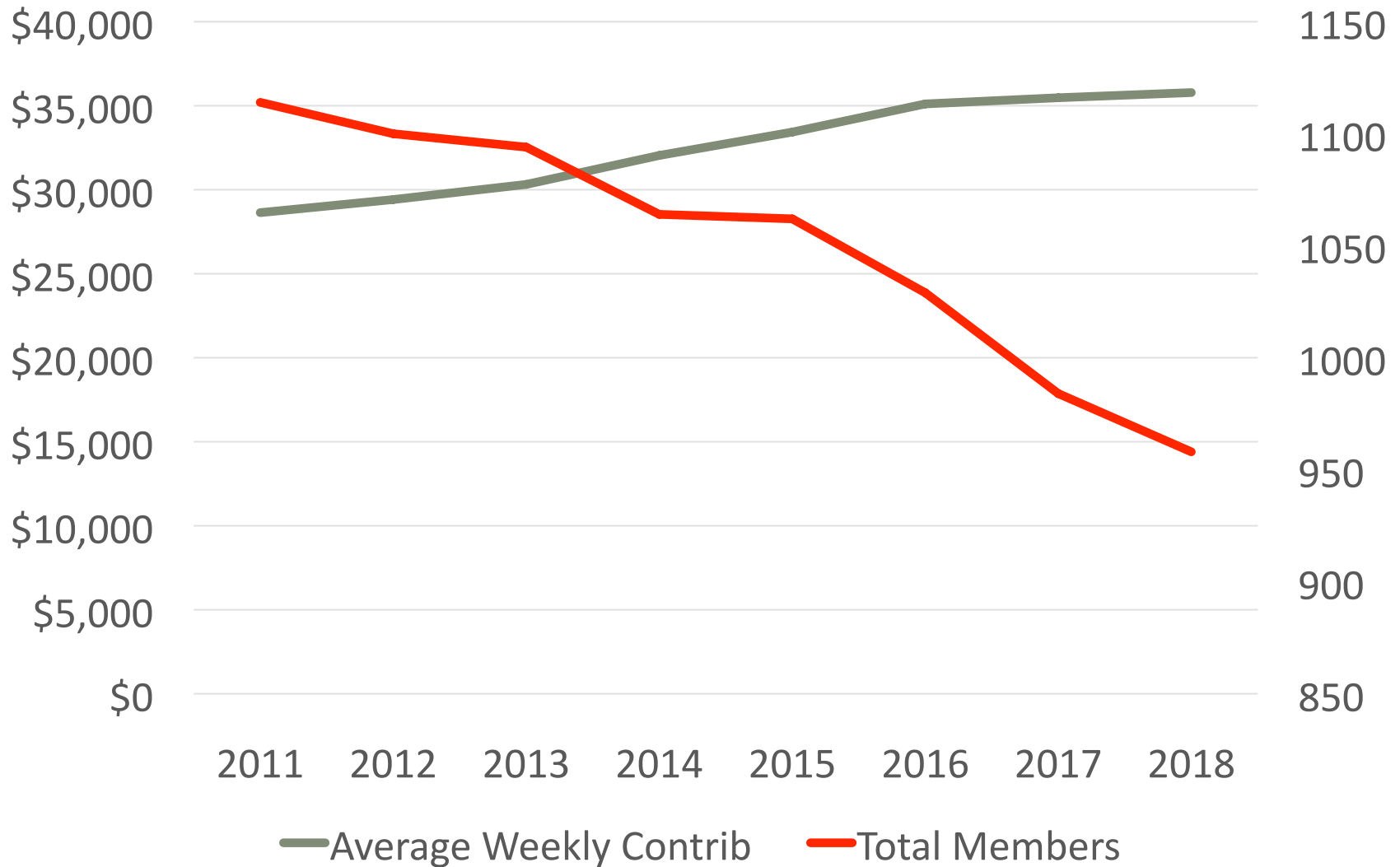


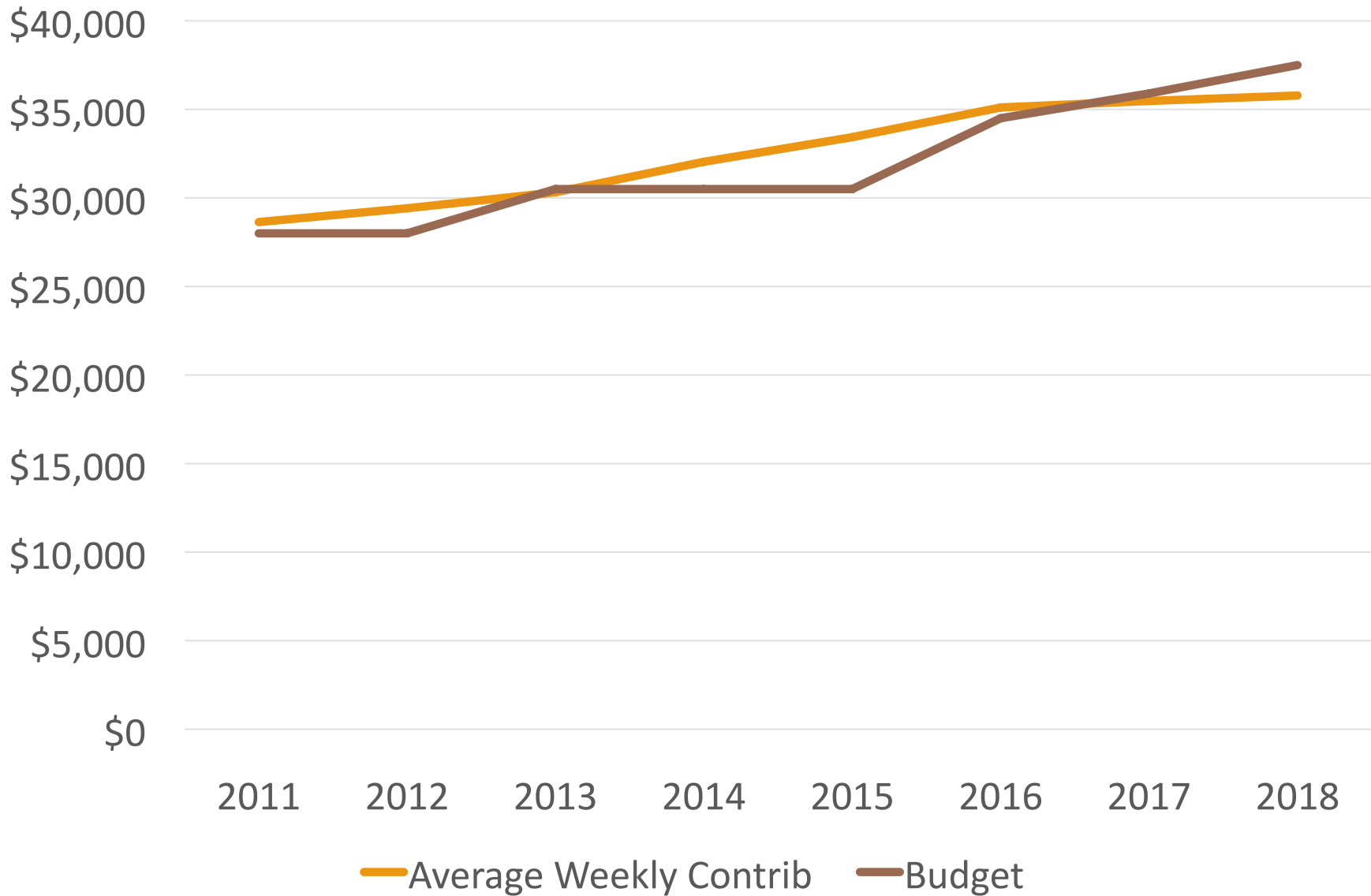
The Gift



Contribution compared to Membership



Budgeted compared to Contribution



The Gift...

A Survey

Why is Giving so emphasized in the Christian faith?

- Our God is a giving God
- Christians are a light to the world
- To whom much is given
- Increases our faith
- We give for our own good

A Gift of Mercy and Grace...

Peter and Jesus

A “free” gift... that comes at great cost

Our response...



The Gift...

Luke 6:38 (ESV)

...give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

