

SLC BEACON

Thanks so much for all who attended our first annual church meeting via Zoom. SLC was blessed to have so many people attend virtually. We had over 100 people attend and we reached our maximum allowed for Zoom meetings! If you had attempted to join, but could not and still have questions, please contact the church office. slc@silverdalelutheran.org

We need more purchases of Poinsettias!

Poinsettias liven & beautify the sanctuary and can be taken home after Christmas! You can purchase them in two ways:

1. Fill out the envelope (located in the narthex), identify how many plants and designate "In memory of", "In honor of", etc. and insert a *check made out to SLCW for \$14* and place in the basket in the Narthex.
2. Donating electronically, be sure to enter the amount on the first screen, costs \$14 each (*this is necessary to allow you to transition to the next screen*). Next, select the poinsettias from the account drop down menu, and ensure your account information is correct. In the optional memo field, please indicate who you are designating the flowers to (e.g. in memory of..., or to Glory of God). www.silverdalelutheran.org or on our App through Subsplash (click the Giving Tab at the bottom)

Christmas Food Baskets



Time for Christmas Basket donations!

We surpassed our goal for Thanksgiving Baskets and will now use the remaining funds towards Christmas Baskets. Working with KCR we will strive to provide the same amount of Christmas baskets to families in need.

Ways to Donate funds:

- Mail a check to SLC (make checks out to SLC, please add "For CHRISTMAS BASKETS" in the memo.
- Place your donation in the offering basket, marked FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS if you have a reservation and are worshipping in person on Sunday.

- Online at: <https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/WMSJVT>

Church News

Warm for Holidays

With no Socks and Sundries this year, we have decided to partner with Drew Crew, an organization serving the most needy elementary youth in our local schools. They are asking us to gather as many NEW coats, gloves, and hats as possible in the next few weeks so they can distribute them with gifts this Christmas.



If you can help, please contribute ONLY coats, hats and gloves that are size 5T-16. Items MUST be received NO LATER than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH. Items can be dropped at SLC or you can have your order shipped directly to the church at 11701 Ridgepoint Dr NW, Silverdale, WA 98383.

Advent Devotions - Get your Log Out

We are delivering over 80 Advent Logs to families and several of our more isolated adults. Wow! Thank you SLC Team!!

Be on the lookout this week for instructions on putting those logs together as well as devotions from various people's homes to bless you in your advent devotions each Wednesday. If you don't have an Advent Log, you can use a wreath, or just 4 candles, or simply enjoy the devotions. Let's stay connected as we await the coming of our Lord and Savior!



What's your Advent tradition?

Jessica Voigt, (Children & Family Ministry Connector) will be preparing some fun family videos for Advent. Jessica is hoping we can "experience" traditions in different homes.

Would you welcome us? I would love some videos either showing your tradition, talking about Advent from you and your kiddos' perspective (childhood stories) or you can get creative! I would also love artwork from our SLC kids to feature. Oh, and I am ALL about those Christmas carols!!!

Jessica

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Financial News



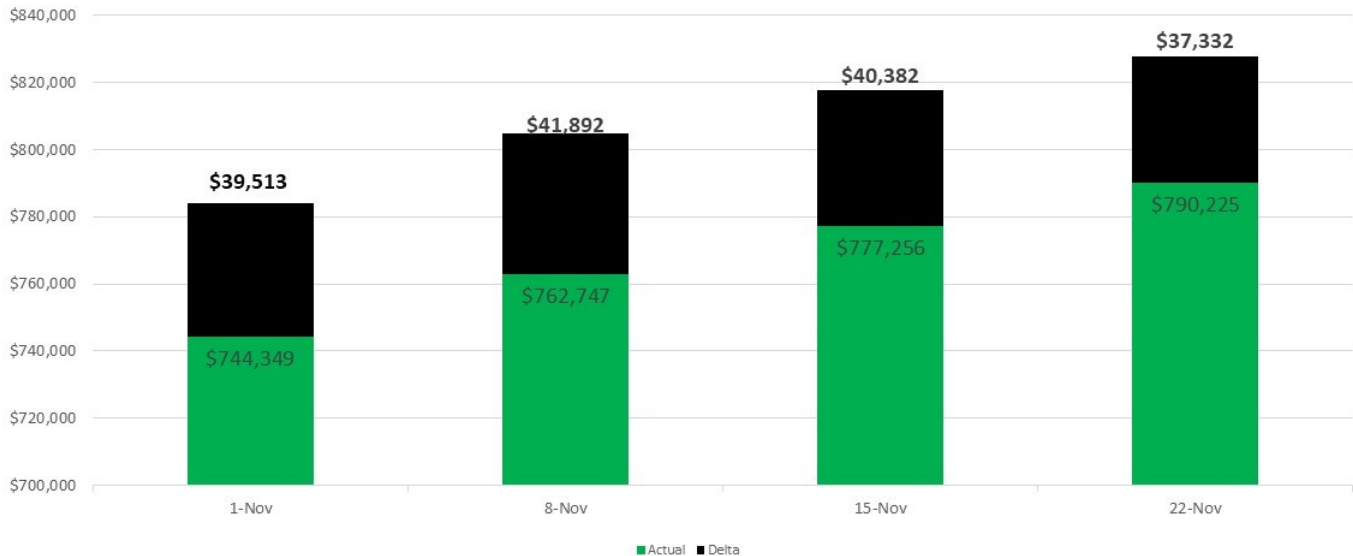
Below is a 3-year financial comparison of income vs. expenses through the end of October each year. The tables and graph below compare a 3-year financial picture considering offering income only. According to this picture, income through offerings for the month of October was \$68,464. This was greater than ministry, operations, and benevolence expenses of \$55,856, the lowest monthly expenses for 2020. Net income for October was \$12,990. Overall net income for 2020 remains positive at \$42,498 greater than expenses for the year. Current Assets equal \$483,927.

