

ST. PAUL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Waldorf, Maryland*

*2026 Stewardship Campaign*



*We walk by faith, not by sight*

*~2 Corinthians 5:7*



# Walking by faith means...

stepping forward with hope when the world offers despair,  
 seeing possibilities rather than limitations,  
 choosing love when apathy seems louder,  
 welcoming & serving the image of God in friend and stranger,  
 trusting in God's faithfulness even when the path is unclear.

**At St. Paul's, we walk this path together.**

Living out this call is both a spiritual practice and a practical commitment. When you make a financial pledge, you're not simply investing in a budget. You're investing in a community that transforms lives. Your partnership makes possible the programs that nurture children, the worship that feeds souls, the pastoral care that comforts the hurting, and the outreach that affirms the dignity of all people. In short, your pledge joins with others to create something extraordinary. We hope you will be a part of the journey in 2026!

## 2026 Goal

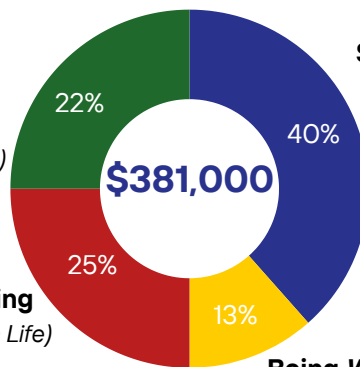


Pledges fund 91% of our ministries.

## How We Invest in Ministry

**Growing in God's Love**  
 (Children, Youth, and Young Families; Adult Faith Formation)

**Connecting & Caring**  
 (Pastoral Care & Parish Life)



**Strength for the Journey**  
 (Worship & Sacramental Life)

**Being With Our Neighbors**  
 (Ministry with our Community)

Personnel and building expenses (\$299k) are divided across ministry areas based on time and resources allotted there.

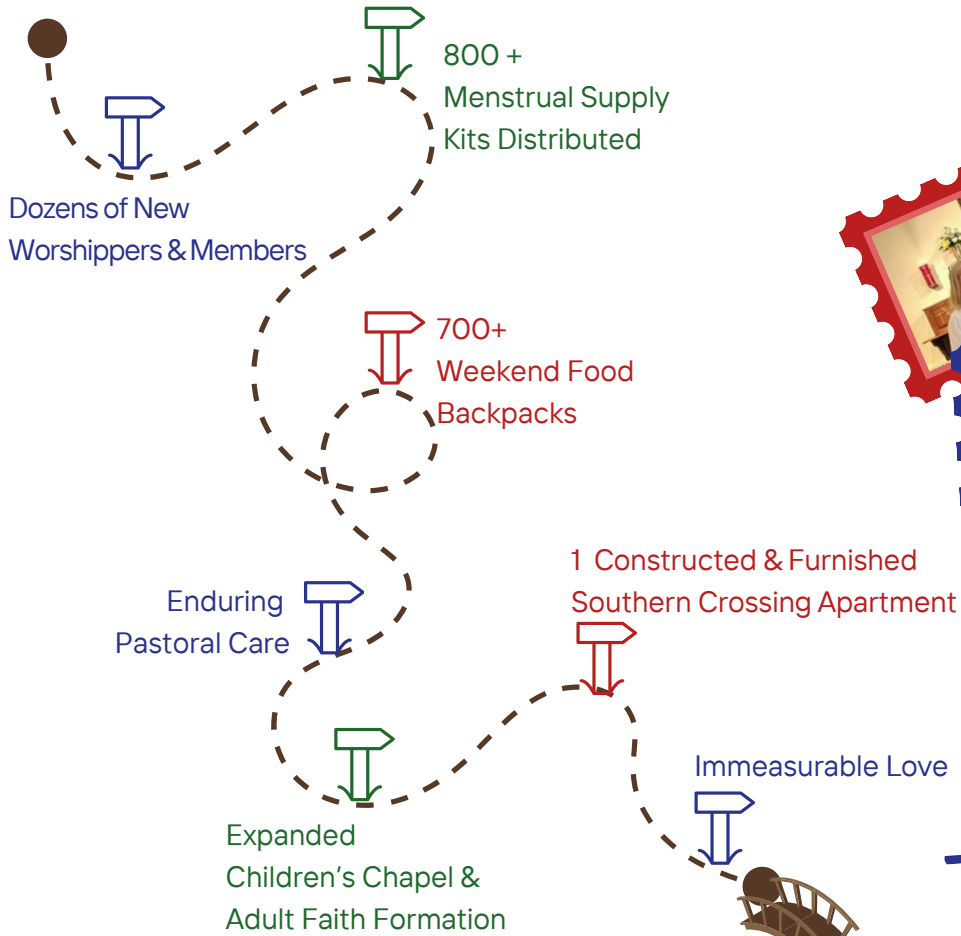
**Over the past five years, we've achieved something remarkable: our giving has grown by 23%.**

