



St. Michael's Episcopal Church  
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MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE 2024

LED BY THE *Spirit*



## Help us make a difference in 2024

Stewardship occurs in many ways and when done selflessly, it honors the giver, the receiver, and most importantly, God. Jesus' ministry was defined by the transformational ways he gave of himself. Each year St. Michael's seeks pledges to fund 100% of our budget for the coming year that allows us to live into our mission and ministries. Join us as we continue to be *Led by the Spirit* to make a difference within and beyond our walls.

### Reaching our 2024 goal will make a difference in the following ways:

- Continue offering abundant worship, music, and ministry experiences.
- Expand and future-plan for our thriving Children & Youth Ministries.
- Increase outreach giving, grants, and community engagement.
- Invite world-renowned guests to speak, teach, and preach.
- Make further investments in our gifted clergy and staff team.
- Increase administrative resources needed for our growing community.

In 2023 the vestry, clergy, and staff lived into our mission by making a difference with the resources entrusted to our care. Below is a summary of the investments made in each area of ministry.

### 2023 Budgeted Expenses



17%	Outreach Ministries & Diocesan Assessment
13%	Benefits, Insurance, Payroll Taxes & Pensions
12%	Business Expenses, Insurance, Fees & Hardware*
11%	Music Ministries, Organ Tuning & Music Licenses*
10%	Children and Youth Ministries & Programming*
9%	Office Administration, Printing, Postage & Supplies*
9%	Property and Building Maintenance & Utilities
8%	Special Events, Newcomers & Fellowship*
6%	Adult Formation, Education, & Parish Development*
5%	Worship Expenses & Altar Guild*

\*Clergy & Staff Salaries are included in above percentages.

*Giving is not just about making a donation,  
it's about making a difference.*

"I give because I have received so much life and love from this community. I want to ensure that other people can also experience the deep joy at St. Michael's." - *Regina Winters*

"Supporting St. Michael's is support of exceptional vigor and success. They foster spiritual growth and are active, engaging, organized, and generous." - *Daryl Thatcher*

"Since we first found St. Michael's it's been home, and the people there continue to make it home. We see the love that is God embodied through the community, its actions and its spirit." - *Mary Hattick*

**2024 Pledge Goal  
\$850,000**

2023: \$799,000

2022: \$705,000

2021: \$560,000

2021-2023 Pledged Commitments



### 1 Reflect

Pray about how the Spirit may be calling you to generously continue to make a difference within and beyond our walls.

### 2 Respond

Complete the Pledge Card(s) provided or make an online commitment that you can fulfill anytime during 2024.

### 3 Rejoice

Bring your completed Pledge Card to church on or before Sunday, **November 19, 2023**, Celebration Sunday.

Please set up or update your recurring and online giving amount on January 1, 2024.

Submit your 2024 Pledge Card online: [www.stmikeschurch.com/stewardship](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/stewardship)