FINANCIAL COMPARISON ON OCTOBER 31, 2020 – excludes PPP funds			
	2018 - 43 Sundays	2019 - 43 Sundays	2020 – 43 Sundays
General Fund Income	\$ 611,457	\$ 654,157	\$ 731,310
9% Benevolences	\$ 49,009	\$ 55,035	\$ 66,444
Ministry & Operations Expenses	\$ 584,984	\$ 631,363	\$ 622,368
Net Income	\$ (22,533)	\$ (32,241)	\$ 42,498
AVERAGE PER WEEKLY COMPARISON THROUGH OCTOBER			
General Fund Income	\$ 15,383	\$ 15,213	\$ 17,007
Ministry/Operations/Benevolence Expenses	\$ 14,744	\$ 15,963	\$ 16,019
Net Income	\$ (524)	\$ (750)	\$ 988

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING – excludes PPP funds					Estimated Weekly Offering Needs to Meet Expenses for 2020 (rev 10/30/20)
2017	2018	2019	2020 YTD	Oct 2020	
\$13,360	\$14,578	\$15,351	\$17,007	\$17,212	\$16,019

OFFERING GIFTS

Actual vs Target




Actual = offerings received to date (General/Restricted Funds)

Target = offering goals (execution based on roughly 90% of approved congregation budget)/52 weeks

The above shows us ahead in our offerings target by roughly \$37,332

*Includes \$42,885.00 of one-time gifts

Celebrations

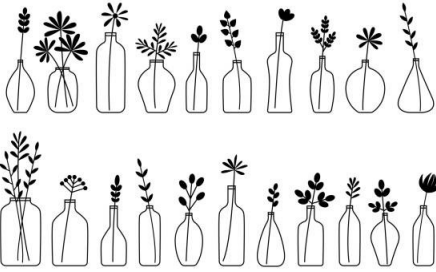
Kathy Gallagher	Nov 29	Roberta Leonardy	Dec 1			
Laura Mattson	Nov 29	Cathy Bohman	Dec 1			
Lisa Stephens	Nov 29	Kathy Havers	Dec 3			
Scott Wills	Nov 29	Mark Lund	Dec 3			
Erik Burchill	Nov 30	Hannah Baldus	Dec 4			
Alex Lund	Nov 30	Gabrielle Eagan	Dec 4		Thomas Taft	Dec 5
Ann Pebbles	Nov 30	Ellianna Eagan	Dec 4		Jeffrey Rasely	Dec 5
Drew Scott	Nov 30					

Conley, Tom & Nancy

Nov 30 (29 yrs)

Happy Anniversary

Vases!



If you have any vases larger than the bud sized vases that you are wishing to thin out, we'd love to have them! Please bring to Sunday Drive-in church or drop them off on **Monday Mornings** before **10:00 am**, just leave at the front door & put MaryLou's name on them!

Thank you

"Thank you for all the prayers for my lovely granddaughter, Diedre and her husband Trevor. They had COVID-19 but are now recovering."

Jean Sherbesman

Looking to donate to the Christmas Angel program?

Over the years, the Christmas Angel program has brought smiles to more than 16,000 low-income Kitsap County children! This year KCR is accepting monetary donations to help make the holidays special for low-income children. Beyond the joy for children, this program empowers parents to care for their family during the holidays. For more information please visit:

<https://www.kcr.org/christmas-angel/>



Christmas Angel 2020