



June 2022

Dear Fellow Wesleyans and Friends,

May God's peace be with you and your family.

As we approach Pledge Sunday, I would like to first thank you for your faithful giving the past year despite it being a challenging one for those who have been impacted by the economic climate.

Because of your generosity, we were able to conduct and live-stream weekly services; continue our programmes to nurture our congregation; bless people, churches and organisations in need; and continue our missions work and endeavours to bring the gospel to the nations. Our generous giving has been a blessing in ways we cannot see as God's kingdom is advanced for His glory even through the pandemic.

We also thank God for our pastors, staff, leaders and volunteers who have worked hard the past year to keep the ministry of the church going and shepherding His people with His grace and love.

I pray you will continue to have the same spirit of willing and earnest generosity this coming Pledge Sunday.

May we give out of humble thanksgiving to a gracious God who has blessed us with what we need so we can be a blessing to others.

May we be inspired by God's vision that our faithfulness in pledging will provide the necessary resources for the growth of His kingdom so that many more will come to know Christ through the experience of His hope and love.

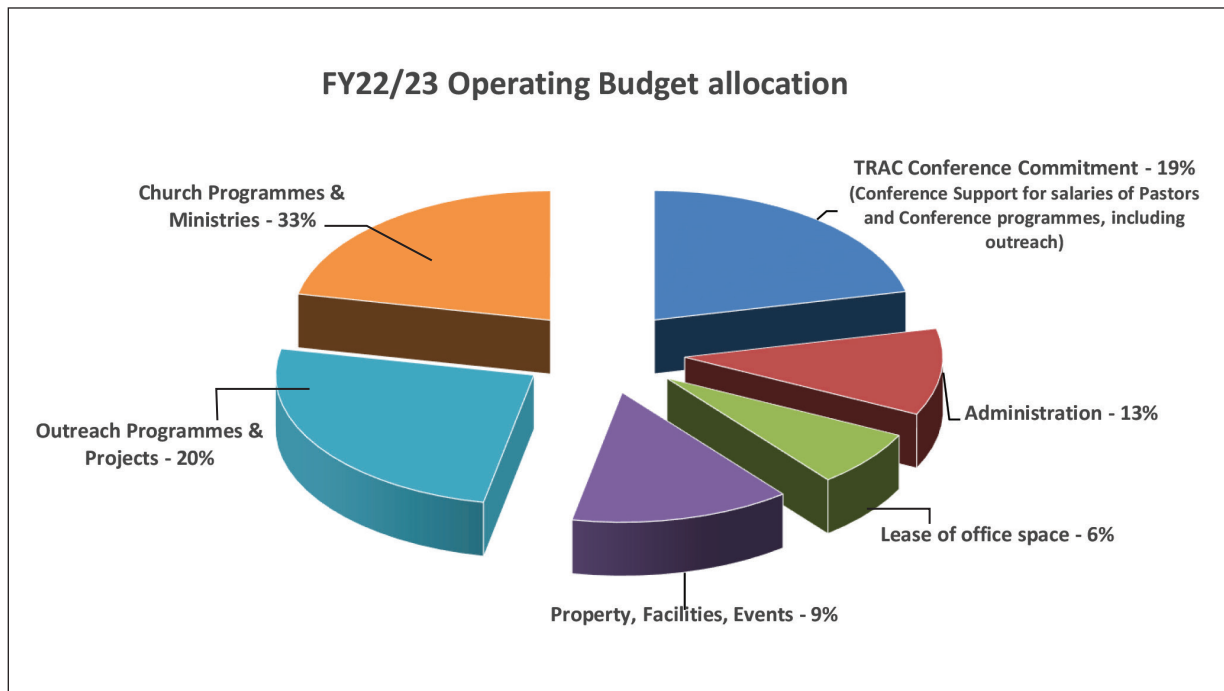
May we cling on to the promise that whoever sows generously will reap generously. (2 Corinthians 9:6) It will be a spiritual harvest we reap as we give generously! By faith, we know that God multiplies our faithful and committed giving through a harvest of hearts and lives turned to Him through our generosity.

Let me encourage you to seek the Lord for what would be your pledge to Him. Yes, the times ahead may be uncertain, but let our giving be a faith-stretching exercise as we continue to trust in Him to provide.

Let our generous pledging be an expression of our discipleship as we seek, serve and follow Christ faithfully. All glory to God!

Forecast FY2022 and Budget for FY2023

In this current financial year, the church, responding to a bountiful previous year and after conducting a rigorous evaluation exercise, has decided to set aside an additional \$2.5m (over and above those already being blessed through COSC and other ministries regularly) to bless others who were affected by the pandemic. With gratitude in our hearts, this sum was distributed to 44 organisations/causes locally and overseas. Therefore, with this additional \$2.5m, we are projecting a deficit of \$1.2m for year ending 31 July 2022.



Budget 2023 sees the Church adjusting to a new normal as Singapore opens up to live with Covid-19. Operating expenditure before accounting for depreciation cost is budgeted at \$18.4m, about 15% higher than the current year's forecast and higher than the pre Covid-19 Opex of \$17.9m in FY2019. The main reason for the increase is because of the full resumption of programmes, adapting and investing in new digital technologies and equipping our congregation with intentional discipleship tools, against a backdrop of increasing staff and other costs.

Based on the budgeted net income of about \$18.2m, we are looking at a deficit of about \$2.1m which includes depreciation of \$1.8m. The church will remain prudent by spending on the essential and continuing to participate in the work for God's kingdom and to bless the least, the last and the lost.

To facilitate your pledge response, click on this link <https://wesleymc.org/mypledge> to launch the e-Pledge form. Should you need any assistance, please contact our Pledge Officer, Cynthia Peh at 6837-9230 or drop us a note at pledge@wesleymc.org. Alternatively, you may fill up the tearaway slip and mail it back to the church office.

Please indicate your preferred mode of giving, either by electronic platform (Internet Banking or PayNow) or by pledge envelope, which we will mail it to you before 1 August 2022.

During our Pledge weekend worship services on 2 July and 3 July 2022, we will be dedicating our pledges to the Lord. Pledge cards will be available at the on-site services.

Serving Christ Together,



Rev Raymond Fong
Pastor-in-Charge



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Chairperson, Finance Committee

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Please mail the Pledge Response form to the address above
or bring along on Pledge Sunday for dedication.

My Pledge to God

on _____ (date)
dd/mm/yy

In Gratitude for God's blessings and in recognition of my stewardship, I promise to give,

\$ _____ Per Week Per Month Per Year *(tick a Box)*
by Internet Banking PayNow Envelope *(tick a Box)*

for the ongoing work and ministry during the church year.

Name (As in NRIC/Fin): _____

Address: _____

(only for those opting envelope)

Combined Pledge with Spouse

Membership Member Non-Member

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

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In submitting this form, you agree and consent to the use of your information for Finance, Church activities, programmes and services.