

GROWTH • COMMUNITY DISCIPLESHIP



CHRIST CHURCH, FREDERICA

2024 ANNUAL FUND



DISCIPLES ARE STEWARDS

Supporting the Annual Fund is about returning thanks to God for the many blessings God has showered upon us. When we share what God has given us with the Church, we make it possible to change lives through worship, service, and fellowship. By sharing with God and each other, we grow in faith, in numbers, and we grow closer to the Church God has called us to be. Thank you for being part of the Body of Christ in this place, and for supporting our Annual Fund so generously.

~THE VERY REV. TOM PURDY, RECTOR

The Annual Appeal is the most direct way that we can support the mission and ministry of Christ Church. It is our great honor and pleasure to serve by leading the Annual Appeal so that Christ Church might realize its full potential mission and ministry throughout the coming year. Please join us in our efforts by making a pledge today!

2024 Annual Fund Committee

Sharon Altenbach, Chair, Van Black,
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“God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” ~1 Cor. 1:9

“ *The music program at Christ Church enhances and deepens the whole worship experience. It speaks to my heart, and the diversity of meaningful offerings is a treasure.* ”

~JANE T., A CHRIST CHURCH MEMBER



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GROWTH

YOU'RE INVITED TO GROW WITH US

You are invited to grow with us, to join us, to participate, to be included, to bring love, to share your gifts, and to work with us as we come together to support the ministry of Christ Church. When we accept this invitation we can expand our context of living, enhance our lives through community and fellowship, and grow God's Kingdom through our parish

WORSHIP

ENGAGING OUR FAITH

Christ Church is an oasis of prayer with a deep history and contextual influence. From daily intercessions to glorious liturgy; from contemplative practices to Gospel preaching, we seek to make connections with the world around us and be a thin place where heaven touches earth.

PASTORAL CARE

WE'RE WITH YOU

Pastoral care is about nurturing our response to God's constant invitation to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through any and every circumstance, whether it be difficult or uncertain. It's about seeing how God is already showing up in our lives, meeting us where we are, creating connection and community, and empowering us to grow together in faith, hope, and love.

FAITH FORMATION

GOING DEEPER FOR ALL AGES

In 2024 we will expand our spiritual outreach and music ministry as we offer opportunities for growing in faith. We will continue to offer children and families a place to worship and learn together.



“Christ Church has been such a blessing to Burroughs-Molette Elementary School in so many ways... If we did not have Christ Church to support us, we would not be able to have some of the activities at our school. Thank you Christ Church! ”

~MAVIS JAUDON, PRINCIPAL, BURROUGHS MOLETTE ELEMENTARY

MUSIC**LIFT EVERY VOICE IN SONG AND PRAISE**

Choral music is the heartbeat of our worship and an important part of our church. We continue to sing, perform, and nurture musicians. Our voices are lifted in song and praise as a reflection of our love of Christ.

OUTREACH**"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF"**

We serve thousands of our neighbors each year through programs like Backpack Buddies, Glynn Episcopal Ministries, and the myriad of financial gifts we give to the community. Through our Mission Committee, the Christ Church ECW, and more, we are loving our neighbors.

TOTAL OUTREACH SUPPORT LAST YEAR: Over \$225,000 given to organizations and individuals.

"Our students look forward to receiving their snack bags each Friday from Backpack Buddies. They ask me about them if they are not delivered first thing in the morning."
~ Alecia Pittman, Counselor, St. Simons Elementary

"With the ongoing support of Christ Church and the Tour of Homes, Safe Harbor Center has been blessed to continue to offer our critical services to Coastal Georgia's most vulnerable families, children, and youth. We deeply value and are immensely grateful for this partnership allowing us to continue to transform the lives of those we serve."

~ Leslie Hartman, Executive Director of Safe Harbor Center, Inc.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE**MEETING GOD IN OUR INTERIOR LIFE**

Christ Church is becoming a place that is known as a center for contemplative Christian practices. Walking The Labyrinth at Christ Church, Quiet Communion, and prayerful meditation are ancient practices for today's life of faith.





PLANNED GIVING AT CHRIST CHURCH THE DODGE SOCIETY

Planned gifts offer a way for those who care deeply about Christ Church to ensure the future sustainability of this historic, distinctive, and beloved institution. Our planned giving ministry is known as the Dodge Society, named after the Rev. Anson Green Phelps Dodge, Jr., who built Christ Church and endowed it for future generations.

To become a member of the Dodge Society you need only let Christ Church know that you have left a gift to Christ Church through your will or estate plans. Gifts can be made without designation, to the Christ Church Endowment, or to a specific and immediate use. For more information on the Dodge Society, contact the parish office.





**The 2024 Annual Fund:
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is a meaningful opportunity to support
Christ Church as we continue to thrive
and grow, honor our legacy, and raise
up the next generation of disciples.
Please join us as we honor our Lord,
Jesus Christ with our gifts of
thanksgiving!

“Rarely have I found such an abundance of God's presence except at Christ Church. The Holy Spirit is evident during worship services and I can sense God's presence in fellowship and the many opportunities of service. ”

~SHARON A., CHRIST CHURCH MEMBER

