



**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

*"No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket.
Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand where it gives light
to everyone in the house.*

*In the same way, let your light shine before others
so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."
Matthew 5: 15-16*

WONDERFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

thanks to the dedicated support of every member
of this devoted faith community.

As we live out our core values of
Inclusion, Discovery, Service, and Gratitude,
lives are changing, and God is being glorified.

As we undertake our 2024 Stewardship Campaign,
it is our fervent prayer that every Grace Church household
will make a commitment to glorify God in 2024 through the
light of generous financial and volunteer giving so that we
may continue our good works of ministry.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a pledge.
Your faithful support makes all things possible at Grace.

GIVING AT GRACE

Grace is blessed by the spirit-filled generosity of its people. The following table summarizes our most recent giving history and provides our target for 2024.

	2023	2024	2023 Annual Pledging Ranges	Number of Households
Campaign Goal	\$700,000	\$740,000	\$10,000 or more	9
Pledging	\$574,023		\$5000 to \$9999	29
One-time gift	\$100,000		\$2500 to \$4999	35
Total	\$674,023		\$1000 to \$2499	45
Households	162		\$500 to \$999	19
Average Pledge	\$3542		\$50 to \$499	25

AN INVITATION TO PROPORTIONAL GIVING

Our recently retired Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, has stated that the tithe is only the beginning point. As Christians, we give one hundred percent of what we have in gratitude for God who gave us everything.

A gift representing a proportion of your wealth is a sacred act.

As you decide on your own gift, we offer the model of proportional giving based on income. You'll find a proportional giving table elsewhere on this web page. Wherever you find yourself in this table, we hope you will prayerfully consider moving up one or more percentage categories.

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE ON INCLUSION

*We believe that God values and unconditionally loves all people. We strive to reach out with the openness and love of Jesus, to enter more deeply into a community in which all are beloved and included.
We welcome and give thanks for all who wish to share God's table.*

All are welcome at Grace Episcopal Church.
We celebrate all people as image-bearers of God.
We are committed to providing a variety of entry points for all who seek God and long for a deeper spiritual journey including our Newcomers Ministry, our Home Groups, and our Men's Group.

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE ON SERVICE

We believe in a shared ministry in which clergy and laity serve and lead together. We look on our church body as an extended family, and we accept the responsibility and welcome the privilege of sharing our gifts, resources, and lives with each other, our larger community, and the world.

We are a people of service to others, supporting a wide range of ministries that spread God's love generously in and to the community and the world such as our Pastoral Care Ministry, Earth and Spirit Ministry, Gifts of Dirt Garden, Service Sundays, and the support of a wide array of community service organizations.

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE ON DISCOVERY

We believe in a living faith.

We are willing to try new things and consider new thoughts to innovate on the tradition we have received.

We want to strengthen our relationship to God, both as individuals and as a community.

We embrace the challenge and gift of change, understanding that we are called to live faithfully in our own time and place, trusting and remaining open to God's future for us.

We are committed to discovering new ways of experiencing God and building His Kingdom.

Among these are our creative worship services, our parish retreat, our Gallery at Grace, and our dynamic youth program with Godly Play and a variety of program offerings throughout the year.

LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE ON GRATITUDE

We believe in the fundamental goodness of creation and the blessing of life. With grateful hearts, we commit ourselves to praising God, to conserving the natural world, and to experiencing the beauty and simplicity of creation at Grace and in our daily relationships.

We offer unique ways to give thanks for all of God's blessings in all circumstances. Some examples are our Music Circle, our weekly prayer list ministry, and our beautiful grounds with the Labyrinth and Memorial Garden.