



We need each other.

Grounded in 1 Peter 4:10 —

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms”
— our 2026 Stewardship Campaign focuses on the shared call to offer our time, talent, and treasure.

Together, we nurture our church family, extend Christ’s love in our community, and prepare for the future with faith.

Dear Members and Friends of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church,

As we enter this year's stewardship season, we do so with grateful hearts and a shared spirit of hope. This is a sacred time to reflect on how we, as a church family, can come together in harmony—offering our time, our talents, and our treasure—to nurture a community rooted in love, compassion, and faithful service.

Each gift we offer plays a vital role in sustaining the life and mission of our church. Stewardship is more than an annual tradition; it's a joyful expression of how we live out our faith together. It's a call to walk alongside one another in generosity and grace, building a future shaped by unity and purpose.

This past year, we've seen the incredible impact of your gifts in action. Our support for youth ministry, Christian education, facilities, and operations reflects our collective commitment to living out our church's vision.

Now, as we look to the year ahead and embrace the changes to come, we invite you to consider how you can be part of this ongoing story. The stewardship campaign for our 2026 operational budget is an invitation to contribute in a way that is meaningful and prepares us for our future.

Included in this packet, you'll find a stewardship brochure highlighting our ministries and a pledge card for your 2026 commitment. Our stewardship campaign starts October 5 with ministry announcements before our services. Our formal pledge Sunday is November 9. You may pledge any time by returning your card during worship service. You can also 1. Mail in your pledge card, 2. Pledge online at www.svpc.org/giving 3. Pledge through the Realm Connect App **OR** 4. Scan the QR code on the back of the packet and pledge card.

Our 2026 stewardship campaign ends November 23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving—a fitting time to support our exciting future.

As we give thanks for the abundant blessings we have received, let us also give generously to sustain the ministries that continue to bless others. In harmony, let us build upon the foundation of faith we share. Worship, prayer, learning, and service have woven us more closely together, creating a tapestry of care and connection.

With deep gratitude and joy,

Suzie Moore, Randi Conniffe and Cathy Jansen
Stewardship Committee

Ministry Budget Requests for 2026

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – \$20,000

Jaq Bailey, Julie Coffey, Cathy Epps
Youth Elders: Louie Bartlett, Cole Raley



The Christian Education Ministry strengthens our faith and fellowship through Faith Formation classes, Bible studies, Children's Church, youth retreats, Vacation Bible School, Trunk-or-Treat, Churchwide Yuletide, Mission Projects, Youth Groups, Strikers' Group, Confirmation, and more.

In 2026, new initiatives include a Mom's group to engage preschool families, updated curricula, and expanded retreats at Montreat. Investment in education ensures our children and youth remain rooted in Christ's love.

CONGREGATION MINISTRY – \$12,550

Ken Murawski, Beth Houck, Tricia Howard



The "social committee" of SVPC fosters fellowship and connections through Jubilee lunches, JOY Group, receptions, outings and celebrations such as Holiday Cheer, Founders' Day, New Member Luncheons, and events like Hamburgers & Hymns.

In 2026, the ministry plans to:

- Partner with a local flag football league to expand opportunities for fellowship and fundraising.
- Host the annual Fireflies baseball game.
- Continue support for receptions, kitchen supplies, and Meals on Wheels.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH – \$17,000

Ken McManus, Mark Riley

Missions sustains long-standing partnerships with Backpack Program, Sistercare, Live Oak Counseling, Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise, Thornwell, and seasonal drives: Angel Tree, One Warm Coat, Migrant Ministry, Souper Bowl of Caring/Tackle Hunger.

New in 2026:

- Support for Camp KEMO Programs (for children with cancer/blood disorders).
- Expanded discretionary budget (\$8,000) to fund outreach initiatives: social media, mailings, bus ministry, “invite-a-friend” events, and a parking lot greeter ministry.



Allocation Highlights:

- Souper Bowl of Caring/Tackle Hunger – \$2,000
- Thornwell – \$2,000
- Live Oak Counseling – \$1,500
- Family Promise – \$1,000
- Sistercare – \$500
- EMS Closet – \$500
- Backpack Program – \$500
- Habitat – \$500
- Camp KEMO – \$500

WORSHIP MINISTRY – \$13,700

Doug Caviness, Richard Coulter, Leigh Bartlett

The Worship Ministry celebrated significant growth in 2025: reorganized the Revelations Committee, stronger greeter ministry, robust AV support, 14 special services, and enhanced care through weddings and funerals.

For 2026, priorities include:

- Upgrading AV equipment.
- Enhancing Advent and special services.
- Expanding the music program.
- Enriching sanctuary beauty through flowers.
- Supporting the Interim Pastor.
- Sharing costs for church marketing.



