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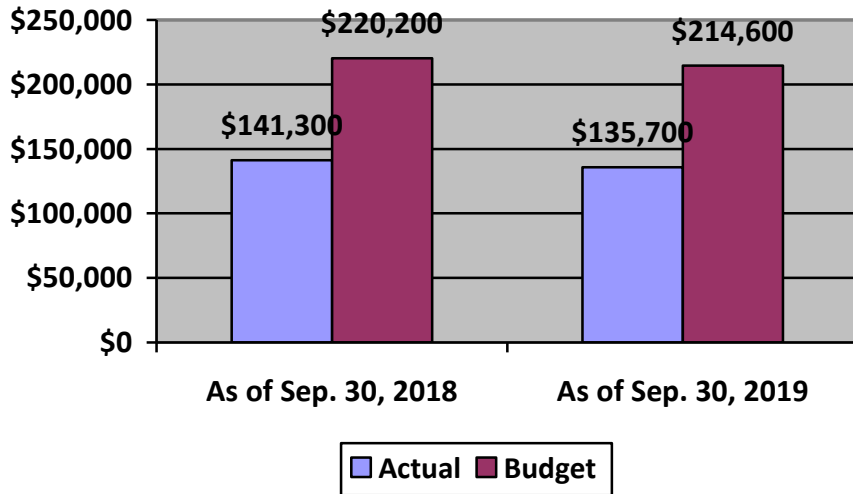
Local Giving Update: First United Church's Main Source of Revenue.

Two Thirds of our Operating Revenue

First United Church depends on givings from the congregation for around two thirds of our operating revenue. This is made up of offerings, PAR and other regular contributions as well as givings at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

How are we doing so far this year?

For the first three quarters this year we are slightly lower than expected.



This means we are barely on track to meet our largest ever deficit - over \$65,000.

Looking Forward

First United Church has some tough decisions to make. Our current deficit spending is not sustainable. We need to think about who we are, how we worship, the services we provide and the costs involved.

Stewardship has already started to educate and inform ourselves and the congregation on financial matters with the 'Did You Know' inserts and circle conversations.

With the 2020 Budgeting process already underway, we will continue to keep you informed with upcoming letters and 'Did You Know' inserts.

Something to Consider...

If we were all willing and able to give an additional \$4.00 a week, we could reduce our deficit by more than \$40,000!

If you have any questions about the budget process please contact the members of the Stewardship Committees.