



Invite

"All are Welcome" is at the core of who we are. Through parishioner and clergy relationships, email communications, and an online presence we invite welcome and connect new people into our community.

13 percent of spending

"St. Philip's welcomed us right away, putting us to work where we felt called, serving our parish family and the community. It's automatic here to include people of differing backgrounds and needs in the service and ministries, and people just naturally provide a helping hand to anyone who needs a boost to make that work."

– Charlie Fisher



"I was asked what giving to St. Philip's means to me; it seems less like giving and more like investing! Investing in the maintenance and enhancements of our property and buildings, our working staff and supporting our legions of volunteers in their multitude of ministries. The return on these investments reaches into our parish, community, country, and indeed the world; not bad for something so easy!"

– Ora Wells

Give

Our operating budget supports ministry partners such as the Diocese of Western North Carolina, Sharing House, Camp Henry Scholarship Fund, and Habitat for Humanity. In addition, last year we gave \$210,517 to community nonprofits, Episcopal Relief and Development, and the United Thank Offering through the Episcopal Church Women and the St. Philip's Foundation.

12 percent of spending



GRACE IN Action

2025 GIVING

From Christ's fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. John 1:16



A Budget Based in Mission

Your giving supports the mission and ministry of St. Philip's, bringing people together to:



Worship

Our clergy leadership and lay worship ministers lead us in joyous worship of Word and Sacrament. We are enlivened by the music of our St Philip's choirs and choral scholars under the Director of Music Ministry.

23 percent of spending

"For me, St. Philips offers a community where we can listen and respond to the call to be still and to seek out the sacred with worship. I know my financial support helps to not only keep the lights on, but also contributes to the overall budget that enables our church to provide the worship experiences that challenge me to grow in faith, love, and service. This investment has had a personal return that is spiritually enriching and transforming.

— Gena Hawk

Grow in Faith

An engaging array of spiritual, intergenerational, and educational offerings with an exciting focus on youth and children. We grow as our hearts and minds open to a more mature faith and understanding of our call to service in the community.

15 percent of spending

"Formation classes at St. Philip's offer something rare and special – a gift for new seekers, long-time members, and guests across all age ranges. I was drawn in by the conversations and I decided to serve and volunteer time which has led to developing deep and meaningful relationships. The children and youth of St. Philips are the future of our church, the church, the Body of Christ. By pouring into them, the gifts I been given will be shared through an ongoing legacy of love.

— Jen Silva



Serve

Our members build ramps, collect food, tutor children, grow vegetables, deliver meals, and many other activities that serve the wider community. We also serve one another by sharing communion, flowers from the altar, and meals with those in our own parish.

12 percent of spending

"What brought me to St. Philip's is the glorious sense of community that I find here. The Tuesday work crew (the old guys who fix things and know stuff) makes me feel a part of that community."

— Bill Rigot

Connect in Community

Creating bonds of affection through play, shared meals, and study in our welcoming space for worship, fellowship, and community both within our buildings and on our grounds.

12 percent of spending

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