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2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



Your pledge matters

GOALS FOR 2027

225
PLEDGES

$725,000
PLEDGED DOLLARS

50
INCREASED PLEDGES

40
NEW PLEDGES

Embracing God's Future Together



Your Pledge at Work

Formation

GROUNDING ALL AGES IN FAITH THROUGH SCRIPTURE, SACRAMENTS & LIFELONG LEARNING.



Your contribution strengthens our communal journey.

- **For Kids & Youth:** Godly Play, Liturgy of the Word, Episcopal Youth Community (EYC).
- **For Adults:** Bible studies, retreats, adult formation classes, young adult gatherings.
- **The Result:** A community grounded in scripture, nourished by sacraments and ready to serve.

Outreach



SEEKING JUSTICE & MERCY LOCALLY & GLOBALLY.

Your generosity drives our work to seek justice and live in love.

- **Local Impact:** Weekly kitchen and closet ministries.
- **Extending Our Reach:** Local and global partnerships that multiply outreach in our community and beyond.
- **New Neighbors:** Walking with immigrant neighbors in support, solidarity and advocacy.

Worship

GATHERING, NOURISHING & SENDING THROUGH MUSIC, LITURGY & THE EUCHARIST.



Your pledge sustains our common life.

- **Gathering:** We come together to find our common life in Christ. Liturgy and music connect and center us as a Christian community.
- **Nourishing:** In the Eucharist, we are fed and reunited to one another as a community.
  Trained liturgical ministers of all ages serve the community each week.
- **Sending:** We go forth into the world to carry God's love with us wherever we go.

Connection



ENSURING NO ONE WALKS ALONE THROUGH CARE & INCLUSION.

Your support nurtures spiritual life through every season.

- **Pastoral Care:** Clergy and trained lay ministers offer compassionate care and support for those experiencing transition, trouble or crisis.
- **Diversity:** We intentionally grow our connections across culture, language, generation and experience.
- **Communication:** We provide clear and accessible communication in Spanish and English to create a shared understanding of our common life together.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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PLEDGING & GIVING AT ST. MICHAEL'S (2027)

DO I NEED TO PLEDGE AGAIN IF I PLEDGED LAST YEAR?

Yes. Your pledge is a yearly commitment. Renewing your pledge each year helps us budget for ministries, worship and outreach.

HOW DO I GIVE TOWARD MY PLEDGE?

Pledging sets your intention: **Giving** makes it real. You can give toward your pledge (or special offerings) at any frequency that works for you.

- **Online:** Visit STMAA.org and click "**Give Online.**" Set up one-time or recurring gifts via credit card or checking account. Your account tracks your gifts and simplifies future donations.
- **By Check or Cash**: Mark your check or envelope with your name, email, and "2027 Pledge."

DOES THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OR THE DIOCESE SUPPORT ST. MICHAEL'S?

No. While we enjoy spiritual connection and resources from the Diocese of Oregon and the wider Episcopal Church, **St. Michael's funds its own ministries.** We do, however, contribute a portion of our budget to support the Diocese's work.

WHEN SHOULD I RETURN MY PLEDGE CARD?

As soon as you're ready. You can return it immediately or wait until **In-Gathering Sunday (November 22).** On that day, we bring all pledges to the altar as signs of gratitude. Early pledges are included in the blessing, too.

WHAT IF I CAN'T FULFILL MY PLEDGE?

Grace is built in. A pledge is a promise made in faith based on today's circumstances, **not a binding contract.** If your situation changes, please speak with a clergy member. These conversations are confidential and handled with grace.

WHAT OTHER FORMS OF DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED?

Beyond cash and check, you may give via:

- Appreciated stock or mutual funds
- IRA disbursements
- Donor-advised funds

These options may offer tax advantages. Consult your financial advisor or contact Tim Sackett (Treasurer) at treasurer@stmaa.org or (503) 284-7141 for details.

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