

# FAQs

## *(Frequently Asked Questions)*

### **ARE YOU SAYING WE ENDED 2017 IN THE RED?**

Yes, by about \$47,000.

### **THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT. HOW WILL WE BALANCE OUR “CHECKBOOK”?**

Fortunately, we have built up strong reserves in recent years so we have the money in “savings” to cover this shortfall. But we need to end this year, 2018, in the black.

### **SO DO WE HAVE A GIVING PROBLEM OR A SPENDING PROBLEM?**

“Problem” may be too strong a word. What we have is a wake-up call to increase our giving to cover our annual ministry plan expenses. That’s why we’re sending this information to our church family.

### **WHY IS OUR GIVING DOWN AND OUR EXPENSES UP?**

Our giving is not down. In fact, for 2017, giving was slightly up from the year before, even though many people also gave generously to pay off our wonderful new Wellness and Community Center (WCC). We’re already “paid up” on our WCC note until 2019!

Overall, expenses are up slightly by what we believe is a modest and manageable amount.

### **WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?**

Make a onetime gift, as you are able, to help put us in a strong financial position in 2018.

### **WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP GOING FORWARD?**

If you are not financially supporting the life and mission of Knollwood, now would be a great time to start!

If you are already financially supporting the life and mission of Knollwood, see if you can do a little more this year.

You can start or adjust your giving online at [knollwood.org/give](http://knollwood.org/give) or by calling the church office at 336-725-1343 and speaking with Peggy Koonts, our Financial Administrator.

### **WHAT IF I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS, NOT ANSWERED HERE?**

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