

AN INVITATION TO GIVE TO GOD'S
GRACIOUS WORK IN THE LIFE &
MINISTRIES OF



Trinity Avenue
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Living the *gift*

A SEASON OF GENEROSITY



*"Every good and perfect gift
is from above..." - James 1:17*

This Generosity Season at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, you are invited to step into the sacred rhythm of giving and receiving.

Not only is this season a time to prayerfully discern what faithful giving looks like in your household, it is also an invitation to engage in theological reflection on your own relationship with money - your trust, fears, gratitude, and hope - and how your money story intersects with the story of God's kingdom.

Over the next four weeks, you'll receive updates on the 2026 budget and the many

ways your gifts sustain the life-giving ministries of Trinity Avenue. Even more than that, you'll be invited to reimagine generosity as a spiritual practice grounded in God's abundant gift of grace.

As we move toward Dedication Sunday on November 23, our hope is that giving will become an act of trust; a prayer that God's abundance might flow through us and bring life to others. May our Generosity Season lead us deeper into trusting God, living in Christ, and loving all!

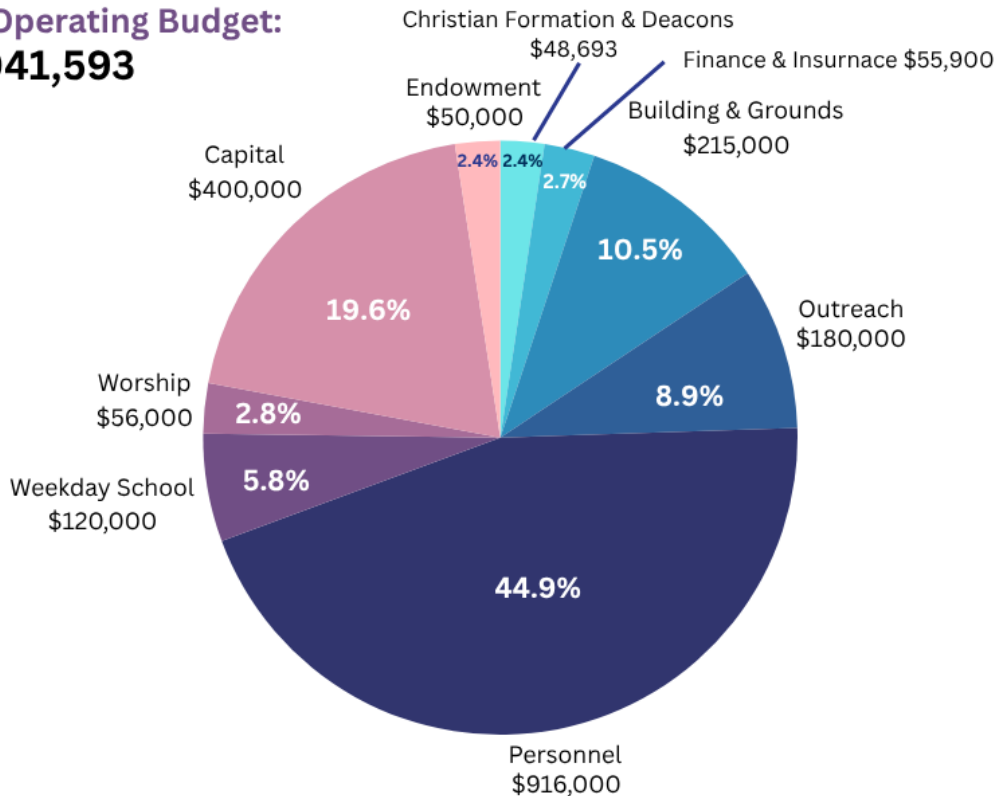
2025 Annual Giving

Below is a breakdown of annual household giving. Please consider how you might grow your gift, or step into a new level of giving. Thank you for the many ways that you invest in the life of Trinity Avenue!

Household Giving	Number of Households	Total Amount
\$0 - \$1,500	17	\$ 16,162
\$1,501- \$5,000	46	\$ 152,437
\$5,001 - \$10,000	26	\$ 195,230
\$10,001 - \$50,000	7	\$ 145,080

Annual Operating Budget Snapshot (FY 2026)

