



October 2025

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to all that is ahead at our beloved parish, we invite you to consider an annual gift to Christ Church in 2026. St. Paul says, "God loves a cheerful giver!" – and indeed, practicing generosity promotes happiness, trust, and community – proving that giving really does make us feel joyful.

- How can you give to Christ Church in a way that is meaningful, makes you feel great, and deepens your relationship with God?
- Are you able to increase your pledge and increase Christ Church's ability to answer God's call to our community in Alexandria and around the world?

While you eat a meal, manage your calendar, or balance your bank account, consider your opportunity to use the gifts God has given you to do the work God calls you to do. We give with gratitude for the many blessings we receive, so thinking of your annual giving pledge in the context of your income also helps you consider what you offer back to God.

We hope this chart is helpful as you continue to answer God's call
and financially support our thriving church.

Proportional Giving: Discerning Your Annual Pledge as a Proportion of Your Annual Expected Income

Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$40,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$2,800	\$3,200	\$3,600	\$4,000
\$60,000	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,400	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$4,200	\$4,800	\$5,400	\$6,000
\$80,000	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$4,800	\$5,600	\$6,400	\$7,200	\$8,000
\$100,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$10,000
\$120,000	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$3,600	\$4,800	\$6,000	\$7,200	\$8,400	\$9,600	\$10,800	\$12,000
\$140,000	\$1,400	\$2,800	\$4,200	\$5,600	\$7,000	\$8,400	\$9,800	\$11,200	\$12,600	\$14,000
\$160,000	\$1,600	\$3,200	\$4,800	\$6,400	\$8,000	\$9,600	\$11,200	\$12,800	\$14,400	\$16,000
\$180,000	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$5,400	\$7,200	\$9,000	\$10,800	\$12,600	\$14,400	\$16,200	\$18,000
\$200,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$16,000	\$18,000	\$20,000

Your gifts and presence make a difference in the life of Christ Church. Thank you for all you are and all you offer.

In abundant gratitude,

Dave Rees,
Treasurer

Julie Simonton,
Director of Development

*Christ Church embodies God's unbounded love by embracing, liberating, and empowering people,
whoever they are and wherever they find themselves on their journeys of faith.*