

North Hill Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)



Narrative Budget 2021

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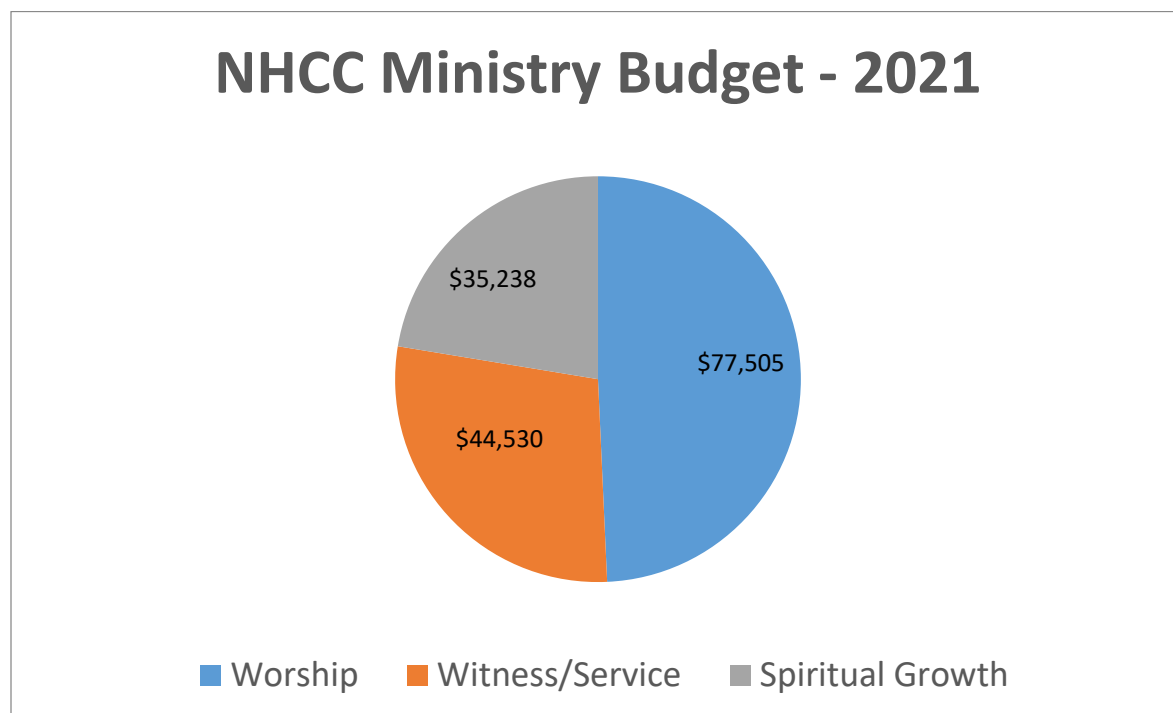
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Mission Statement: We at North Hill Christian Church are a people responding to God's call, building whole community, reflecting Christ through our actions, and living into the reign of God.

As we look forward to a new year, we realize that things will be a bit different in the way we continue to do ministry. Over the past few months we have found new ways to reach out to others while still taking care of each other.

Face masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing have become a new normal which impacts our "normal" way of doing things. Yet, we are Faithful, Hopeful & Loving in the ministry that we proclaim in Christ's name here at North Hill.

Below is a graph of how we see our ministry dollars being allocated for the coming year. As you read our narrative, please prayerfully consider how you are able to support that ministry!



Faithful Community

As we experience grief about the lack of normalcy or a clear timeline as to when we might be able to return to some of those ministries that have been put on hold, we as North Hill Christian Church, continue to have a presence here in this place. We have sought to remain faithful to God, and the calling that we have here in this space.



We declare good news to the homebound in our community as we have partnered with Meals on Wheels since 2003 to be a distribution site for our area of Spokane. Declaring that we care and are concerned for those who may not have any other interaction during the week, except for those moments when their meals are delivered. Declaring that their hunger and welfare is of our concern, as we partner with Meals on wheels. Not only do we deliver meals once a month, but each and every week our parking lot is utilized as a distribution point for Meals on Wheels. In simply maintaining our lot we are able to impact countless lives each and every year.

We declare good news to those suffering with substance addictions by partnering with Attitude Adjustment. By making our building available, and now by Chris being in conversation with their leadership as the COVID19 restrictions are in place, we still declare good news and support for those battling addictions.

Let us continue to be part of a faithful community!

Hopeful Community

The year 2020 has become synonymous with a revolving door of crisis. From pandemic, to increasing attention to and protests around institutionalized and systemic racism, to an increasingly divisive political climate, historic wildfires in the West, and hurricanes in the Gulf States. The list goes on and on, and in the midst of all of this chaos we are still called to be church. Still called to keep moving forward in serving, worshiping, praying, teaching, building community, and proclaiming the Gospel, even if we have had to make changes and re-evaluate how we do ministry in this time.



We declare good news to those in schools who are in need throughout the year. We are supporting the Salish School of Spokane, with a continual supply drive for their Needs Pantry, and collecting food items for the Holiday Baskets. We supply hope for those who are in need.

As a congregation we are also hopeful for many things: Possibilities for studies and classes that are no longer dependent upon everyone being in the same room at the same time, especially in times of bad weather; Possibilities of how the youth of our congregation and region will have opportunities to gather together virtually, to share and grow in their faith together; What our church will look like after the COVID19 restrictions are lifted; New ways in which we are able to teach and learn together.

Let us continue to be a community filled with hope for the future!

Loving Community

A core part of our mission statement is around building whole community that is reflective of how we understand the good news of Jesus Christ. As we seek to build whole community it is about building relationships as we seek to answer the needs that we face.

Through our partnership with World Relief we are able to offer Citizenship classes. By supporting immigrants who are going through the process of receiving their citizenship, we let them know that they are cared for and are bound to us in relationship. These classes become more than just tutoring around the legal process and preparing for the test. They are a time to share stories. They are a time of sharing in resources to support one another. And they are times in which strangers become family.



There is always more that we can do, and as we press on, we continue to ask how we might lovingly respond to the needs in our community. How we might be good stewards of not only our resources but also the gifts and talents of our volunteers to respond to the needs of our community. In all of the ways in which we live out our faith, may we do so with the love of God as our guide. Let us not become complacent with the rites and rituals, but rather be moved to seek forth justice in all things as the way in which we practice righteousness.

Let us continue to be a loving community!

God's Call for North Hill

Faithful, Hopeful, Loving!

How is God calling each of us to be Faithful, Hopeful & Loving with our time, talents and financial offerings? We have new opportunities to hear God's call. Let us be open to God's message for us as we seek out new possibilities to be Faithful, Hopeful & Loving servants of God in the ministry work at North Hill Christian Church!

On October 25th, we will bring our pledge cards as an act of worship and celebration of our abundance.

Please prayerfully consider how you want the gifts that God has given you to be used.