

# August Financial Update

Giving remains ahead of budget, partly due to those prepaid pledges, partly due to an increase in non-pledged giving, and wholly due to the generosity our congregation. While we still have budget challenges ahead of us, cautiously optimistic is still the order of the day.

	<u>August 2022</u>	<u>2022 YTD</u>
Operating Income	\$42,892	\$346,664
Operating Expenses	\$33,512	\$310,927

At the end of July our checking account balance was \$104,690. (It's worth noting again that any spends from the various Designated Funds would draw from this balance. The exception to this would be draws from the funds designated through Endowment interest disbursement.)

Through eight months receipts remain slightly ahead of budget and expenses slightly under budget. Thanks to all who are faithfully keeping their giving up to date and for those mindful of keeping expenses down. Next year's Stewardship Campaign will be kicking off soon and we look forward to our Congregation's continuing support of the Mission and Vision of Sylvania UCC!

**Legacy Giving:** If legacy giving is part of your current or future consideration, there are several meaningful ways (many of which are tax-friendly) to include Sylvania UCC in your plans. Contact Jim Cummins (Endowment Chair), John Brenner (Stewardship Chair), or Bob Forcht (Gifts and Memorials) for options and more information. Live a good life! Grow it forward!

Contributions may be made through any of a host of convenient methods: in person, online by bank transfer or credit card, via the US Postal Service, or even by text.

US Mailing Address: 7240 Erie St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Online: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/ncs-3913>

Or text "Give Now" to 419-314-4060

Thank you for all you do, creating a little piece of the Kingdom here on Earth!