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. . . to show and share Christ's love

November 4, 2026

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,

as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." ***– 1 Peter 4:10***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As members of our church, we each serve in different ways—through leadership, caring for our congregation, teaching, or simply praying. In addition to these acts of service, we must also support the physical church and its programs, which are vital to our community and those in need.

On Stewardship Sunday, we are called to make a financial commitment to help sustain our church. Like any household, our church relies on members to pledge funds to cover our expenses and ensure we can continue our mission. We are a self-financed church, managing our own budget and expenses, which brings great freedom and responsibility. At this time of transition, it is especially important to maintain the physical solidity of our church and the spiritual strength of our congregation and our wider community.

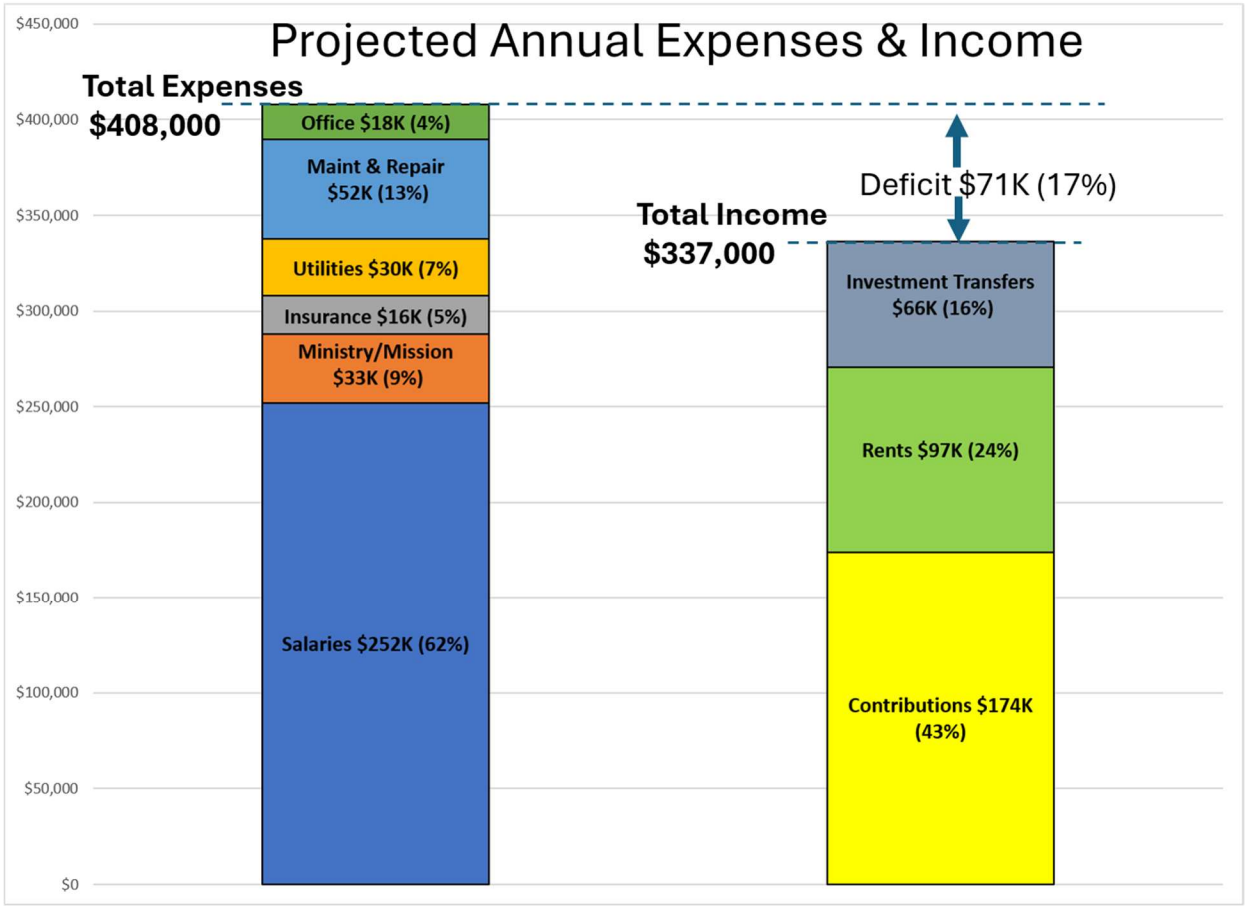
As we approach the upcoming stewardship season, we invite you to reflect on your personal connection with FPS. Stewardship is not merely about financial contributions; it encompasses the gifts of time, talent, and service that each of you brings to our community. To serve both the Lord and our community of faith, we need both types of stewardship. Your pledge enables us to serve our congregation, support outreach programs, and maintain our facilities, ensuring that our church remains a welcoming place for all.

Your pledge helps us plan for the year ahead and help maintain our programs. Over the years, Session has run deficit budgets to maintain our ministries and we are appreciative that overall congregation income pledges increased in 2026. Unfortunately, church building and utility expenses continue to increase almost at a similar rate. As illustrated on the enclosed graph, our estimated deficit with a full time pastor will be approximately $71,000 based on current giving rates. We are asking you to please consider increasing your regular contribution this coming year to help us move toward a balanced budget.

FPC Springfield is truly a special place -- a church formed and continuing to be formed by God's grace and the faithful love of sisters and brothers throughout the decades. It is worth our best efforts to work toward a sustainable future. Thank you for your past giving and thank you for prayerfully considering your future giving in the form of a pledge card for 2027 on Stewardship Sunday, November 22nd.

Together in the love and spirit of Christ,

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Springfield


Projected Annual Expenses & Income
$450,000
$400,000
$350,000
$300,000
$250,000
$200,000
$150,000
$100,000
$50,000
$0
Total Expenses
$408,000
Office $18K (4%)
Maint & Repair $52K (13%)
Utilities $30K (7%)
Insurance $16K (5%)
Ministry/Mission $33K (9%)
Salaries $252K (62%)
Deficit $71K (17%)
Total Income
$337,000
Investment Transfers $66K (16%)
Rents $97K (24%)
Contributions $174K (43%)


Contribution Tiers
Projected 2026 Contributions
BE SURE TO STEP UP IN 2027
$10,000+ annual contribution
5 church members/families
$7,500 - $10,000 annual contribution
1 church members/families
$5,000 - $7,500 annual contribution
6 church members/families
$2,500 - $5,000 annual contribution
4 church members/families
$1,500 - $2,500 annual contribution
7 church members/families
$1,000 - $1,500 annual contribution
8 church members/families
$750 - $1,000 annual contribution
4 church members/families
$500 - $750 annual contribution
2 church members/families
$0 - $500 annual contribution
28 church members/families