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# WISH BOOK 2020/2021



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This Christmas 2020-21 Wish Book lists the on-going programs at Sunnyland Christian Church.

Please use this list to select a special Christmas gift for your church, to enable SCC to increase our total ministry. Once you select your gift, please complete the order form and place it in the offering plate on a Sunday morning, or mail the form and your gift to:

Sunnyland Christian Church  
 2401 Washington Rd  
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**ORDER FORM FOR YOUR GIFT**

Please cut this form out and submit with your gift.  
 You may drop this form and check in the offering tray on Sunday morning, or mail it to:

**Sunnyland Christian Church  
 2401 Washington Rd  
 Washington IL 61571-1721**

Thank you for your generosity!

NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Description(s)	Amount
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Perhaps you have a specific place you would like your gift to go, other than those listed. We are happy to make that happen! Simply fill out the form above and indicate what specifically you would like your gift to sponsor.

*Merry Christmas to you & yours  
 from Sunnyland Christian Church!*



## For the Office

**Computer Software** keeping our computers up to date and our information safe costs about \$350 annually.

**Phone Tree** keeps the congregation informed of changes, cancellations, prayer chain, etc. The cost is \$341 per year or \$28.41 per month. Any help would be helpful.

**Supplies** cost about \$2,000 per year. Paper & toner for the printers are our biggest costs, but there are also several other smaller costs that add up. We estimate it costs about \$5.50 a day to keep the office running smoothly.

**Training** on our financial software program is essential to keeping our records accurate. It can cost anywhere from \$200-\$1,000 a year.

## Washington Snackpac

This program began in 2015 to provide food for children who did not have enough to eat on the weekend. SCC is one of several churches to provide leadership, volunteers & funds. This program, which is truly led by the Spirit of God, is currently helping hundreds of children and is growing.



## Love Pantry



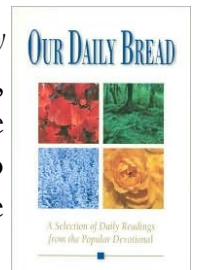
We help supplement groceries for low-income families in the area by providing non-perishable food items each month. The cost to maintain the Love Pantry is \$100-\$200 each month.

## Worship Committee

**Floral arrangements** for the sanctuary cost \$50 a month. Would you be willing to give all or part of a month so we can keep our sanctuary beautiful? \$600 covers the cost of one year.

The **Lord's Supper** is celebrated each Sunday. Costs have increased due to the pandemic by using the all-in-one communion cups. This is a safer way to take communion but is very expensive. Any amount would be helpful.

**Devotionals** like *The Secret Place* and *Our Daily Bread* are not only enjoyed by our churchgoers, but when a new shipment arrives, copies are distributed to local nursing homes for others to enjoy. Would you like to help support the donations sent in for these devotionals?



**Sanctuary Computer/Monitors** software and equipment upgrades costs are from \$250—\$500 and will keep the computer up-to-date and equipment running well during church services.

## Outreach

We reach out to many people in our community and the world through various **mission efforts**. Any amount will help someone in need.



**Week of Compassion** helps those in crisis year round, from our doorstep (like the 2013 tornado), to around the world. Our country has witnessed hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires.

## Evangelism

**Compassion International**—SCC sponsors a child in Ghana. The cost is \$38 per month, which assists children around the world. This program is a Christ-centered, church-based, and child-focused program to assist the child and their family. Can you help?

**Direct mailings** have been mailed a few times each year. These full color brochures promote our church and upcoming events. We have reached thousands of homes. Any amount will help.

## Church Buildings and Grounds



Building and grounds **operating costs** for a year run about \$21,000. This includes utilities, cleaning services, supplies, snow removal, building maintenance and lawn care. That's about \$1,750 per month or about \$58 a day.

Our **Continuing Improvement** fund helps us accomplish major improvement projects (in the past we replaced the roof and repaved the parking lot). New funds will help us with future projects.

**Parsonage Updates** because we will be having a new settled minister in the future, we will need to update the parsonage (i.e. painting, cleaning, etc.). Any amount will help.

**Disinfecting Sanctuary** during the pandemic once a week. We need to continue disinfecting at a cost approximately \$35 per week. Can you help cover this cost?

## Membership

**Greeting Cards** are sent throughout the year to recognize birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, sickness, etc. Cards and stamps cost about \$1 per card.



## Search & Call Committee

We are searching for a new settled minister and there will be costs. For example, meeting costs, phone calls with candidates, travel expenses for the candidate(s), etc. Any amount will help.

## Where Needed

Perhaps nothing catches your eye, you could write a check and mark the form “Where Needed.” Miscellaneous items come up during the year and this “Where Needed” fund would assist with those items.

