

Simple Gifts of Grace

A Narrative of Faith Presbyterian Church's Giving to our Community and to our World

The Stewardship Committee is in a unique position to observe how the whole of Faith Church embraces our mission statement of "Living and sharing the miracle of God's Grace." It is never just about the money or just about the commitment of talents to the task at hand. It takes all of this from all of us. Your generosity to support the operating budget is an affirmation of the work done by so many hands of Faith Church. We hope that the Faith Fair was a small reminder of how our small group ministries work to share God's Grace. The Stewardship Committee's hope for this pledge drive is that we all be more attentive to that work being accomplished by our brothers and sisters in Christ.

So where do our dollars and efforts go? Please turn the page and find out....

MAINTAINING THE HOME BASE FOR MISSION \$75,429

We have been graced with a beautiful property in which we gather to worship, learn and serve. It is our home, but more importantly it is a tool to support our call to share God's Grace with the whole of his creation.

CARING FOR THE PEOPLE \$32,066

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." We are blessed to have the leadership of our Deacons and Pastor to show us an example of Jesus' greatest commandment to us all. It is not just a nice thought. It is our call to action.

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION \$24,059

"Keep these words in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise." At every baptism we take a sacred vow to support that child of God to grow in the love of Christ. Simply put, we are all parents to the next generation.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD \$48,946

Mission fuels Faith Church. We are called to excel in this generous undertaking on behalf of those in need. Within our community and far beyond, the hungry are fed, homes are restored, peacemakers are supported, and the love of Jesus is shared, because we share our resources and talents out of gratitude for God's Grace.

INSPIRING THE PEOPLE OF CHRIST TO SERVE \$76,785

Worship is the "bread" that sustains and nurtures our spirits. Through prayer and proclamation, music and meditation, sacraments and offering, our spiritual hunger is fed.