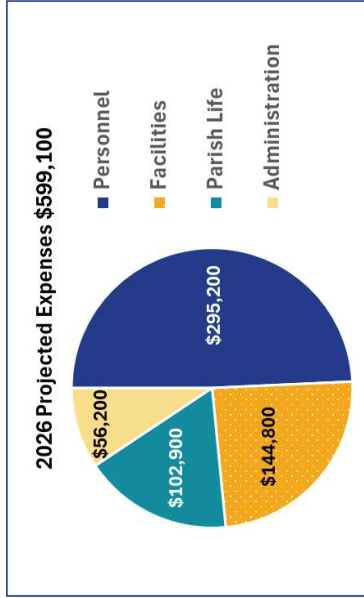
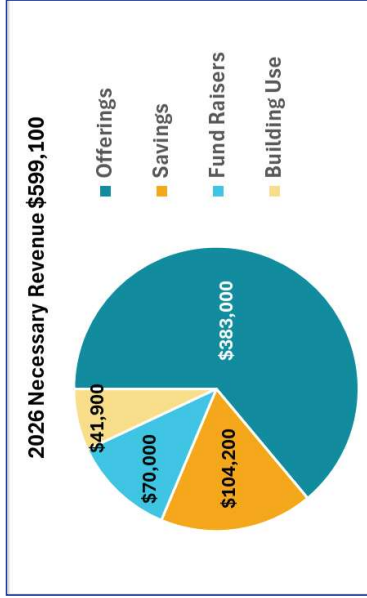


YOUR PLEDGE SUPPORTS COMMUNITY

Our budgeted expenses in 2026 will be higher, but with our increasing membership, we have budgeted for growth in our clergy, children and family ministry, faith formation, and community outreach.



Our goal is to reach \$382,975 in 2026 offerings, an increase of \$25,000 over the 2025 budget. This goal includes \$285,000 from pledges. The remainder of the necessary revenue will come from fund raising, building use, and savings withdrawals. To fully fund our ministries, we either contribute more, raise more, or take more out of savings.

Thank you so very much for your constant faith, trust, and generosity. Looking ahead to 2026, we have much to do to ensure our continued support for our ministries. It will take everyone's prayerful and generous giving to ensure that we meet the needs of our growing congregation and community.

Please fill out the enclosed gift plan and return it by November 16, 2025.

Thank you!

You may also complete your
2026 Giving Plan online.



2026 GIVING

FOR PARISH MINISTRIES AND OPERATIONS

Human beings are **happiest when living, eating, worshipping, and loving in community** with others.

Good communities enhance everyone's quality of life. Christ Church Parish Kent Island is an anchor for our community.

Our ministries **bring food, create hope, build character, share faith, and teach love**. In our community, we raise strong Christians, enrich our faith, and care for each other and our neighbors.



Each of us depends on Christ Church being strong enough to carry us through good and tough times. Each year Christ Church:

Contributes more than 21,000 volunteer hours

Serves more than 1,200 members of our local community regularly

Delivers more than 80,000 pounds of food annually

Our community depends on Christ Church, and your support makes it all possible.



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OUR MINISTRIES ANCHOR OUR COMMUNITY

Christ Church raises strong Christians.

Children are so very precious to our Church and our community. We invest our hopes and dreams in the strength of the next generation and the one after that. Christ Church excels at raising strong Christians. Lectionary based activities in the Wiggle Worship Room include discussions, crafts, and group games for our younger children. Sunday evening Youth Group for our teens encourages attending Youth Conferences and planning mission trips. Both Sunday School and Youth Group provide our children with time to bond and make friends in a safe, non-judgmental setting facilitated by our Family Ministry Coordinator.



Christ Church feeds our neighbors.

Christ Church ministries sustain and nourish our community. We are legendary for good food and good fellowship. Through the Backpack Weekend Meals for Kids, Soup Group, and our support of Haven Ministries, Christ Church participates in feeding more than 380 neighbors every week.



It is a magical mix when parishioners and community volunteers come together in support of Christ Church ministries. Food sales contribute about \$70,000 annually to Christ Church ministries. The fellowship among the volunteers who make this possible is life-affirming—good food, good friends, good works, and good times.

An increasing number of our neighbors do not have enough to eat. Supporting Haven Ministries is a vital Christ Church outreach ministry. Our parishioners contributed:

- 33,000+ pounds of food each year
- 220 dinners for guests at the Emergency Shelter
- \$15,600 to the Children's Food Ministry

Every week the Backpack program provides weekend meals for 230 local children who are at risk of hunger when school is not in session.

Christ Church sustains our spirits.

Sunday Services are the cornerstone of life at Christ Church. Each Sunday, we are blessed by inspiring music and exceptional preaching. Parishioners and newcomers are warmly welcomed to worship and fellowship. We attract new visitors each week, enabling our Church to maintain a growing and engaged congregation in person and online.



It is easy to be hospitable when our Altar Guild, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Choir, and Band are on deck to ensure that our services are delivered with care and love. Over the last year, 44 new families from a variety of neighborhoods have joined our congregation, enriching everyone with the power of community worship. More than 130 volunteers contribute more than 6,100 hours annually to creating our worship services.

Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

There is a splendid, deep-running current of generosity in Christ Church Parish, Kent Island. It is so profound as to be an observable characteristic of the parish by which we are severally and together known. It is abiding evidence that choices for gratitude and generosity were made a long time ago. Those glad, grateful choices reinforce themselves through the years. This is a parish where grateful generous behaviors are the rule rather than the exception . . . yet another cause for thankfulness all on its own.

The year ahead brings us all the work to which we have turned our hands in Jesus' Name—continuing to receive and welcome new families and their children, provide education for seekers of all ages, provide nourishment through our backpack ministry and our Soup Group, vibrant Spirit-filled music and liturgy, and so much more. Our recent growth has shown us many of the needs and perhaps only the outlines of emergent opportunities. Against both the known and unknown, I will stand the joyful giving spirit of this parish Church any day, any time, because "... by the Mass our hearts are in the trim," and the challenges that we face are as nothing against the Grace we are given to face them.

For all that has been, Thanks. For all that will be, Yes.

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Christ Church, Kent Island

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