2027 Goals

TOTAL ESTIMATED OPERATING BUDGET
$1,200,000

OUR GOAL TO RAISE FROM PLEDGED GIVING
$850,000

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Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.
Acts 2:46-47

HOW TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF GIVING PLEDGE

Online at
katyfirst.org/2027givingpledge

Fill out a pledge card and return it to the church.

Pledge cards are in the pews and connection center. They can be placed in the offering on Sunday mornings, mailed to the church, or hand delivered during the work week

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KATY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2027 Stewardship

WHY GIVE?

Estimates of giving are important for two vital reasons. Spiritually, it is a way we honor God and participate in God's healing work for our world and for ourselves. The practice of generosity helps to grow and mature our faith and love. Estimates of giving are also practical. As we plan for the next year, it's our church's response with estimates of giving that help us set our budget and make reality the vision we seek to grow at the church. The better we know our resources the better we can utilize those resources for our church and community.



WHY STEWARDSHIP?



Each year our stewardship campaign seeks to raise the necessary funding to ensure our budget is able to fully live into the mission and vision of our church. Through the stewardship season, we seek to remind ourselves of the importance of giving, the difference that our giving makes, and the hopes we have of growing our ministry in the coming year. This ensures we are good stewards of the finances, property, and ministry that we have been given.

WHAT IS "JOY FULL" ALL ABOUT?

We are celebrating the joy that comes from our shared life together as a church. Joy is full when it's shared in the community we create together. When we see that our lives belong to something bigger than ourselves, we experience a deeper sense of belonging, purpose, and joy. This is what we hope for everyone that calls Katy First UMC home.



FAQ

What if I pledge but need to make a change?

Pledges are not bills. They are your best estimate for your planned giving for the year. Life change happens that may cause changes to your finances. You can decrease or increase your pledge by contacting our finance department at any time.

Is there a penalty if I miss giving or need to pause my giving?

No. We will never do anything that penalizes people on their giving. Throughout the year, we provide giving statements so that you can track your giving, but this is not a bill.

How is my giving distributed to ministry?

All giving for the operating budget goes toward the use of programs, staff, buildings, and outreach.

How do I decide what to do?

We invite each person and family to prayerfully and wisely consider their own giving. You may choose to do a percentage of your income and regularly give that amount throughout the year. Some may choose to give all at once, each week, each month, or as they are able throughout the year.