BUILDING & GROUNDS – \$350,000

Tom Moore, Ryan Holroyd, Mike Ryback, Nick Sipe

Charged with stewardship of SVPC's facilities, B&G oversees utilities, maintenance, landscape, and deferred repair.

For 2026, priorities include:

- Replacing the Sanctuary carpet.
- Continuing lighting upgrades.
- Restoring parking lot pavement.
- Advancing the energy efficiency plan.
- Preparing for future stucco and shrubbery restoration.



PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION – PERSONNEL: \$423,908, ADMIN: \$109,250

Mike Brackett, Helen Foard

The Personnel Committee ensures fair and competitive compensation for 10 paid staff and part-time nursery workers, along with administration of office operations.

Staff includes:

- ⇒ Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Interim Pastor
- ⇒ Meredith Orel, Director of Christian Education
- ⇒ Sandra Moscato, Communications/Office Administrator
- ⇒ Jan Marshall, Financial Coordinator
- ⇒ Ken McManus, Ministry Associate
- ⇒ David Hedden, Financial Coordinator Asst.
- ⇒ Mark Kuhn, Facilities/Maintenance Coordinator
- ⇒ Bill Johns, Organist & Choir Accompanist
- ⇒ Ann Perry, Chancel Choir Director
- ⇒ Elizabeth Ogorek, Thornwell Family Specialist

Admin provides necessary equipment, software and hardware, IT support, and office supplies to ensure staff can effectively lead our ministries.

FINANCE – \$12,000

Rick Mathis, Doug Lybrand

The Finance Ministry works closely with the church Treasurer (Del Rosebrock) and has a primary, ongoing responsibility to oversee and refine the financial management of SVPC.

2026 Focus: Transparent financial management will be especially important in 2026 as we navigate through a transition period with senior pastoral search and change. Our \$12,000 non-recurring expense budget is for pastor nominating committee search and selection expenses. We will also assist in growing our congregation, maintaining our nearly half-century old campus, overseeing and using endowment funds, and paying down our building debt. It is important that we maintain, and increase, our revenues through prayerful Pledged, and even Non-pledged, offerings.

TIME: Volunteering in ministries, worship leadership, and outreach.

TALENT: Offering skills in teaching, music, care, and hospitality.

TREASURE: Pledging financial support to sustain our shared mission.

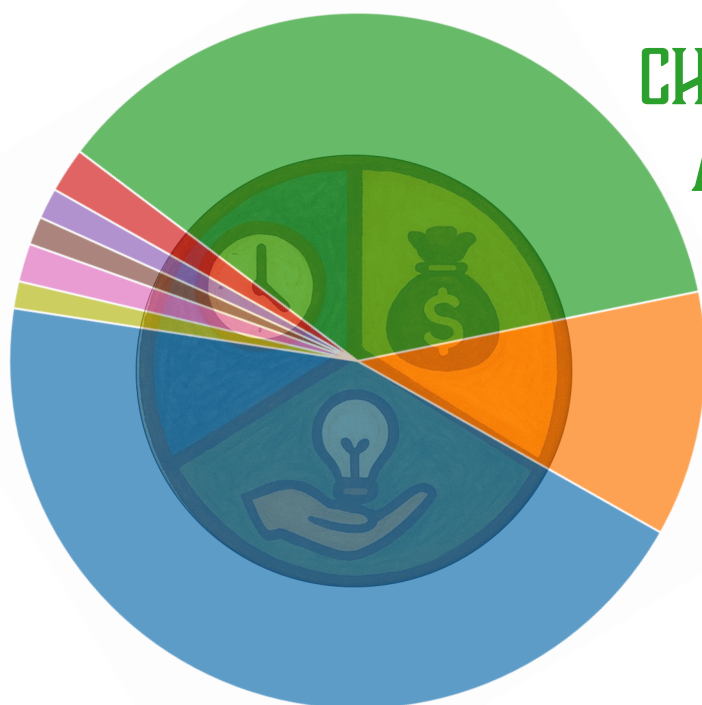
OUR CHURCH IS AT A PIVOTAL MOMENT OF TRANSITION AND RENEWAL.

Through faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, we will:



- Invest in the next generation.
- Care for one another in fellowship.
- Extend Christ's love in service.
- Maintain a welcoming and vibrant campus.
- Support dedicated staff who guide us daily.

We invite every member to prayerfully consider their 2026 pledge. We need each other - and together we are stronger.



CHURCH BUDGET ALLOCATION \$958,408

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Budget Breakdown

- Personnel: \$423,908 (44.2%)
- Administration: \$109,250 (11.4%)
- Building and Grounds: \$350,000 (36.5%)
- Christian Education Ministry: \$20,000 (2.1%)
- Worship Ministry: \$13,700 (1.4%)
- Congregation Ministry: \$12,550 (1.3%)
- Missions and Outreach: \$17,000 (1.8%)
- Finance: \$12,000 (1.3%)