

The foundation of our budget is your **PLEDGE**. Pledging enables the vestry to create a spending plan in much the same way as you do with your household budget.

- Our **STAFF** provides spiritual leadership, administrative support, teaching our children, leading our missionaries to Honduras, directing our choirs and music program and so much more.
- Funding our **MINISTRIES** enables our **MISSION** as “a Community of Faith seeking to love and serve in the spirit of Jesus Christ”.
- Our dedicated **PRESCHOOL STAFF** builds our future by teaching young minds and hearts about the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- Our expanded facility now enables us to better serve the community, but also comes with increased operating expenses.



## So, what can you expect in the coming weeks?

- Stewardship Sermon from Fr. Keith.
- Members of the parish sharing their testimonies on stewardship at both services.
- A Stewardship Table staffed each Sunday to answer your questions.
- Pledge Card that enables each of us to **RESPOND** by dropping your card in the offering plate, mailing it to the church or placing it in the box on the Stewardship Table. We ask everyone to **RESPOND** by **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- An On-line **RESPONSE** is available by clicking “**RESPOND**” under “**STEWARDSHIP**” on our homepage at [www.ecohs.net](http://www.ecohs.net).



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## *ECOHS Stewardship 2019*



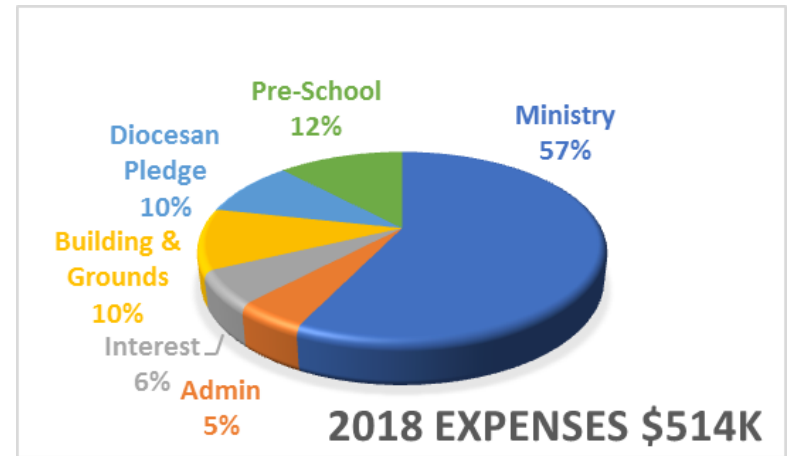
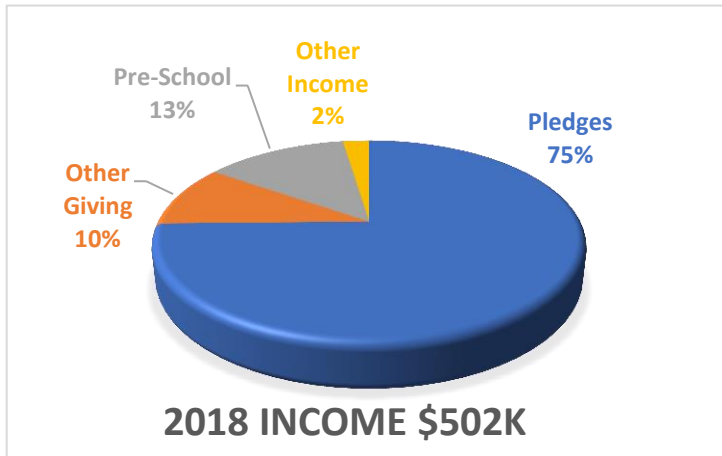
*Stewardship is everything I do with everything I have after I say, “I believe.”*

Over the next few weeks we invite you to:

- **LEARN** about our mission, our ministries, our finances and what your generosity enables us to do in serving God and our community
- **PRAY** about what God is calling you to do with your time, talent and treasure
- **RESPOND** to His call by completing a pledge card

We hope this brochure will help you take these important steps.

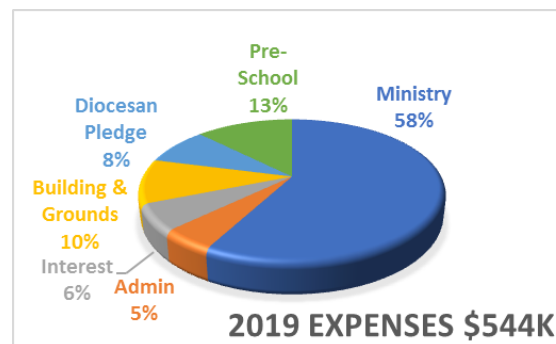
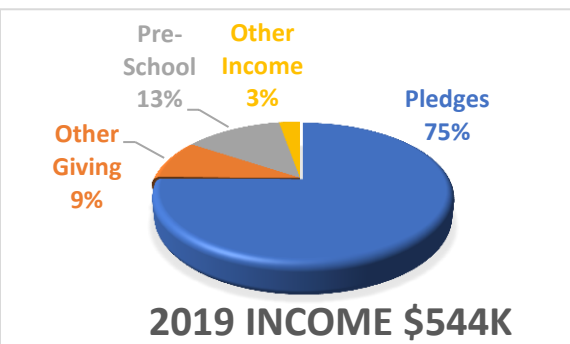
We invite your questions, your comments and mostly your participation ...by **PRAYING** and **RESPONDING** with your generosity and faithfulness.



Every PLEDGE is important. In 2018 we had 121 pledges totaling \$375,000. Can you RESPOND with a PLEDGE or an increase in 2019?

As can be seen below from our projections for 2019, supporting our many ministries, community outreach programs and our expanded facilities requires increased expenses and a corresponding increase in income.

### Projections for 2019



### Building Blocks of Christian Stewardship

1. God created and owns it all
2. Everything we have is a gift from God
3. Have a grateful heart for everything
4. Be generous
5. Give back to God