



Williamsburg
Presbyterian
Church

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Fellow WPC Member,

As WPC begins its new church year, your Stewardship Committee would like to provide an update on the church's financial situation. The bottom line: the church is on solid financial footing:

- We have no mortgage or other outstanding loans
- We have a healthy endowment fund
- We have a viable and growing legacy program
- We have a strong Capital Reserve Fund

Most importantly, our operating income continues to cover our operating expenses.

The congregation's response to our last two Stewardship Campaigns has eliminated a serious operating-budget shortfall that had required us to draw significantly on our savings. We have now balanced our budget for two consecutive years. Although our operating reserves are still recovering, we are on the right track. Funded almost entirely by pledges, our operating budget covers essential expenses—including salaries, utilities, repairs, and the many worship, education, outreach, music, family, and youth programs that make WPC a blessing to so many. We are grateful to the congregation for making this possible. Here are the results of our last two campaigns:

- 2025 Pledge Goal: \$1,400,000 Total Pledged: \$1,458,000
- 2026 Pledge Goal: \$1,490,000 Total Pledged: \$1,524,000

With a strong staff and a highly engaged congregation, WPC is making a difference few churches can match—and we are poised to do even more. The key is keeping our operating budget fully funded. WPC is fortunate to have a congregation that understands the importance of pledging; the percentage of our members who pledge far exceeds that of peer churches. Thank you for making that possible. In these uncertain times, with costs continuing to rise, it is imperative that pledges continue to fully fund our operating budget. ***Your sustained support is essential to that effort.***

From your Stewardship Committee, ***please accept our heartfelt thanks*** for all you do to make WPC such a blessing for the members of our congregation, our neighboring communities, and our worldwide missions.

Pete Osman

Chair, Stewardship Committee

Stewardship Committee Members: John Morgan, Jaynelle Oehler, Gerry Ward, Sherry Volk