


Living God,

Sometimes we go to look where we last found you
and discover that you have moved on,
always one step ahead of us.

As we leave the old and step out this day
bring new life to our fingers
that we might touch the signs
of your life among us and have faith



Bring new life as we eat, that we might know you
in the breaking of daily bread

Bring new life to the work of our hands this day
that we might trust the abundance of your gift

Bring new life when you interrupt our old ways
and call us by name to move on

Bring new life to our eyes that we might
see you beside us as we walk the road with you. Amen.



Spirited Generosity

- Building a culture of generosity
- Affirming our faith in the goodness of a God who provides
- Cultivating an expectation of abundance, not scarcity
- Focusing on mission, not only maintenance



Scarcity



Abundance





Just enough



AGL electricity account.



Account
Supplier
address

How much energy are you using?

Bill period: 16 Jan 2019 to 12 Apr 2019 (87 days)

Compare with other homes in your area.



Average usage data supplied by Australian Energy Regulator based on homes without a pool during summer. Visit energymadeeasy.gov.au for more information.

Average daily cost and usage.

Snapshot.

Average daily cost:
\$9.57

Average daily usage:
24.54kWh

Same time last year:

Your bill over

Balance brought forward

+

New charges

=

Total due

\$832.19

Motivation for Giving

- Shift emphasis from Maintenance to Mission
- Shift emphasis from Commitment to Community and Compassion
- Generosity thrives on making a difference in the world
- Generosity is cultivated by people with vision and passion for mission



The Giving Matrix

- Increasing *why* people give - to make a difference
- Increasing *when* people give - more opportunities
- Increasing *how* people give - more avenues
- Increasing *who* gives - a wider invitation



Ways People Give

- Impulse
- Special
- Seasonal
- Tax deductible
- Regular
- Continuing
- Support Scheme
- Bequest
- Fee for Service

Small Churches

- Impulse
- Special
- Seasonal



Generosity

- I have a choice
- I know who is being helped
- I see the benefits to them
- I can choose how to give





People to Invite to Give

- Regular members
- Participants
- People being served
- Community
- Churches
- People who have moved

People Giving	Members	Participants	People served	Community	Other Churches	People Who Moved
Impulsive	Bushfire					
Special	Sound system					
Seasonal	Annual Event Christmas	Annual event Bowl		Annual Event Bowl		
Tax deductible	Food truck	Food Truck	Food Truck	Food Truck	Food truck	
Regular	HERE					
Continuing	Youth Worker Refugees					
Support Scheme	Support church plant					
Bequest						
Fee for Service						