

In his letter to the Ephesians, the apostle Paul offers a prayer “that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.” As we look back upon the ministries of the past year, we celebrate how seeds from Christ’s Spirit have been planted within our community and God has rooted us in love to produce abundant fruit. As a new year of ministry beckons, we anticipate God’s good growth amongst us again. Thank you for your support of Grace Church. We invite your financial pledge for 2026.



ROOTED IN *love,* CHANGING *lives*

God intends for the love we experience as Christ’s body to be shared through our service to the wider world. Grace Church’s ministries change lives through inspiring worship, a welcoming congregation, a facility that hosts community groups, and acts of mercy to feed, clothe, and uplift the vulnerable. Your giving enables these transformative ministries.

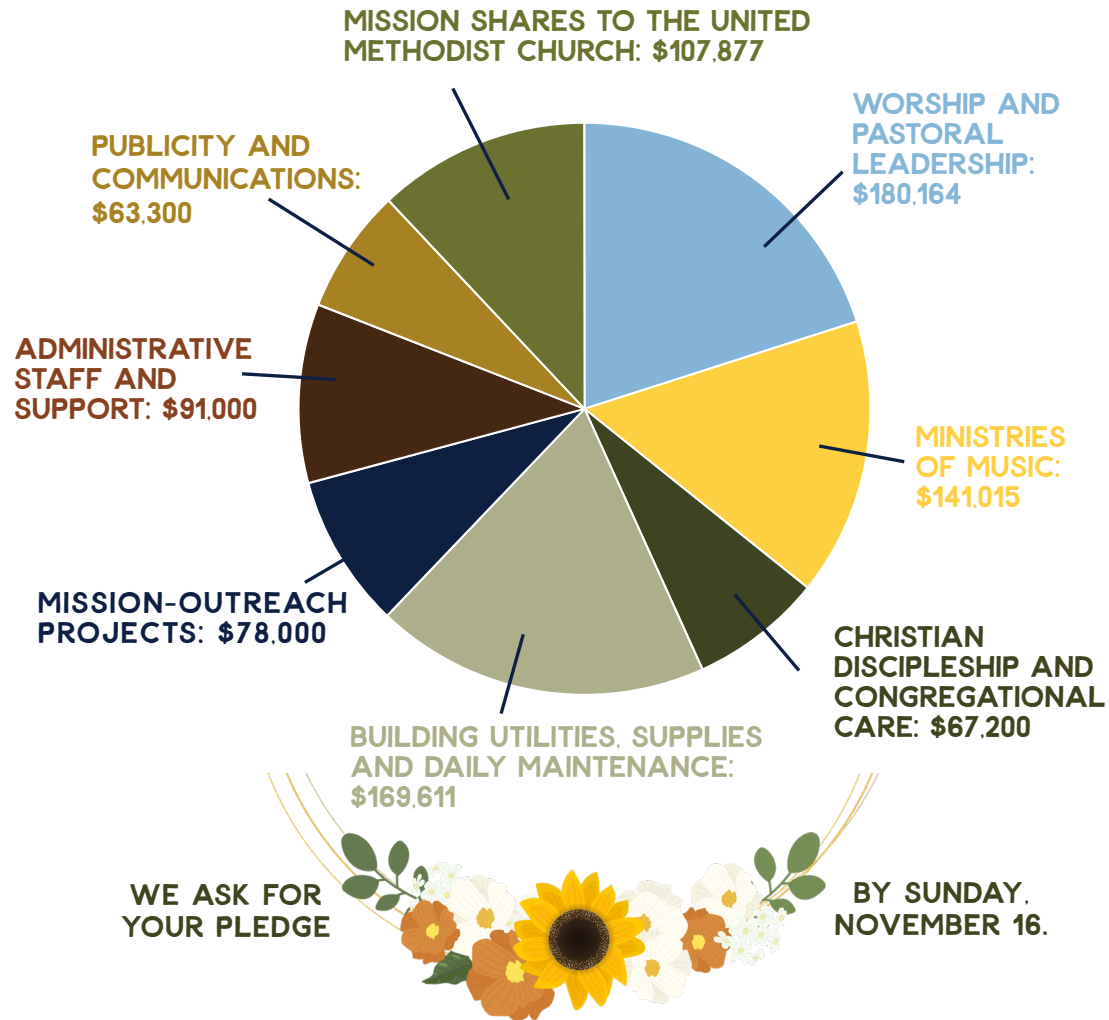
Many ask “How much should I give?” We believe our standard of giving should reflect how God is working through our lives, inviting our commitment to God’s work. Prayerfully consider how God is at work in your life and our church and pledge your support to Grace’s ministries of tomorrow. Congregational giving is the backbone of the Operating Budget, providing for our ministries of worship, music, Christian growth and community. The greater our gifts together, the greater our growth for God.

PLEASE PLEDGE BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025.



2026 OPERATING AND MISSIONAL BUDGET

The Operating Budget nourishes faith through ministries of worship, music, classes for all ages, pastoral care, community gatherings, staff development, and supporting the daily operations of the facility. A detailed budget is available in the church office, along with information about the Facility and Maintenance Budget. The proposed Operating and Missional Budget for 2026 totals \$898,167, representing a modest increase over 2025.



Giving Grace Capital Campaign was launched in 2024 to support a major facility renovation that will create enhanced gathering space adjacent to the sanctuary, a consolidated office space at the main glass entryway that improves our hospitality to visitors, a bathroom in the Narthex easily accessible for those worshipping in the sanctuary, a dedicated entrance and room upgrades for Grace Preschool and upgraded HVAC and electrical systems. Phase One of the renovation occurred over the summer months, with the next phase to begin in late spring of 2026 and last through the first quarter of 2027. Gifts and pledges to the Giving Grace campaign are ongoing. This project is about fostering a place where faith, community and lives can flourish, as we leave a legacy for the next generation.

2026 Pledge Card

Now is the time to pledge. As we celebrate what has been accomplished, we commit to planting more seeds, rooting ourselves in love and participating in God's growth. Your support changes lives. Prayerfully consider an increase in your 2026 pledge. We also invite your pledge to the capital campaign.

Pledges can be made online at graceunitedmethodist.org/stewardship

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

With gratitude for God's many blessings:

I/we commit \$ _____

for the Operating Budget for 2025

I/we will fulfill this pledge by giving

\$ _____

[] weekly, [] semi-monthly, [] monthly, [] yearly

_____ I/we use Grace's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for giving.

Additionally, I/we commit a total of \$ _____ to the Capital Fund.

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for your pledge. Your commitment can be changed at any time by contacting the church office. Your gift is tax deductible.



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