



TASTE and See

that the LORD is good...

Generosity 2027

Come See for Yourself at Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Dear Friends,

There is an invitation in the Psalms that has been at the heart of Westminster's life together:

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

—Psalm 34:8

This year, we have been thinking about what it means to taste and see God's goodness—not simply as something we believe, but as something we experience together.

We taste and see:

- When a child discovers the joy of worship.
- When a young person finds a community where they can ask honest questions and grow in faith.
- When music lifts our hearts and helps us hear God's presence in a new way.
- When we gather around a table, learn something new, pray together, or enjoy one another's company.
- When someone walks through a difficult season and finds that they are not alone.
- When we Live Out the Word—serving our neighbors, building homes, feeding hungry families, welcoming people from different backgrounds, and putting our faith into action.

There is so much to taste and see. Your generosity makes that possible.

As we look forward to the coming year, we invite you to consider increasing your pledge to Westminster by 4 percent. For some, that increase may be a meaningful sacrifice. For others, it may be a small step. Whatever your circumstances, we ask you to consider what generosity looks like for you prayerfully.

We don't give to keep an organization running.

We give because we have tasted something good and want others to taste it, too. There's never been a better time to be the Church!

Peace,

Donna

Benevolence in Action









Your generosity supports dozens of agencies, impacting hundreds of God's children here and abroad. Through projects like Habitat for Humanity, Home Connection, and Room in the Inn, our work is addressing housing insecurity that is becoming more significant in our community. And through programs for children and young adults, like UKIRK's campus ministry, we are sharing God's gifts with the next generation of leaders.

Generosity Supports God's Work at Westminster

Every dollar donated to Westminster sustains where we are, and helps assure that we can be what we want to be in terms of mission, ministry, and fellowship. Just as you are careful with your investments, we are prudent with the resources you entrust to us. Our annual budget is approaching $5 million because we are responding to the wants and needs of the church and God's greater community. The information below explains how every dollar is allocated:

Budget Allocations

AMOUNT	CATEGORY
27¢	Building
21¢	Worship and music
19¢	Discipleship and faith formation
12¢	Benevolence and outreach
11¢	Fellowship
10¢	Pastoral care

The broad categories include a number of related sub-groups. "Building" for example includes all of the maintenance, utility costs, IT and office equipment, security, and other expenses related to the building and grounds. "Faith formation" includes Christian Education, youth groups, small group support, etc. A complete and itemized list of expenses is available on request.



Please prayerfully consider increasing your 2027 pledge by 4 percent.

Generosity at Work

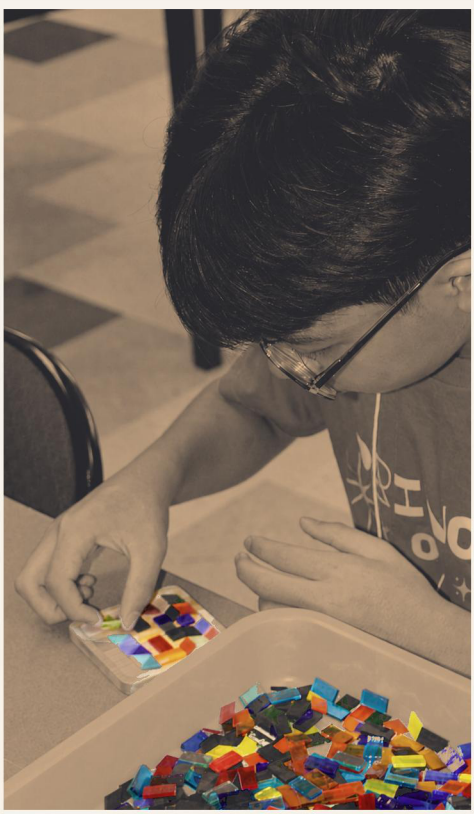




Whether teaching immigrant children to cook, reroofing a storm-damaged house in Jamaica, harvesting the bounty from a community garden, or laughing so joyously you drop a stitch while crocheting, Westminster programs touch people.

Those programs and more are made possible because of the Generosity Campaign. Your giving supports a vibrant youth ministry, community outreach, and our wonderful Joy in Learning initiatives that reach hundreds of members and non-members alike.





Worship at Westminster







From the opening chords of the prelude to the benediction and postlude, weekly worship services are possible only through your support. Your generosity sustains our outstanding music program, maintains the beautiful sanctuary, and of course, supports our exceptional pastoral staff. Christian education, small group and discipleship studies, and faith formation efforts also exist because of your generosity.

Other than maintenance of the building and grounds, worship represents the largest share of our annual budget. And just as inflationary pressures have touched your family, they are felt by the church as well, which is why we request prayerfully considering a 4 percent increase in your pledge this year.











What we give today shapes
the church they inherit tomorrow.