

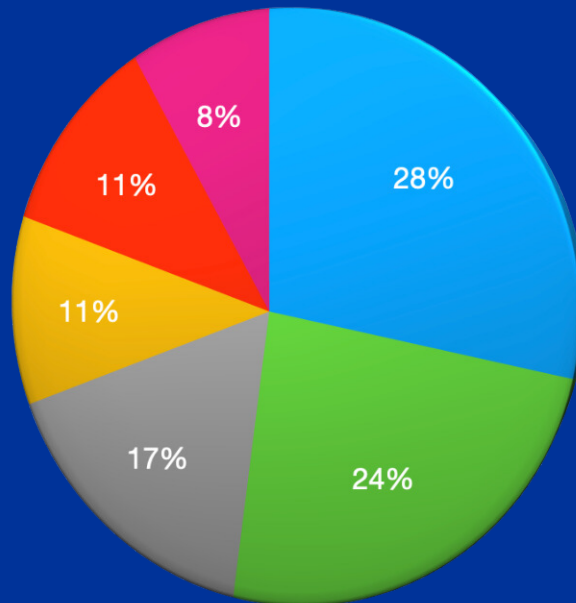
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*Dear Lord,
We have been blessed by
your abundance. As we
have been blessed, please
help us share your gifts
with wisdom and
generosity. Help us to be
stewards of your
kingdom, offering aid and
walking with Jesus in love.
In your name we pray.
Amen.*



WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Building Relationships is literally what we do - both within Good Shepherd and in our neighboring communities. Gifts go to ministries, for the support of personnel who bring us these projects, and the facilities in which we worship and meet.



- Admin
- Music & Worship
- Building Operations
- Education
- Outreach
- Community/Pastoral Care

Our church could not exist without your generous and heartfelt support. **THANK YOU!!!** for your ongoing support. We are so happy to be in relationship with you, and that you're part of the Good Shepherd church family.



Good Shepherd
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS through CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY



Stewardship 2023-24
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FROM FATHER GARY

Dear friends,

"If the only prayer you said was 'Thank you!', that would be enough."

What a profound expression of our relationship to God. Everything we have—from the air that we breathe, to our friends, to the beautiful mountains to the west of us—everything is a gift from God. What more can we say than, "Thank you!"

And at Good Shepherd, specifically, we have so much for which we can be grateful! For many of us our church family is our family! We have a resurfaced parking lot! We have increased technological capability to extend our mission beyond our doors! Our patio shades are back up! We have gifted musicians! Our parish leaders and staff are committed and capable! We have new folks coming through our doors! The energy is palpable!

And, so, our attitude is one of gratitude—not only to the various folks who've made all of these things possible, but, certainly, to God. And, as we've recognized the gifts we've received that have made our common life possible, we also recognize that such energy needs to be maintained going forward. We also want to continue to make a difference among those in our community who haven't been as fortunate as us. So I invite you to join with me in saying "Thank you" by making a pledge to Good Shepherd's mission and ministry in 2024.

Please take a few moments to review this brochure and pray about how you might express your gratitude to God in a financial way. Together, we'll celebrate our gratitude on on Commitment Sunday, November 5. Thank you for your prayers and your confidence in our future!

Blessings,

Fr. Gary

PS: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise! – Psalm 95:2

WHY GIVE?

"I give, and out of that, I receive."

Dennis

"I give because it connects me to Christ, my church family, and helps in the community."

Anne

"I give because I want to support my family, and that means my church family."

Mike

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."

-Corinthians 9:1

Lori

"I give to support my second (my church) family and the work they are doing. It is "through giving that you receive" and I am truly blessed to be able to give both my time and my treasure to support the missions of Good Shepherd."

Nan

"During times of personal tragedy in our family, Good Shepherd has been good to us."

Joyce

"We give to support the loving family of Good Shepherd and the good work that we do as a Christian community."

Andy



FAQS



Goal: \$475,000 and 85% participation

How much to give?

The decision to give is between you and God. We suggest you consider giving in the 3-6% range of your income. Regardless of what you decide to give, all gifts go to support the work of our church.

Can I give in other ways?

Yes!!! You may want to give stock, mutual funds, or property. We also always love members who can give their time.

How do I make my commitment?

You can go online, mail in your giving card, drop it in the Sunday plate, or hand it to a stewardship committee member or the parish administrator.

Commitment Sunday - Nov. 5

We all bring our giving cards into church, as we have a big gathering. If you committed online, or previously sent it in, please use the cards in the pew which says "I've already committed" and walk that up to the basket.

Contributions start in Jan. 2024

Contributions will begin in the new year at the schedule you have selected and in your stated amount.

