



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR



Fellowship & Joy 2020

Pledge Guide

Fellowship with God & One Another

8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday services
Wednesday morning Eucharist
Weekday Morning & Evening Prayer
Contemplative Prayer Group
Monthly Redwoods Ecumenical Service
The Choir of Our Saviour
Lectors
Altar Guild
Acolytes
Eucharistic Ministers



Taking Joy in God

Baptismal Preparation
Godly Play (Pre-K – 3rd-Grade)
Faith Quest (4th – 6th-Grade)
Middle Saints & Confirmation (7th-8th-Grade)
Confirmation Class
Youth Group (High School)
Adult Education Forums
Preaching
Seminarian Support & Field Education
Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Parish Library

Building Our Fellowship

Sunday Coffee Hours
Fall Kick-off Cookout
Shrove Tuesday/
Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner
Musical Evenings & Recitals
Cinco de Mayo Potluck
Annual Parish Retreat
Fall Fundraiser
Musical Gatherings
Christmas Pageant
Greeters' Ministry

Caring for Each Another

Pastoral Care Team
Healing Team Ministry
Spiritual Direction
Pre-marital and Marriage Counseling
Weddings
Memorials & Funerals
House Blessings

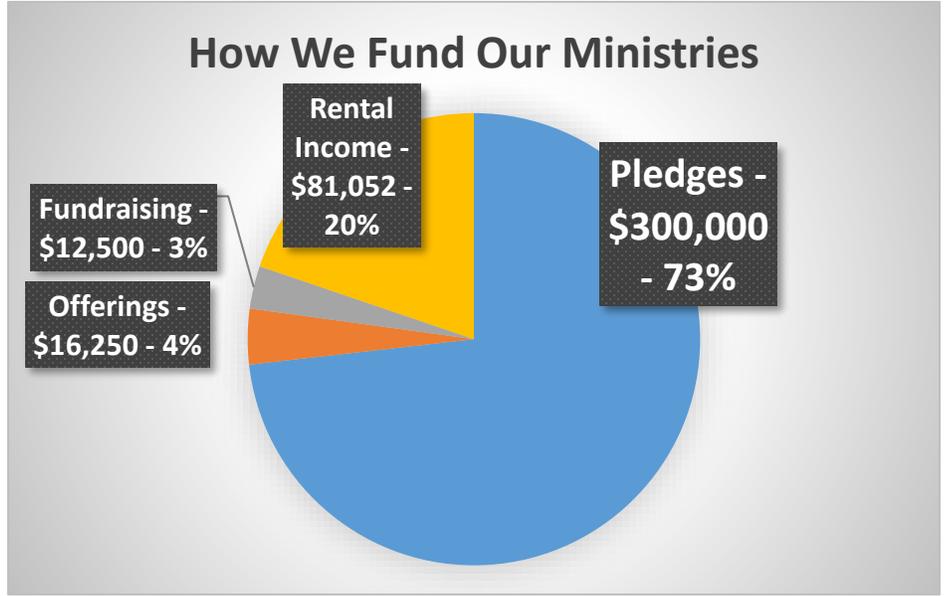
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Church of Our Saviour now in our 128th year, continues to thrive in our life of Christian faith, joy, fellowship, and service. Your gifts make possible our continued work together in the Gospel and our life of serving to address and heal the deep needs of the wider community around us.

Making a financial commitment – a pledge – to our annual operating fund is one way we demonstrate our support and investment in this ongoing life in Christ together.

