

Footprints of Faithfulness

OUR SHARED JOURNEY CONTINUES



2027^G
Stewardship
Campaign

Dear PCCT Members,

This year's Stewardship Campaign theme, **Footprints of Faithfulness**, reminds us that every act of generosity leaves an imprint. Through the gifts of our time, talent, and financial support, we help shape the path that others will one day follow. We walk in the footsteps of those whose faithfulness built the church we cherish today, and through our own faithful giving, we prepare the way for future generations. Now is the time to leave your footprints.

Together, we are taking faithful steps - welcoming the stranger, worshiping with our whole hearts, nurturing faith at every age, and serving our neighbors in their greatest need. Every pledge moves us forward in this shared journey.

Our Stewardship goal is \$730,000.

Please pledge to the **Footprints of Faithfulness 2027 Stewardship Campaign** by November 22nd, Harvest Sunday, a day of celebration, giving, and support for our church and community. Can we count on you to walk with us?

Thank you for your generosity and your continued faithfulness to PCCT and the community we serve.

Gratefully,

Your Stewardship Team

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Every step
of *Generosity* supports
four vital areas of
our *Shared* journey
of *Faith*.





Faithful Gathering

We are a church that creates community. By offering a variety of informal get-togethers, shared meals, and seasonal events, we live by our conviction that all are welcome here. Through our fellowship groups — including a new men's group that has been meeting for just over a year — our circle of belonging continues to grow.

Faithful Worship

At the heart of our common life is the time we spend each week worshipping God. Music in particular draws us into the presence of God. Our talented musical staff — which now includes a Director and an Organist — helps us give expression and voice to our faith. Timely and relevant sermons remind us of who we are and whose we are, renewing us for the week ahead, and sending us out into the world ready to leave our mark as people of hope, generosity, and peace.

Faithful Nurture

Guided by our baptismal promises, we walk alongside families from nursery care to confirmation and beyond. Through programs such as Chat & Chew — which has recently expanded to a weekly format — we nurture the next generation in a faith they can carry for a lifetime. This same commitment extends to individuals in every stage of life, because none of us outgrows the need to be known, supported, and challenged in our faith.

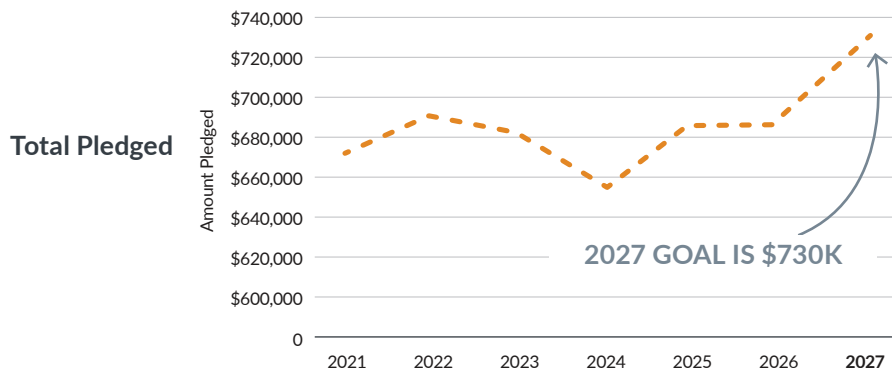
Faithful Service

We are a community of faith that looks beyond its own needs to answer Jesus' call to love our neighbors as ourselves. When people are hungry, without homes, or facing their most vulnerable moments, our congregation responds with food, shelter, and care. Our Community Garden — now in its fifth season — is one example of commitment in action. Tended by dedicated volunteers, we have doubled our harvest output which is donated weekly to the Chatham Food Distribution Program. In 2026, the congregation added it to the annual budget, a sign of our renewed investment in this shared mission.



Let's step forward together in faithful giving

Your contributions over the past two years have enabled us to make critical investments: hiring a skilled and energized staff, expanding programs, and deepening outreach.



Now is the time to step forward in faithful giving. This Stewardship Goal of \$730,000 helps us further invest in the people, programs, and purpose that define who we are and who we are becoming.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MEET OUR 2027 GOAL. HERE'S HOW:

- ✓ **Grow Your Pledge.** Since 2024, average pledges have increased. Let's keep this trend going! **If you can increase your pledge by 4%,** you will be helping us expand our reach and deepen our impact in the face of rising costs.
- ✓ **Commit to Paying Apportionment.** This important obligation supports our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. The per-member assessment is \$45.50 for 2027.
- ✓ **Encourage Participation.** If you've experienced the power of belonging here, share your story. Invite fellow members to participate, knowing every gift — large and small — makes a difference.
- ✓ **Engage the Community.** Everyone is welcome on this journey. Let's bring back familiar faces and welcome new ones. Invite friends, neighbors, and former members to celebrate all God is doing here.

EVERY PLEDGE MATTERS

Your continued commitment makes it possible for PCCT to remain a place where all are welcome, faith is nurtured, and neighbors are served.

WAYS YOU CAN FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE ON A RECURRING REGULAR BASIS

- ✓ Cash or checks
- ✓ Automatic withdrawal from your checking account
- ✓ Payment via debit or credit card
- ✓ Payment from Donor-Advised Funds
- ✓ Gift of Stock
- ✓ Qualified Charitable Distribution to satisfy RMD. If you are 70½ or older, speak with your tax advisor about making a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your traditional IRA.

Please return your completed pledge on **Harvest Sunday, November 22, 2026**. It will be a joyful day of worship, celebration, and giving, from sharing food with those in need to walking together into another year of faithful ministry. We hope to see you there.



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