

SERVING EACH OTHER

HEBREWS 10:24

AND LET US CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER
TO PROVOKE UNTO LOVE AND TO GOOD
WORKS:

Stewardship Campaign 2023

Blessed by your generosity, we met our 2022 Stewardship Campaign goal of \$475,000 with more than 170 pledges. Thank you! We pray we are able to repeat this success for 2023, with a goal of **\$525,000**, an increase of 10%.

We believe this goal is conservative — adjusted for inflation, it represents almost no real increase. Pledges and gifts account for about 75% of our income. Additional funds are critical in order to continue our community outreach programs. There are so many people in need, both in our own parish and our island community, and they have grown to rely on us for assistance. Growing our mission work is of the highest priority at St. Paul's. Additionally, funds are necessary to keep our campus in good working condition and to provide our dedicated staff and clergy with compensation and benefits that allow them to grow our ministries. Your continued generosity and support has allowed us to increase our annual budget from \$500,000, pre-pandemic, to \$715,000 in 2022. This has truly been a gift from our Lord as we remember: there can be no stewardship without stewards.

Peter Barnes & Patsy Wright,
Stewardship Co-Chairs

AS EVERY MAN HATH RECEIVED THE
GIFT, EVEN SO MINISTER THE SAME
ONE TO ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS
OF THE MANIFOLD GRACE OF GOD.

1 PETER 4:9

SERVE.

COVER: Charleston Crenshaw ringing the bell for our 2023 Stewardship Campaign! PHOTO: PATSY WRIGHT

OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY



Nantucket Community School

St. Paul's has worked with us throughout the school year and summer providing kids with **snacks** and helping with our **Ready, Set,**

Read program. The Community School is forever grateful for the help and support we have received in the past year. Shauna Carthy, *Early Childhood Education Coordinator*



Small Friends on Nantucket

Thanks to you, the children at Small Friends will have the opportunity to continue to be in a **safe, warm and nurturing** environment. Jacqueline McGrady, *Development Director*

The Warming Place

Thank you and the membership of St. Paul's Church for your generous donation to the Warming Place. We were able to **shelter** three homeless Nantucket residents during the blizzard. Debbie DuBois, *Treasurer*



A Safe Place, Inc.

Our partnership with the **Wednesday meals** program has made such a difference to our families who look forward to a delicious meal at least once a week, and now, the **Laundry Love** cards! Linda Hoey, *Board President*

Fairwinds Counseling Center Fairwinds

Your continued, **generous kindness** and support of the Fairwinds team is profoundly meaningful. Vanessa Park

THEREFORE COMFORT YOURSELVES
TOGETHER AND EDIFY ONE ANOTHER,
EVEN AS ALSO YE DO.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

GIVE LOVE.



Our mission is
to make the love
of God more
widely known.

Please support the ministries
of Our Church!

— **OUR GOAL: \$525,000** —

HOW TO GIVE:

- ✧ Mail us your pledge card.
- ✧ Drop your pledge card off at the church office.
- ✧ Drop your pledge card in the collection plate at any Sunday service.
- ✧ Pledge and make pledge payments securely online at our website.
- ▶ Click **Donate Now** at the top of the homepage.

You can also download a pledge card and brochure on the donation page.

Call or email the church office with questions or requests about donating your Time, Talent or Treasure.

Thank you.

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ELIZABETH BORNEMAN
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AND OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY
IN THE LORD'S NAME.

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In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author writes, "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels unawares."

When people who I don't yet know approach me on Main Street or at the grocery store to speak with me, they are most often coming over to thank me. As your representative, they are thanking me for St. Paul's noticeably expanding work to help meet the growing needs of our island community. And more recently they are also thanking me for our parish's gracious hospitality.

Our exceptionally beautiful church has become increasingly more of a center of the community. With your generous support, we are able to open our doors wide to host programs like Jay Craven's *Semester at Sea*, the Nantucket Film Festival's *Meet the Artists*, a concert of contemporary Yiddish music in support of the Food Pantry, and so much more. These vital nonprofits write to say that they would not be able to do it all without us. How gratifying!

