



Giving Through the Church

2026 Giving





The Gospel

As a *Community Church Preaching the Gospel* we are focused on:

- sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who don't know Him yet;
- leading those who have received the gospel into a deeper relationship with Him;
- and applying the Gospel to our lives, especially when times are hard.

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It's not just the money we earmark for mission that advances the Gospel—all of it does. Our spending on: staff; buildings & grounds; and resources for our programs is all designed to serve someone else. That's why we say “you don't give to a church, you give through a church”.

As a result, our Vestry (leadership board) looks at every dollar you give and asks ‘what is it for’? If a lightbulb, gas bill, snack, or resource does not advance the Gospel, then it probably needs to go.

Lessons from the Thessalonian Church

Our Fall series focused on the Thessalonian church. Writing about them as an example to the Corinthian church, Paul noticed how they used their money to advance the gospel (*2 Cor. 8:4*), how giving money for the gospel inevitably flows from receiving the Gospel (*2 Cor. 9:13*), and how this generosity brought them joy (*2 Cor. 9:7*).

How Much Should I Give Through the Church?

Of the Thessalonian church, Paul says:

“in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in

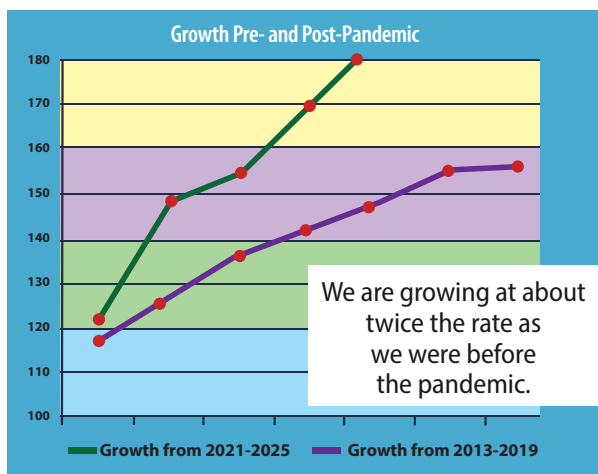
a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means” (2 Cor. 8:2-3).

We try to avoid asking for specific sums, but many Christians submit to the principle of sacrificial giving, start by giving away 10% of their income, and work up from there.

Our giving is always a response to what God has done for us.

Challenges & Vision for 2026

One of the marks of a healthy church is that people are sometimes called away to advance the Gospel somewhere else. In 2025, several key members moved far away or went to be with the Lord. The loss of their giving and leadership gifts has left us with a gap to fill before we can plan for anything new.



At the same time, we have grown, and our rate of growth has accelerated too—you see this in our weekend services, and mid-week groups as well. We need to take care of the team we have and hopefully add at least one more part-time member of staff if we don't want our growth to stall.

Why We Need to Hear from You

We have no external sources of income, so it is impossible for the Vestry to budget accurately unless you tell them what you plan to give. The most helpful time to communicate is November, so that we can set a budget for the start of the New Year.

Others will praise
God for the obedience
that accompanies your
confession of the
gospel of Christ,
and for your
generosity in sharing
with them and
with everyone else.

2 Corinthians 9: 13



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This card is confidential. It is not a financial obligation, merely an estimate of what you hope to give, and a way of keeping us up-to-date on your giving plans.

How to update your information:

1. Return this card
2. Visit our website
3. Visit our app
4. Contacting our Finance Manager, Niki De Luca,
via e-mail or phone:
bookkeeper@christchurchfoxchapel.org
412/963.8966

If we don't hear from you by the New Year, we'll count on your giving remaining the same.

My Annual Support: \$ _____

My Details

Providing this information helps to keep accurate records and will be kept confidential. Please list your name as you would like it to appear on all church communications.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return by dropping in the Offering Plate or returning to the office:

Christ Church Fox Chapel, 410 Christ Church Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Ways to Give

1. Online Bill Pay

Using your financial institution's online banking services, you direct them to send us a check on a schedule determined by you.

2. Offering Box in Lobby

Checks and cash (*when in a marked envelope*) will be tracked for tax purposes.

3. Online: mobile app & website

Access the Giving tab at the bottom of the homepage of our app, and on the homepage of our website.

Make sure that we receive the maximum amount of your contribution by checking the box to cover a portion of the processing fees.

4. Stock Transfers

You can gift stock to the church via your broker. Please contact the office for account information

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the joy of giving
through the church.*

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to be generous in every way.

2 Corinthians 9: 11

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