

## Your Gifts in *action*

### MISSION & OUTREACH

- 6K Men, women and children served by Christ Community Cupboard
- 30 Volunteers serving in the Christ Community Cupboard

### PASTORAL CARE

- 150 Meals delivered to those in need in the past year
- 63 Volunteers serving on pastoral care teams

### ART

- 2K Attended Gallery Hops in the past year
- 30 Volunteers serving with Art at the Cathedral

### WORSHIP

- 5K Worshiped with us during Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter
- 134 Volunteers serving on worship teams

## CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 17

Consecration Sunday is an opportunity to prayerfully converse with God about what we are called to give to support God's work through Christ Church Cathedral.

A Celebration Brunch (at no cost to you) immediately follows the 8:30 worship service from 9:30 to 10:45am. Our nursery will be open as usual.

Join us for this holy day of worship and celebration at 7:30, 8:30, or 11:00am.

## PLEASE PRAY ABOUT YOUR 2020 PLEDGE

If you wish to make a financial gift as an expression of your gratitude to God, then complete your pledge card and mail it to the church, or bring it with you to church on **Consecration Sunday on November 17**. You may also give online at [www.ccclex.org/pledge](http://www.ccclex.org/pledge). For more information, call 859-254-4497.

Your generosity changes lives.



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## ANNUAL GIVING *opportunity*

FOR CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL



ANNUAL  
GIVING  
2020

*Gifts of  
love*

Returning God's  
BLESSINGS

If all of life is a gift from God, how  
can your life be a thank you to  
God?

Join us for a Four Week  
Sermon Series  
Sundays, October 27 - November 17

# GIFTS OF LOVE

## *Returning God's Blessings*

**F**or over 200 years, Christ Church Cathedral has been a people of prayer and action extending God's love to all. Our community has served, worshiped, prayed, and loved, on the same plot of land, living out what it means to be followers of Jesus.

### Great is our gratitude.

If all of life is a gift from God, how can your life be a thank you gift to God? Sharing our God-given gifts can change everything.

God blesses us with financial resources for extending God's love both inside and beyond our walls.

We hope to launch two life-changing ministries in 2020:

- Increased care and support of our ever-growing young adult and family ministry.
- Exciting outreach and mission initiatives such as a new Habitat for Humanity house, Affordable Housing, and increased impact for our Harrison School families.

**Your 2020 gifts will change lives.**

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### Is Annual Giving different from the Capital Campaign for the Helm building?

Yes, your Annual Giving supports all of our yearly mission and ministries, such as outreach, children and youth, pastoral care, music, worship, art and so much more. The Capital Campaign is a special campaign to support the renovation of the Helm Building, our spiritual home for all generations.

### Should I reduce my Annual Giving if I supported the Capital Campaign?

No. It is important that we do not lose funding for our regular mission and ministry. Your Annual Giving supports our children, students, groups, worship, and outreach - just to name a few!

### If I cannot give a large gift, does my gift really matter at all?

Absolutely! All gifts matter regardless of their size. As we all participate according to our ability, God will multiply our giving.

## WON'T YOU TAKE A STEP UP?

Every new pledge and every pledge increase allows us to build up this community to make a difference in the world. We ask that you prayerfully consider taking a generous step up in your 2020 pledge.

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### NEW TO PLEDGING? PLEDGE

**Make a pledge.** A pledge is a promise to give a specific amount during the year. Pledges assist the Vestry to more accurately estimate the resources that will be available for the ministry of the parish in a giving year. Pledges may be increased or decreased during the course of the year due to changes in circumstances.

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### IF YOU DO PLEDGE, GIVE PROPORTIONALLY

**Strive to be a proportional giver,** which means committing to give a percentage of your income back to God. The Biblical standard of giving is 10%. Stewardship is a journey, and it is important to start at a level appropriate to your household.

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### IF YOU DO PLEDGE PROPORTIONALLY, **TITHE**

**Become a tither.** Intentionally increase the proportion of your pledge until you reach the Biblical standard of 10% or beyond. Increase your giving incrementally year-by-year, until you reach the tithe or beyond.

ALL THINGS COME FROM THEE, O LORD, AND OF THINE OWN HAVE WE GIVEN THEE.

1 CHRONICLES 29:14