

RENEW & REJOICE



COMMITMENT 2023



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Generous and Gracious God,

You make all things new again, and we thank you for doing so with us. We are grateful for the ways you renew our hearts, our circumstances, and our church. We celebrate the ways that your renewal has taken shape for us: through connectedness, gatherings, returned traditions, and new experiences. We draw strength from our renewal and rejoice!

In your generosity, please provide for us, so that we can continue to join you in providing for others. Help us to be known as great givers, generous and kind, who look to the needs of others first. Help us as a congregation to be committed to our vision to love everyone and work to build a compassionate, just, and peaceful world. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness in us, and find themselves at home here.

You fill our renewed life with hope, power, gratitude, and courage. Help us to give courageously of our time, talents, and treasures together for the sake of an exciting new year.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.



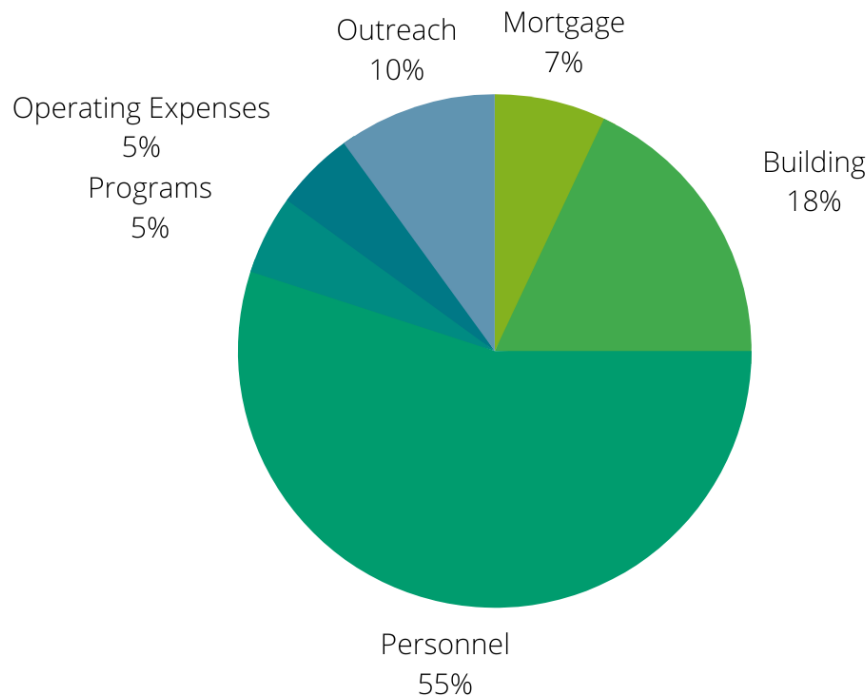
Your financial gifts are needed...

There is a sense of renewal at Saint Luke's today. Have you seen it? After the long pandemic period, things are getting back to "normal." Our facilities are getting long-needed maintenance and repairs, and we are gathering and serving in old familiar ways and exciting new ones. We are reconnecting with familiar faces and welcoming new ones!

The proposed budget for 2023 is \$1,520,000 and member pledges represent 80% of the necessary funding to support this number. This is a 5% increase over last year's budget and contemplates maintaining our current staff, programs, and facility. We have hired a wonderful new youth minister and are seeking a replacement for the music ministry. As always, the Church relies on member pledges to maintain the facilities, staff, and programs that mean so much to us and to those we serve.

Thank you for your commitment to sharing God's gifts! Please prayerfully consider your pledge, and we hope that you will maintain or increase, as possible, your giving to Saint Luke's. If you have not previously pledged, please consider doing so - your participation with a gift of any amount is appreciated. Won't you join us as we rejoice in our many blessings and move forward into a bright future?

Where your money goes...





**“Will you not revive
us again, so that
your people may
rejoice in you?...
Faithfulness will
spring up from the
ground, and
righteousness will
look down from the
sky. The Lord will
give what is good,
and our land will
yield its increase...”**

PSALM 85:6,11,12

Join Us!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 13