I am about to do
a new thing;
now it springs forth,
do you see it?
I will make a way
in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19

"With faith, gratitude, and hope, we are reminded of all of the ways God journeys with us, equipping us to live with joy and serve with love."

Gina Guillemette & Raquel Nelson
2026 Renewal Team



Thank you

Through your gifts of time, service, and financial support, we are strengthened in our purpose to welcome and serve. Every gift matters.

2027 Annual Giving Team

Rooted. Renewed. Ready.

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2027 ANNUAL GIVING

Ready to welcome, ready to serve

As we complete this year's sabbatical season alongside Pastor Scott Clark, we look ahead renewed, engaged, and hopeful.

We celebrate the many ways we have continued to expand our love and service in this community. It goes far beyond Sunday mornings. Just a few examples:

Together with our community partners, we have donated thousands of pounds of food to help fight hunger through our Community Fridge and Food Bank donations.

We continue to support social justice work throughout Marin and beyond. We learn, we listen, we speak up and stand alongside people whose voices are often overlooked.

And we maintain the welcoming spaces used by so many other non-profits that support this community, from the San Anselmo Preschool to Cedars, recovery groups, music classes, tutoring programs, and the performing arts.

All of this is possible through your gifts.



A look at giving trends

Over the past few years, we've seen remarkably resilient giving in this community. We are deeply grateful to all who give their time, talent, and resources to support this church. Pledges from 20 families make up 70% of our annual giving. Another 80 families give generously, with average annual gifts of about $1,400/year, or $27/week.

We know everyone's financial situation is different and that all of our costs are rising. If you are in a position to do so, please consider raising your pledge by 4% in 2027 to help sustain our people and programs in the coming year.

2026 giving projections

Total giving	$375,000
Top 20 givers	$262,500
Pledge-giving families	71
Non-pledge givers	30

The year ahead

Our programs and ministries in the coming year will rely on an operating budget of about $665,000 from the following sources:

Gifts & contributions	$385,000
Room use fees	$205,000
Draw on reserves	$49,000 *
Other income	$26,000

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

A pledge is not required, but pledges give us important visibility as we plan for the coming year.

Whether you volunteer, serve, give, or pledge, we are grateful for all the ways you support the life of this community.

How to pledge:

Dedication Sunday: Bring your pledge card to worship on Sunday, 11/22.

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

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