

Continue to live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

Giving is one of the ways we live out our call to provide welcome and hospitality. Your gifts will help make a huge difference for individuals we can house and support through our recently launched Guest Room program.

Lisa Della Valle, Michelle Fouts,
Kim Jupe, and Ann Reppun

Thank you

Thank you for sustaining the life and ministries of this church through your gifts of time, service, and financial support. Every gift matters.

Together we serve, Annual Giving Team

Rebecca Conant, John Cowperthwaite, Martha Olsen Joyce, Robin Sparks

With Scott Clark, Pastor and Head of Staff and Gina Guillemette, Session Member



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2026 ANNUAL GIVING

Grounded in Love



Because of you, this church is thriving

In this time of change and uncertainty, First Pres continues to be a steady community grounded in faith, love, and service.

Through your gifts of time and financial support we can:

- Sustain vibrant worship, music, and care ministries
- Welcome all with open arms
- Nurture children through our preschool and Family Ministries
- Help those who are food insecure through our Community Fridge and donations
- Support social justice work throughout Marin and beyond
- Maintain the spaces used by so many community programs

Thanks to your generosity, we are on track to exceed our annual giving goals in 2025 for the first time in years! You've sustained our programs today, and helped safeguard our reserves for the future.

Together, we stay rooted in God's love, strengthened to serve.



What should I give?

Today, about 100 families and individuals contribute financially to the work of this church.

Last year we asked you to consider raising your average annual gift to help us meet our budget needs. And you did! Excluding our Top 20 major givers, the average annual gift is now \$1,300, or \$25/week.

That broader and wider commitment helped us meet our 2025 budget needs and more.

Our next year's income goal is about 4% higher to cover planned increases in program and personnel expenses. By raising our pledging and giving by the same amount in 2026, our ministries can continue to thrive.

Why give?

Our programs and ministries in the coming year will rely on an operating budget of about \$615,000 from the following sources:

| Gifts & contributions | \$374,500 |
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| Room use fees | \$189,500 |
| Draw on reserves | \$42,000 * |
| Investment income | \$9,000 |

^{*}Actual draw depends on giving and other sources of income; more giving means we draw less from reserves.

Your pledges and contributions are the largest and most vital source of support for everything we do — from worship and pastoral care to outreach, music, and our mission and social justice work.

How to pledge:

Dedication Sunday: Bring your pledge card to worship on Sunday, 11/23.

Email: Send a note to accounting@togetherweserve.org.

Mail: Return your enclosed pledge card to the church office.