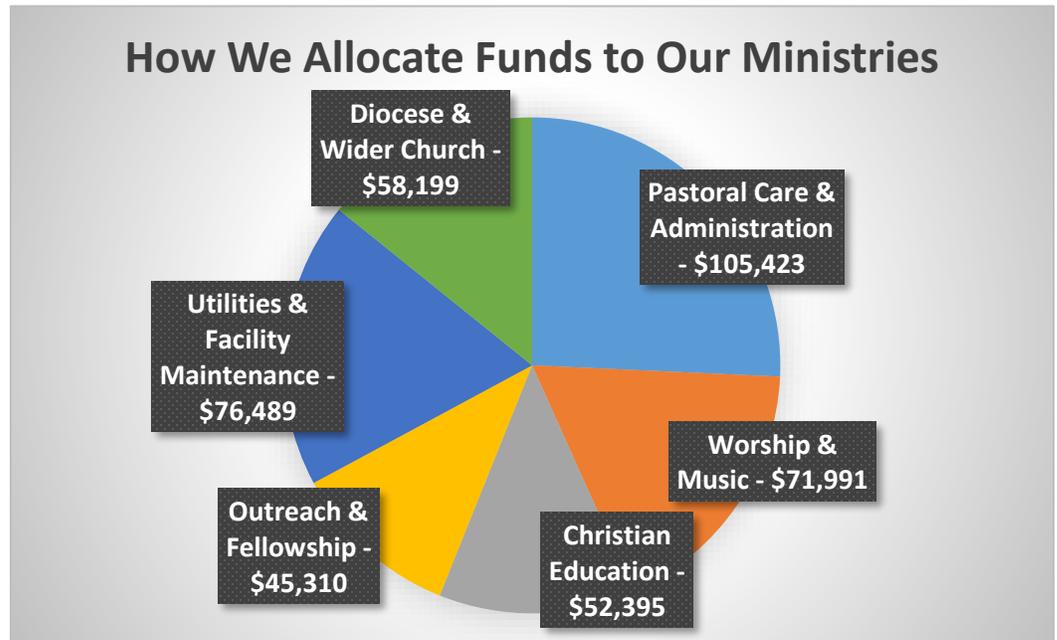
Thanks to the generosity and careful management of many, we have sustained our budgets for several years, while funding an energetic and talented staff to help lead us in our programs. In 2020, we plan to hire for our Music Director position, sustain our Godly Play Coordinator position, and fully meet the costs of our current staff, programs, and facility needs.



Our anticipated budget for 2020 is \$410,000

Our Pledge Goal to fund this budget is \$300,000

To help us meet our goal, we encourage our pledging members this year to consider a 10% increase in their pledge amount over last year.



Your pledge, no matter how big or small, makes a difference.

Church of Our Saviour is funded 73% by our members' pledges. The rest of our revenue comes from offerings, fundraising, and rental of the building during the week.

Your pledge makes staff leadership and support possible for a multitude of ministries at Church of Our Saviour. Your financial support also helps sustain our facilities as a location for numerous ministries, community services, and events throughout the week and helps sustain the work of the wider Church. And it is your gift of volunteer time for ministry that multiplies our witness to Christ's love many times over. Just look at all the ministries our parish has engaged in over the last year!

Care for the Community & Creation

Mt. Carmel Hot Lunch for the Hungry
Church of Our Saviour Discretionary Fund
Tutoring for Young Students
12-Step Groups
Bright Horizons / Marin Day School
The Episcopal Impact Fund
Wildfire Relief
Saint Francis Celebration
The Curtain Theatre
Hosting Music Lessons
Election Polling Location

Interfaith Partners & Collaboration with the Wider Church

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
Peace Lutheran Church
Tamalpais United Methodist Church
Congregation Kol Shofar
Marin Interfaith Council
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
St. Columba's Retreat Center
The Marin Deanery
The Bishop's Ranch
The Episcopal Diocese of California
General Convention of The Episcopal Church

Quick Questions

How much should I pledge? The Christian standard of charitable giving is 10% of income, and we encourage you, with this in mind, to consider making a percentage gift to Church of Our Saviour.

In 2019, the average pledge to Church of Our Saviour was \$292/month.

Our goal for 2020 is \$310/month. Remember that no pledge is too large or small. Please pledge what is generous for you out of your gratitude for the joy you have found here at Church of Our Saviour.

How do I pledge? It's easy! Email or mail your pledge to the office: office@oursaviourmillvalley.org, or fill out the pledge form securely online at oursaviourmillvalley.org/pledge

You can request pledge envelopes and become a **sustaining member**, meaning your pledge will automatically renew each year. You may fulfill your pledge weekly, monthly, or annually by check, through your bank's Bill Pay or ACH program, or through PayPal on our website. Donations of stock or from charitable giving funds are also welcome. Simply contact the parish office for more information.

Is my pledge confidential? Yes! All our pledge information is kept confidential.

Are my gifts tax-deductible? Will I get a statement? Yes! You will receive a quarterly statement of your pledging and all other financial gifts to Church of Our Saviour. They are tax-deductible, as Church of Our Saviour is a religious non-profit.

I still have questions! Great! We welcome your questions and comments. Simply contact the parish office or any one of our Pledge Team members, and we will be happy to talk with you.

The 2020 Pledge Team

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