



First
Presbyterian
SAN ANSELMO

A Place for You Here

2024 ANNUAL GIVING

A place for all

For many of us, church is the place where we gather and worship, growing in faith and life. For so many others, our church is a place of welcome, hospitality, connection, and service.

*⁹Let love be genuine. Oppose what is evil; cling to what is good.
¹³Share with those people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

Romans 12:9, 13

2023 REPORT

Your financial contributions last year made it possible for our church to play a vital and continued role in our community.

Income sources:

- Congregational giving (\$388,000)
- Room fees (\$153,300).
- Endowment earnings (\$10,000)

We use the resources you've entrusted to us to staff our worship, music, and care programs; to welcome our neighbors and visitors; to directly support mission and social justice work; and to maintain the spaces used by so many community groups and programs.

*A place to gather, serve,
and celebrate*



Photo: Martin Stevenson



We host a variety of Sunday Seminars on topics including climate change, mental health, Alzheimer's disease.



Photo: Martha Joyce

Our Community Fridge is a beautiful give-what-you-need, take-what-you-need partnership with our neighbors.



Photo: Dick Schlobohm

Our choir and musicians offer a remarkable array of beautiful music each Sunday and throughout the year.



Vibrant worship nourishes us for the journey. By connecting with others, we grow in faith and life.



Photo: Martha Joyce



Photo: Kathy Newman

San Anselmo Preschool



Our education wing built in 1968 serves 75 toddler and Pre-K children and their families at the San Anselmo Preschool.

Cedars

Creative, Productive, Joyous Lives



One of Cedars day programs for adults with developmental disabilities takes place in Duncan Hall.



Photo: Cedars



Photo: ECHO

We welcome a wide array of performing groups including ECHO Chamber Orchestra, Marin Baroque, and Consort Chorale.

Who uses our spaces?

- In Harmony Music
- North Bay Theatrics
- Barbershop Chorus
- Marin Girls Chorus
- Central Marin Singers
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous
- AI Anon
- Food Addicts in Recovery
- Philanthropic Education Organization (PEO)
- Marin Baroque
- Consort Chorale
- Echo Chamber Orchestra
- Marin Music Chest
- Marin Community Music School
- Music Teachers' Association of California
- Dominican Chorale
- Marin Foster Care Association

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2024 VISION

With your support, imagine our church as a place that welcomes:

- A refugee family in crisis. In partnership with the Marin Inter-faith Council Accompaniment Network we hope to create a much-needed Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) in the lower Sanctuary building.
- Our extended community. By modernizing our rooms and Sanctuary, we can better facilitate hybrid gatherings and create more welcoming spaces.
- Additional groups and programs. Rooms that are clean and cared for create more opportunities for use of our building by the larger Marin community.

The challenge.

Like most churches in our area, giving declines as membership does, while expenses (salaries, building maintenance, and mission giving) continue to rise. We rely on the generosity of our community, the capacity of our buildings to serve outside groups, and the countless hours donated by volunteers.

2024 GIVING GOAL: \$400,000

Today, 100 families and individuals support this church through their financial gifts. To meet our needs next year would require an average annual gift of \$4,000.

We are grateful to the families that give significantly more, and to every family that gives what they can. Every gift is important.



AN INVITATION

During this annual giving season, we invite you to consider the many ways God continues to bless this place — a place where all are valued, all are welcomed, and many are served.

This year, how will you help make this a place for connecting to God and each other? A place to learn, grow, play and perform? A place to gather, celebrate, and serve others? A place for you?

Whether you volunteer, serve, give, or pledge, we are grateful for every gift.

Together we serve,

Annual Giving Team

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