



## 2017 Sacrifice Sunday

This year's Sacrifice Sunday offering goal is \$31,000. This money will be split, with the larger amount of money used to serve the needs of others and the other portion used to serve needs here at DBC.

Each project will be funded based on the order listed below.

### Needs of Others (\$17,000):

- **Global Needs - \$10,000**
  - The first \$10,000 given toward Sacrifice Sunday will be used to help the Delich family (DBC-supported missionaries) as the family seeks to recover, rebuild, and minister in Puerto Rico.
  - Items for which this money will be used include battery-powered lightbulbs, batteries, water filter kits, hygiene kits, and Spanish gospel tracts.
    - All money collected for the Delich family will be put into the DBC Missions Escrow Fund. Based on their needs, DBC either will write a check directly to the Deliches or will use the money to purchase and ship supplies to the family.
- **Local Needs - \$5,000**
  - After \$10,000 is collected, the next \$5,000 will be used to help fund the Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter Campaign, currently in progress, with the goal of building a domestic violence shelter at 500 N. Liberty Street (just 2.6 miles from DBC).
    - Delaware County is the largest county in Ohio that doesn't currently have a domestic violence shelter.
    - \$2,200,000 has been raised for the project thus far. \$1,000,000 more is needed in hopes of getting the project up by Spring 2018.
    - Various Bible studies and outreach opportunities will be available after the shelter has been built and is in operation.
- **Church Needs - \$2,000**
  - After \$15,000 is collected, the next \$2,000 will be deposited into the DBC Benevolent Fund.
    - Money out of the Benevolent Fund is used to help church members and regular attenders as well as outsiders who are in need.

### Needs at DBC (\$14,000):

#### **Project #1: Piano Repair & Microphone**

- After \$17,000 is collected, any additional money up to \$14,000 will be used to take care of needs here at DBC.
- The Yamaha Grand Piano in the Auditorium is in need of major repair. Professionals have confirmed that the pinblock on the piano should be replaced, along with new strings and tuning pins.
  - The pinblock is one of the most important parts of the piano. Its job is to grip the tuning pins tightly so that the piano does not go out of tune.
  - The technician who has worked on our piano for many years has tried several tricks to make the pinblock last longer. It's now time to replace the pinblock in its entirety.
  - General piano work—including installing new damper felt, new damper guide railings, and new backcheck heads, along with resurfacing glazed hammer tails—will be accomplished while the pinblock is being replaced.
  - **Cost to repair the piano: \$8,000**

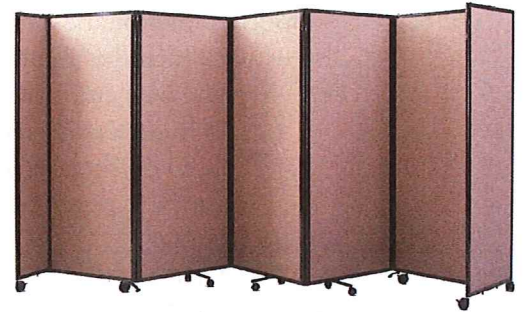
- For perspective, a new professional piano that is similar to the current model we have is estimated to cost \$35,000 - \$50,000.
- The current piano is nearly 50 years old. This is the largest repair we've ever had to do on the piano. Our professional technician says that the piano could last another 50 years if it continues to be well maintained.
- A new factory-standard microphone that was recommended by an AV professional will also be purchased and installed in the piano.
- **Piano Mic Cost: \$1,240**

**Project #1 Total: \$9,240**



## **Project #2: Commons Multipurpose Temporary Walls**

- After \$26,000 is collected, the next \$4,000 will be used to purchase multipurpose temporary walls for the Commons.
- Two large Room Divider 360® Accordion Portable Partitions will be purchased to close off part of the Commons on Sunday morning to make overflow seating more comfortable and help those sitting in the 50 chairs that can be placed in the overflow space to feel more a part of the worship service.
- The walls will be moved and set up to close off the Commons space so that youth group meetings (on Wednesday nights) and other events in the Commons (at various times) can have more privacy.
- Each wall can be extended to reach 25 feet in length.
- Each wall will stand 7'6" tall.
- The wall setup will be portable and removable.
- The panels on the wall setup are acoustically treated and will deaden sound on the other side of the wall.



**Project #2 Total: \$4,000**

## **Project #3: Church Software Updates & Welcome Center Promotional Material**

- After \$30,240 has been collected, \$760 will be used to purchase new software and hardware for future use as we seek to start building an online data management system for visitor records at the Welcome Center instead of continuing with the current paper system and promotional material for the Welcome Center.

**Project #3 Total: \$760**

**Sacrifice Sunday Goal: \$31,000**

**Any monies collected above \$31,000 will be added to the total given to the Missions Escrow Fund for the Deliches in Puerto Rico.**

## **What's the date for Sacrifice Sunday 2017?**

- **12/17 – the same morning as the DBC Christmas Cantata**
  - Gifts can be given the week before Sacrifice Sunday if you are unable to join us on 12/17.

## **How can I prepare for Sacrifice Sunday?**

- Prayerfully consider what sacrifice the Lord would have you give as an individual or as a family.
- When it's time to give, mark your check or envelope "Sacrifice Sunday." Any checks or envelopes not marked will go into the DBC General Fund.
- If you choose to give online, mark "Sacrifice Sunday" in the memo.
- Share any questions or concerns by contacting Pastor Brad Harris or the Church Office.