GIFTS GIVEN CURRENTLY AND HOPED FOR

Here is a chart that illustrates/shows current giving at Esperanza. It also shows the growth required to reach our goal in 2024.

Look over the charts. Ask yourself these questions:

- » How does my giving level compare to other ways I use my money?
- » How adequately does my giving reflect my gratitude to God for all the blessings I have received?
- » Will I consider helping meet Esperanza's goals by increasing my generosity?



**To accomplish all of this, our goal is to increase giving by \$18,500 (\$356/week) in 2024 to:**

**Ensure Our Future, Ensure Our Excellence, Strengthen our Service**