

What is in the Mission Budget?

Our clergy; worship and music; Christian formation for children, youth and adults; pastoral care; outreach and the mission of the Episcopal Church nearby and the Anglican Communion throughout the world; an incomparable staff that administers three historic sites on three urban acres that serve more than 300,000 people yearly. Twenty-one different funds comprise the Mission Budget.

Remember: 100% of your offering goes to mission and outreach. The cost of buildings, overhead and maintenance, and utilities are paid by revenues from the endowment, parking lots, the Preservation Trust and Neighborhood House Rentals.

What are the outreach projects our gifts support?

Shelter meals; the Angel Tree; St. Barnabas Shelter; Broad Street Ministry; St. James' School; City Camp at St. Gabriel's; the Bethesda Project; Mazzoni Center; Heeding God's Call; Camden Neighborhood Center; William Way; St. Peter's Food Cupboard; Cradles to Crayons; Episcopal Community Services; Fill the Backpacks; the Advocate After School; Philabundance; Seeing Youth Succeed; St. Mary's Chester Food Ministry; the Darby Outreach Project; Episcopal Service Corp; the Memory Cafe; Charter School for the Arts in Chester; Charter School for Architecture and Design in Philadelphia; and more.

Can I designate a gift to a specific Mission Budget purpose or program?

Yes! Shelter Meals; the Children's Choir; the Charity Fund (the clergy use this fund to help parishioners and neighbors in need); the Sages Program; the Gardens and Grounds; Special Music at Christmas and Easter; ECS; the Bishop's Fund; the All Saints' Fund (supports worship, buys prayer books and hymnals, and maintains the sanctuary); the Atrium for Children; the Tower Bell Fund; and more.

Can I give online? By automatic withdrawal? Can I give appreciated stocks or an IRA distribution?

Yes! All options are described at www.christchurchphila.org/give. Parish administrator Cecilia Wagner and church accountant John Dill can assist: 215.922.1695, ext. 21.

What is the Mission Budget for 2017? What do we need by 12/31/2017?

We need gifts of \$522,500 from covenant commitment, offerings and other Mission Budget gifts from members, friends and visitors. As of May 31, we have received \$200,512. In other words, with 42% of the budget year completed, Christ Church has received 38% needed to fund fully the Mission Budget.

Questions? Concerns and Ideas?

Speak to a member of the Stewardship Team, Vestry and Staff:

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