**This is a powerful reflection of our unity, purpose, and strength.**

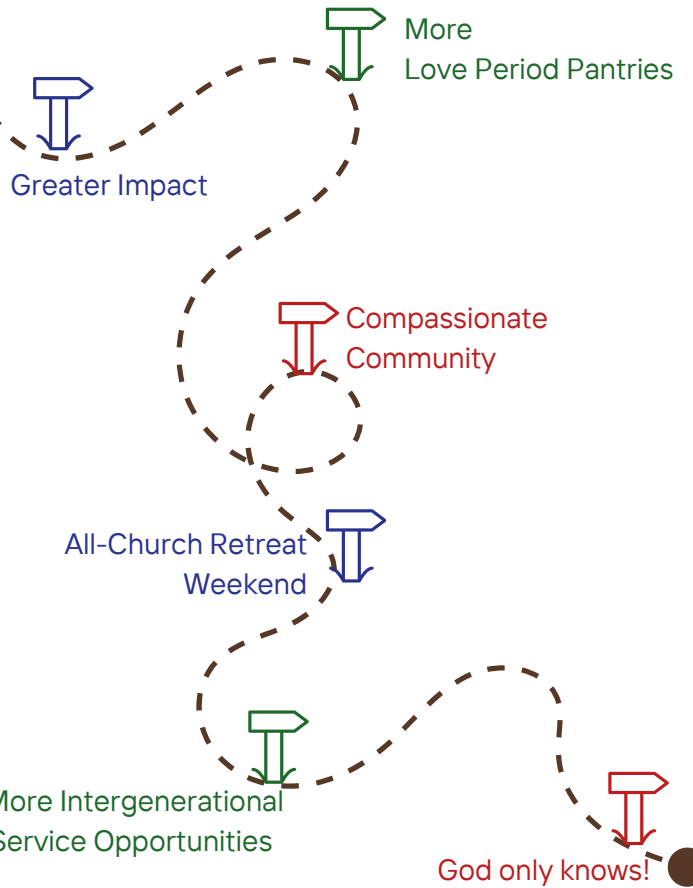
**A prayerful increase of 6% will carry this momentum into 2026. If you are new to pledging, please consider taking a first step. Above all, know this: every pledge, at every amount, matters.**

Current Pledge (Yearly/Monthly)	6% Increase	Current Pledge (Yearly/Monthly)	6% Increase
\$250/\$21	\$265/\$22	\$6,000/\$500	\$6,360/\$530
\$500/\$42	\$530/\$44	\$7,000/\$583	\$7,420/\$618
\$1,000/\$83	\$1,060/\$88	\$8,000/\$667	\$8,480/\$707
\$1,500/\$125	\$1,590/\$133	\$9,000/\$750	\$9,540/\$795
\$2,000/\$167	\$2,120/\$177	\$10,000/\$833	\$10,600/\$883
\$3,000/\$250	\$3,180/\$265	\$12,000/\$1,000	\$12,720/\$1,060
\$4,000/\$333	\$4,240/\$353	\$15,000/\$1,250	\$15,900/\$1,325
\$5,000/\$417	\$5,300/\$442	\$20,000/\$1,667	\$21,200/\$1,767

# The Road We've Traveled in 2025





# The Path Ahead




*It's not just about money.  
It's about transforming lives.*

*As you prayerfully discern your pledge, please consider:*

 **Who has walked alongside you?**  
Think about the community and fellow travelers who supported your journey.

 **How has this faith community shaped you?**  
Consider how worship, fellowship, and service at St. Paul's have deepened your relationship with God.

 **Where has God met you?**  
Consider the moments when trusting in God's presence, even when you couldn't see the way forward, led to unexpected blessings or strength.

*Thank you for making a difference!*



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