Total Operating Budget:
\$2,041,593

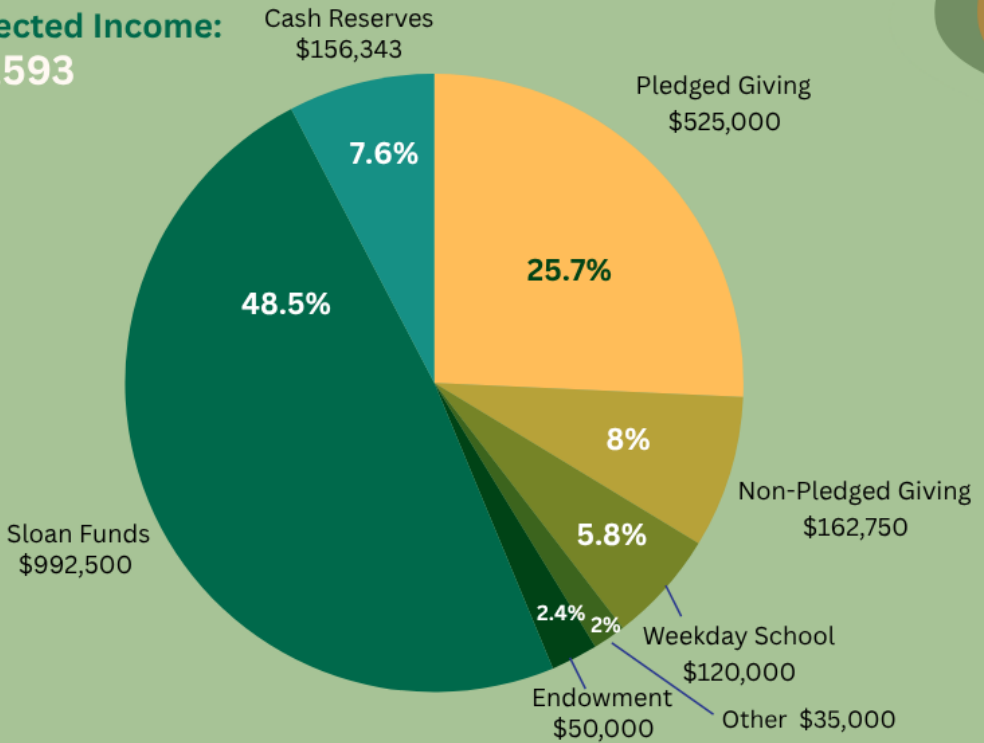


OPERATING BUDGET NOTES

- **The chart above shows our all-in costs;** both the funding need for our annual ministries & forecasted capital projects (we've got some major repairs this upcoming year- pray for us!). Including our nesting congregations, our facility is home to four worshipping communities. They thank you for your investment in our space!
- **Our personnel costs are increasing by 10% in 2025,** due largely to benefits cost increases. The energies of our staff and pastors are distributed throughout our ministries, raising our overall investment in each area.
- **Our giving budget (Outreach) is shifting** to fluctuate on a percentage basis with our annual income to the church. As gifts to TAPC grow, so can our church giving!
- **Worship, House and Grounds, and Christian Formation** have modest percentage increases over last year. Uplifting factors include the need to add a second nursery for our growing young families and new music ministry offerings.

Projected Income Sources (FY 2026)

Total Projected Income:
\$2,041,593

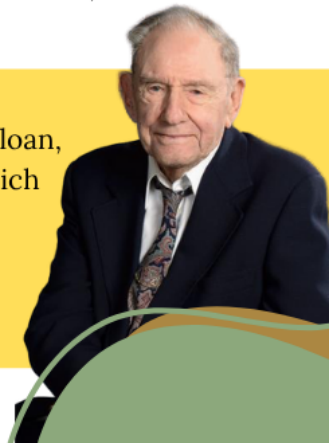


FUNDING FACTS

- Giving budget—pledged and nonpledged—totals \$688K, which is up 5% from 2025.
- **Sloan Fund*** distribution is at \$992,500 (highest distribution to date).



What is the Sloan Fund? In 2018, lifelong member, Perry Sloan, passed away and left Trinity Avenue a generous legacy gift, which is now called the Sloan Fund. The Sloan Fund provides Trinity Avenue with a varying amount of income each year that fluctuates with market conditions.



DEDICATION SUNDAY | November 23

Join us in worship on Dedication Sunday, November 23. We encourage both members and regular attendees who consider TAPC their church home to consider making an annual financial pledge for the 2026 fiscal year, which starts January 1. Pledges help the church to better plan the year of life and ministry ahead.

You can pledge online at
bit.ly/TAPC-Giving or use
the QR code.

There will also be paper pledge cards at church that you can fill out and leave with the church office or bring on Dedication Sunday.



SO MANY WAYS TO GIVE!



ONLINE

You can give securely online using:

- Credit/debit card
- ACH electronic transfer

You can make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations at:

trinityave.org/online-giving



DIRECT PAYMENT

You can set up recurring direct payments from your financial institution. To do so, you will need the information below:

Info **Bank Routing #: 021052053**
Needed: **Acct #: 94958721**

YOUR BREEZE ACCOUNT

With a Breeze Church Management system account you can give through Breeze online or your smartphone/tablet Breeze app & track your own giving. **To set up an account**, email dsteinbrenner@trinityave.org

GIFTS OF ASSETS & PLANNED GIVING

To give through asset transfer (stock, IRA, donor advised fund, equity, etc.), follow the link or QR code below. For questions or to learn more about planned ways to give to TAPC, contact Business Manager, Tina Petrillo at tpetrillo@trinityave.org.

bit.ly/stock-estate-gifts

