

Speak with Your Money

What should you give? Give enough to stand by this church. Give enough so that everything is possible. Avoid one of Ghandi's "sins of the modern world...religion without sacrifice."

Giving Guide

Total Pledge	Monthly Payment	Weekly Payment
\$12,000	\$1,000	\$230.77
\$10,000	\$833	\$192.31
\$8,400	\$700	\$161.54
\$7,200	\$600	\$138.46
\$6,000	\$500	\$115.38
\$4,800	\$400	\$92.31
\$3,000	\$250	\$57.69
\$2,400	\$200	\$46.15
\$1,800	\$150	\$34.62
\$1,200	\$100	\$23.08
\$900	\$75	\$17.31
\$600	\$50	\$11.54
\$360	\$30	\$6.92



"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose. " - Helen Keller

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Reach Deep Aim High

Covenant Renewal

for

July 2009 - June 2010

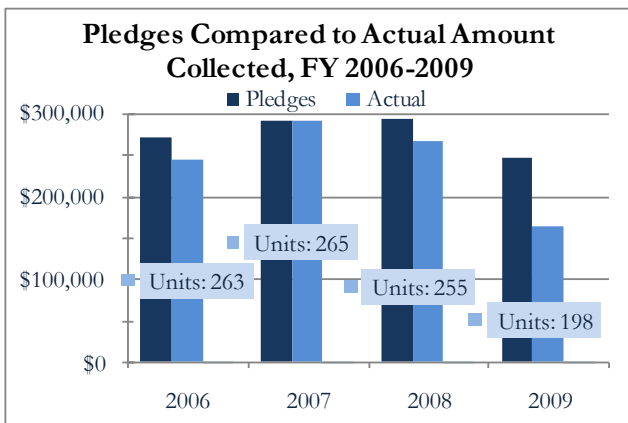


Gathered in love and service for justice and peace.

Welcome, Members and Friends of ASC to our 2009–2010 Covenant Renewal! Covenant is an annual event when we renew our financial support of the church and our commitment to the values of a liberal religion.

Our theme this year is *Reach Deep, Aim High*, which we hope will reflect the level of vision and giving each member and friend will bring to Covenant to meet the particular challenges of these times.

Your past support has been generous, but we've experienced a significant drop in our numbers and pledges in the past year.



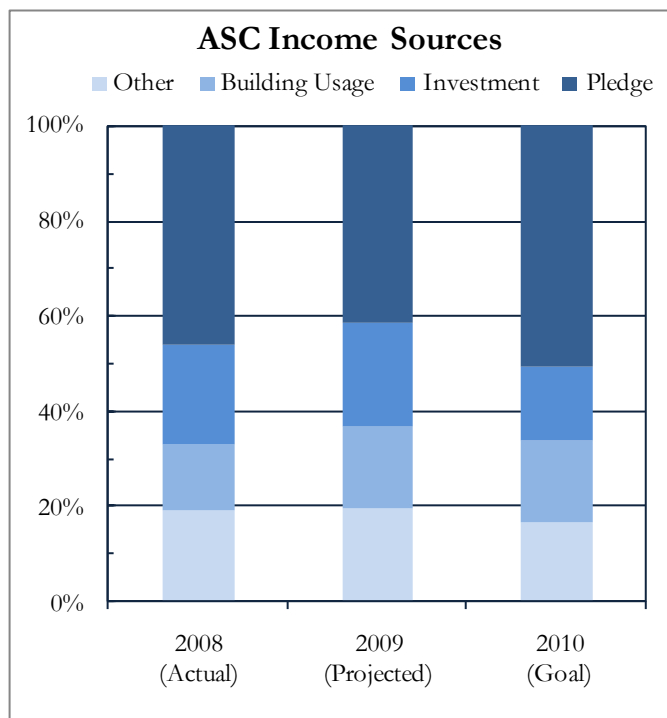
Despite the decrease in our numbers, our average pledge per member has increased to a four year high of \$1,245. Pledge fulfillment is critical to our community's vitality. Our budget is set based on the total amount pledged. Significant shortfalls can cause reductions in programs and operations; we must fulfill our pledges in order for the church to thrive.

Goal for FY 2010 is \$325,000

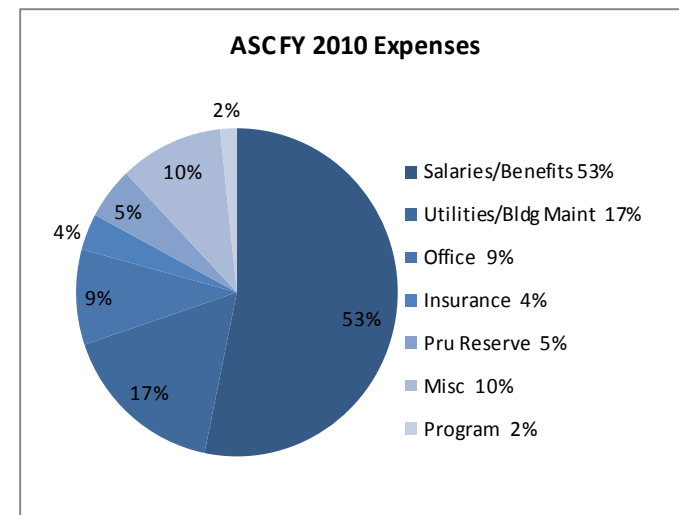
To maintain our current operating and program levels, we've set our goal for fiscal year 2010 at \$325,000. It's crucial we reach this goal in order to continue to support the programs you've indicated are so important to you and our community:

- Worship
- Music
- Lifespan Religious Education
- Maintenance of our historic and beautiful sanctuary

Historically, Covenant pledges have accounted for 35% to 45% of our operating budget. As a general rule of thumb, pledges should cover 50% of our operating expenses.



2010 Projected Expenses



The pie chart above illustrates how we spend our money. Our largest expense line is for our wonderful minister and support staff, who help to weave the rich fabric of ASC's programs and worship with its members. Utilities, building and office expenses make up the next largest line items. Our budget has been pared down to provide current operating and program levels—nothing extra.

Your financial support is critically needed to achieve our goal for next fiscal year. Celebrate this community and please give generously during 2009-2010 Covenant Renewal.