

A GENEROUS LIFE



Generosity is a hallmark of life in the kingdom of Jesus Christ. Living a generous life is important for two powerful reasons. First, through our generosity we show the love of God to one another and to the world. Second, when we act generously, our souls are re-shaped, untangling the greed in our hearts and reforming us more into the likeness of Christ.

We are asking that everyone consider doing three things for our church:

PRAY · SERVE · GIVE GENEROUSLY

PRAY

Will you pray for our church in 2025?

It is easy to fall into the mentality that what makes the church effective is our robust volunteer teams, or the dynamism of our leaders, or our winsome programs. While each of those things is important, what is **most** important is the activity of God in and through them. Will you pray for Christ Church regularly – lifting up our ministries to God, asking the Holy Spirit to move through us for God's glory and for the sake of others? Our church is dependent on the prayers of our people.

Each week, we send a prayer prompt via text to anyone who would like to receive it. To sign up for those, simply **text "PrayCCA" to 94000**. The prayer prompts are also included in the Monday eLife newsletter.

SERVE

Will you serve on a team in 2025?

Paul's imagination for the church in 1 Corinthians is that every Christian would find a role in their local congregation, serving in ways that are both effective and meaningful. He hoped that each follower of Jesus would find a way to bless the church community and the world by their service. The place where we serve doesn't have to be the "perfect fit" in order to make a significant impact on the church's ministry and Christ's Kingdom work. Christ Church has *so many* opportunities to serve. There are hospitality teams, family life teams, worship teams, pastoral teams, outreach teams, and more. We hope that you'll consider serving generously.



GIVE

Will you give to Christ Church in 2025?

Each year we fund the work of God's ministry through Christ Church with the regular gifts of our people. It is your financial generosity that enables us to extend the reach of God's work in the world. Your regular gifts make possible: beautiful worship services, life-changing ministry to children and students, transformational Life Groups and Alpha courses, local and global ministry partnerships, staff, spiritual formation, facilities, and much more.

Will you consider giving generously to Christ Church in 2025? Please let us know your intentions for the year by Sunday, November 17.



YOUR DECISION TO GIVE

Your decision to give helps support the ministry of our church in the coming year. In addition to owning our building in Overland Park and renting our facilities in Mission, our work and ministry happens in these ways:

- Spiritual Formation (*Life Groups, Alpha, Outreach, Pastoral Care, etc.*)
- Family Life (supporting children & students)
- Worship (Sunday gatherings and production)
- Operations (administrative support and insurance)

As stated, our proposed budget for 2025 is \$3.17 million (an 8% increase). In the pie chart you'll find a breakdown of how that budget will be spent in the coming year.



"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7

PRAY

Pray to discern how God might lead you to give generously to the work and ministry of Christ Church in 2025.

COMMUNICATE

Help us plan for the year by letting us know of your intentions. You may use the enclosed Commitment Card or fill it out online by **Sunday, November 17.**

ACT

There are three main ways to act on your giving which you can see below.



Online

Set up one-time or recurring donations on PushPay, our secure third-party provider for all credit card and ACH transactions. You can scan the QR code at the right for a link to this giving site.



Cash/Check

You can bring your gift on Sunday morning or mail/deliver it to the office at 5500 W 91st Street, Overland Park, KS 66207.

Stocks/Bonds/IRAs

To give a gift of stocks, bonds or through your IRA, please coordinate with the Executive Director of Generosity, Sammie Brundage (sbrundage.cca@gmail.com), for information your provider may need.