Thank you for your continued generosity that empowers us to further serve the needs of members and of our island neighbors, and through our hospitality to together continue to entertain angels unawares.

The peace and joy of Christ,
Max

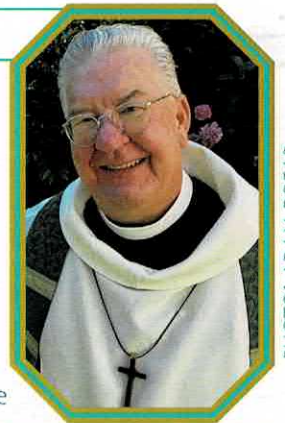


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Stewardship Campaign 2023

Over the past several years, St. Paul's Church in Nantucket has been transformed in many ways. Among others, our financial condition can now be considered strong. We have survived the turmoil and dislocations caused by the pandemic. This has only been possible thanks to your generosity, which has allowed us to enjoy improved liquidity. Thanks to rising security markets, our investment accounts have grown materially over the last several years. Thus, St. Paul's today is capable of meeting known financial obligations with limited impact on our wherewithal.

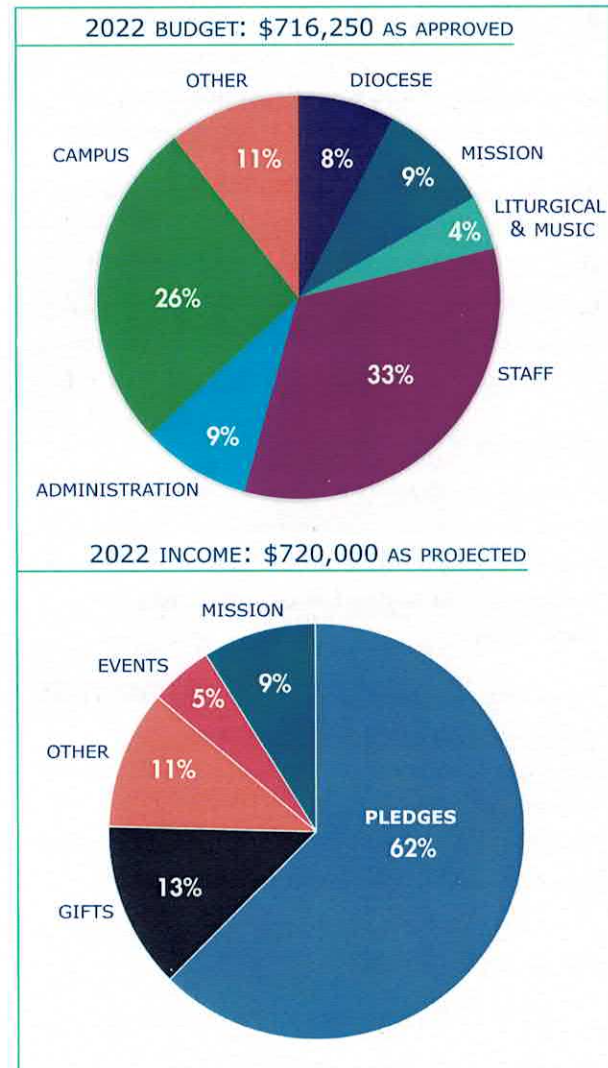
Your generosity has allowed us to confidently take on new missions for the church, particularly those that relate to community support. These include our meals program, Laundry Love, support of the Fairwinds counseling staff and our involvement in local schools. As we begin our 2023 Stewardship

Campaign, we hope you will again find it in your hearts to support these good works.

At the same time, we face an uncertain and potentially significant capital expense related to the restoration of the church narthex and ongoing, unexpected expenses for maintaining our four-building campus. We can only meet these expenses through your ongoing support, and we thank you in advance.

Martin McKerrow, Treasurer

FOR WE ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS;
YOU ARE GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S BUILDING.
1 CORINTHIANS 3:9



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