



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR



In Gratitude 2019

Pledge Guide

Engaging Worship & Prayer

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



Christian Education

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

Fellowship & Intergenerational Community

Sunday Coffee Hours
Fall Kick-off Cookout
Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner
Musical Evenings & Recitals
Potlucks
Annual Parish Retreat
Christmas Pageant
Greeters' Ministry

Care for Christian Community

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

See more on the back page!





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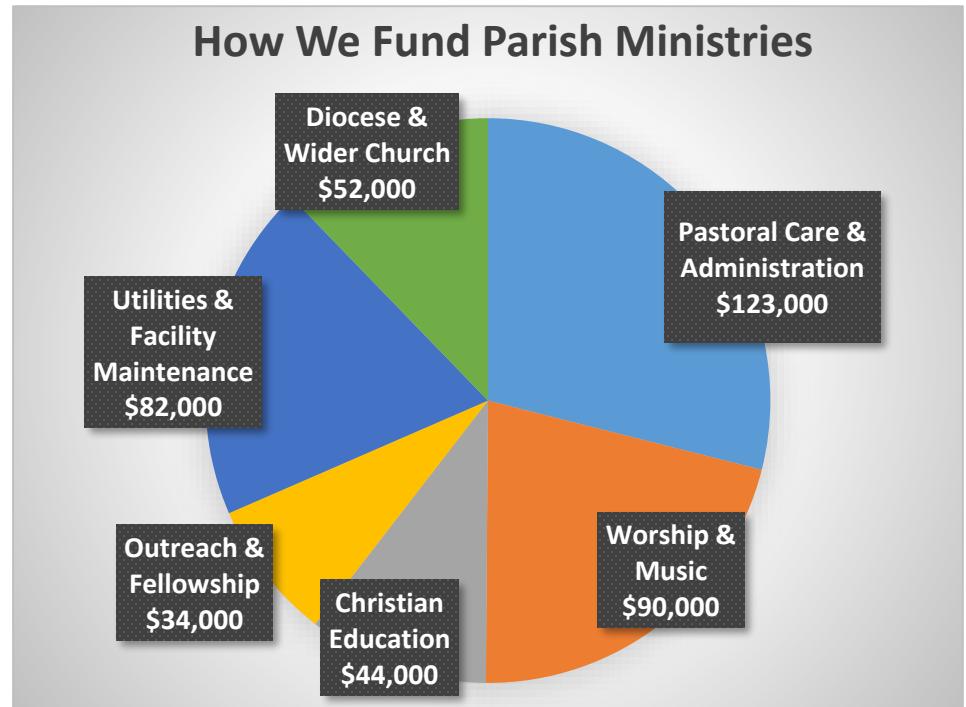
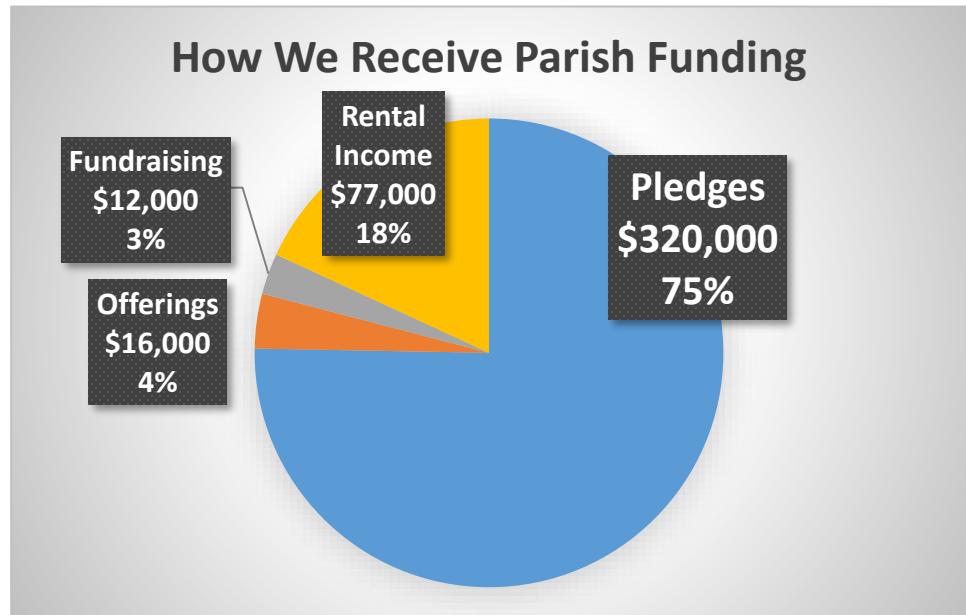
now in our 127th year, continues to thrive in our life of Christian faith, community, and service. Your gifts make possible our continued work together in the Gospel and our life of serving to address and heal the deep needs of the wider community around us.

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 balanced budgets for several years, while funding an energetic and talented staff to help lead us in our ministries. In 2019, we plan to hire for a restructured Godly Play Coordinator position, and fully meet the costs of sustaining our current staff, programs, and facility needs.

Our anticipated budget for 2019 is \$425,000

Your pledge, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. Church of Our Saviour is funded 75% by our members' pledges. The rest of our revenue comes from offerings 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
Horseshoe Cove / Coastal Cleanup
Church of Our Saviour Discretionary Fund
Support for the Marine Mammal Center
The Gubbio Project
R.E.S.T. Shelter
Tutoring for Young Students
Taos Mission Trip / Habitat for Humanity
12-Step Groups
Bright Horizons / Marin Day School
The Episcopal Impact Fund
Wildfire Relief
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
Miller Avenue Baptist 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

Quick Questions

How much should I pledge? The Christian standard of charitable giving is 10% of income, and we encourage you to think about a percentage gift to Church of Our Saviour.

In 2018, the average pledge to Church of Our Saviour was \$280/month.

Our goal for 2019 is \$320/month. Remember that no pledge is too large or small. Please pledge what is generous for you out of your gratitude for what God has given you.

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/donate

You can request pledge envelopes and also 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 Vestry members, and we will be happy to talk with you.

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