

# STRENGTH FOR TODAY, BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE TOGETHER  
2025 Stewardship Campaign



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP



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With optimism and confidence, help us secure a bright future for our church by pledging your financial support today.

Dear PCCT Church Family,

We are excited to kick off our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, **Strength for Today, Bright Hope for Tomorrow**, inspired by the third stanza of the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness." This theme reflects God's constant presence and the church's vital role in our lives, inviting us to pledge our support for the coming year.

This campaign is essential for sustaining our congregation—planning our budget, maintaining worship spaces, supporting our staff, and offering impactful programs. **Now is the time to meaningfully invest in our present strength and future hope.**

## Strength for Today: Building an Engaged Community

Our focus is on strengthening our community—welcoming all, reconnecting with members, and expanding volunteer opportunities. Just as the hymn assures us of God's daily support, we aim to provide a nurturing community that fosters belonging and purpose.

## Bright Hope for Tomorrow: Planning for a Vibrant Future

Looking ahead, our goal is to ensure a bright future by investing in youth programs and exploring new ways to worship. These efforts require collective participation and financial support, inspired by the hymn's message of hope and faithfulness.

**Our financial goal for 2025 is \$700,000.** Your contribution, no matter the size, is vital to keeping PCCT a welcoming place for all.

Please pledge to the "Strength for Today, Bright Hope for Tomorrow" campaign by **November 24**, Harvest Sunday, a day of celebration, giving, and support for our church and community. Together, we can ensure our church thrives for years to come. Thank you for your support.

Gratefully,

Your Stewardship Team

Carlene Pruitt, Chair; Lynda Beighley, Kathy Hoffman, Nancy Kmiecik, Brad Koehler, and Claudia Meyers.



## PASTOR & STAFF

Providing spiritual leadership, ministry programs and church operations



## MUSIC

A variety of programs for kids and adults.



OUR ABUNDANT BLESSINGS; GOD'S INFINITE GENEROSITY AND STEADFAST FAITHFULNESS

# BLESSINGS ALL MINE, WITH TEN THOUSAND BESIDE!

Look at all our blessings, made possible by your generous support. Today's strengths are the foundation for tomorrow's hopes. With more resources, imagine the impact we can create together—for our church, our community, and future generations.

## FACILITY

A home for worship and programs, preschool, scouts, community organizations, and music groups.



## WELCOMING

Committed to welcoming diverse perspectives and fostering inclusivity.



## WORSHIP

The heart of our shared life together.



## FELLOWSHIP

Connecting as a community through small groups and fellowship opportunities.



## YOUTH & KIDS

Fostering faith through learning, service, and fellowship.

## SERVICE

Serving those in need within and beyond our community.

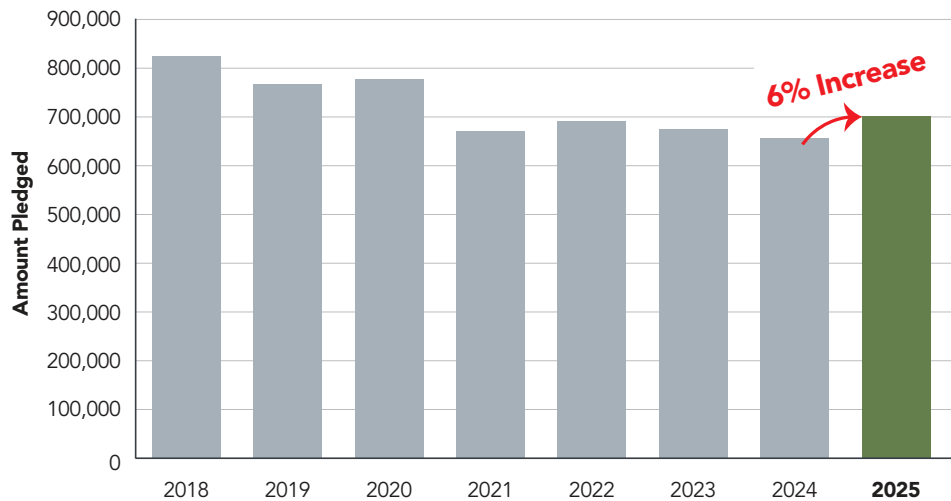




# Invest in a bright future for PCCT.

Over the past four years, our stewardship campaign has faced challenges due to the loss of members and fewer households giving. Now, more than ever, we need your support to invest in the future of our beloved church. The vast majority of the church's operating budget relies on the generous financial support from our PCCT faith community, which is faithfully managed by the Session. Let's start a new chapter and reach our goal of \$700,000—a 6% increase over last year (See figure A).

**FIGURE A: Total Amount Pledged**



## Here's how we can make it happen.

### 1 Increase Your Pledge.

Since 2021, the average member pledge has increased more than 6% year-over-year. If we continue this trend, we will surpass our goal (See figure B).

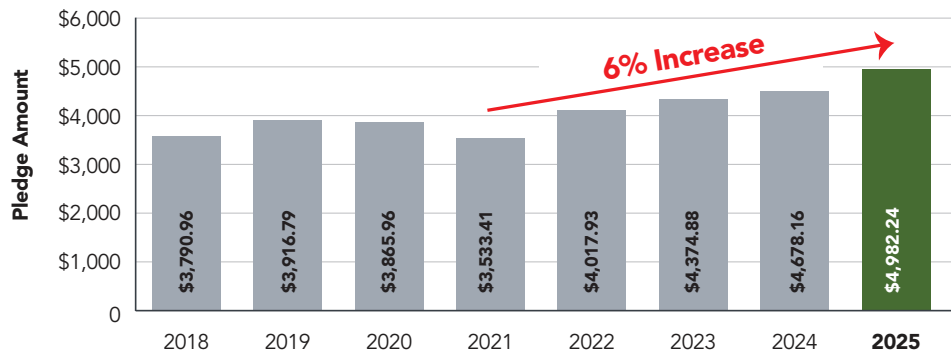
### 2 Encourage Participation.

Share the importance of pledging with fellow members. If 10% more households pledge (just 14 more committing to \$3,000 annually), we will achieve our goal.

### 3 Community Engagement.

Get involved in outreach efforts to bring back former members and welcome new ones into our faith community.

**FIGURE B: Average Pledge**



Together, we can ensure a bright future for PCCT and make a lasting impact for generations to come.

**Please return your completed pledge on Harvest Sunday, November 24, 2024.**

It will be a day of celebration and giving back — from sharing our food with those less fortunate, to financially supporting the future of our church, binding us together with hope and gratitude.



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