

**NPCC has a strong tradition of congregational giving. From members willing to take out second mortgages on their homes during the Great Depression to build the existing church structure to a willingness to take on the responsibility of the recent church accessibility project. This giving spirit extends outward as well, with the congregation's support for local ministries, the denomination and world missions continuing to be a primary focus.**

**The two largest portions of our church budget are for staff salaries and the physical plant. While it is difficult to allocate percentages of these two areas of budgetary spending to specific ministries, we strongly believe that it is the staff that enables our existing ministries as well as laying the foundation for creating new ones. We also believe that our church physical plant is a ministry, providing a sense of place as our church home and a tool for providing ministry to both our congregation and the surrounding neighborhood.**