



## THE CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

### **What about The Church of the Saviour Makes Your Heart Sing?**

Recently, I was invited to explore the question "*What makes your heart sing?*" as I considered how I want to spend my time for some clergy renewal. As I reflected on this, the answer was clear: My Family and My Faith are what make my heart sing and these will be the focal point for me for further exploration.

For now, this question keeps coming to mind, but not just for myself, **but also for YOU**. As fellow seekers, servers and celebrators at The Church of the Saviour, ***How does sharing the gift of your presence, your strengths and all your many blessings with God and this community energize you and renew your Spirit?***

We are all stewards of God's abundance. Remember, **how you share your blessings with others** is not all about opening the wallet as much as it is about celebrating who God is in our lives and rejoicing in all God has bestowed upon each of us.

Significant things have happened at our beloved Church of the Saviour this past year. As a Church, we continue to learn who needs our help, not just within our own Church Family but also in the wider communities in which we live. As a Church, we also learn who is celebrating, and with this knowledge we help to make those moments more meaningful. Our programs are becoming much more diverse with the addition of two Directors of our Child Family and Youth Ministry. We are definitely **moving into our future**, and an abundant future it will be!

As Christians, we are all called to put our faith into action every day, in every way, in prosperity and in adversity. I invite you to prayerfully consider your sense of how you will share your many gifts and blessings for the coming year and I invite you to take up the challenge to further God's Kingdom.

On behalf of myself, the Leadership Team and the Stewardship Committee we thank you for your prayerful reflection as to how you can express ways to make your heart sing for the betterment of God's Kingdom. We humbly request that all pledge forms be in the office no later than **Wednesday November 8, 2023** so we can begin planning our 2024 Budget. Again, many thanks!

In Christ,  
The Rev. Jim Petroccione  
The Rev. Ken Boccino  
Scott Bennett, Stewardship Chair  
The Church of the Saviour Leadership Team

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR  
2024  
ANNUAL GIVING  
COMMITMENT FORM



- I HAVE REMEMBERED COTS IN MY ESTATE PLANNING
- I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON REMEMBERING COTS IN MY ESTATE PLANNING

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone cell/home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Cell/home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

"... Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work" 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

***TIME*** *I pledge to volunteer my time toward the following ministry(ies):*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild   | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Martha's Guild                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Kitchen                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Usher                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> St. John's 3rd Sat. Lunch & Serve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Reader/Intercessor                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Team                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counter   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Life/Special Events Team   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Music   | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Grounds Team          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AV Team   | <input type="checkbox"/> Crossroads                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Team, Breakfast/Coffee Hour (2-3x/year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Secretary               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something Else _____                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group Volunteers            |

***TALENT*** *I pledge to volunteer the following talent(s) to Church of the Saviour:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Financial          | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Team                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office         | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography Special Church Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry/Electrical/Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Special Church Events    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic or Website Design     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Group Leader               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Grant Writing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Planner (picnic...) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something Else _____          |  |

***TREASURE*** *In a way to express salt & light, and in response to what God has given me/us, I/we support the mission of the Church of the Saviour, I/we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2024.*

**Church of the Saviour will receive my gift:**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly (x 52 = annual total)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (x 12 = annual total)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually

**Method:**

- YES, I want offering envelopes
- NO, I do not want offering envelopes
- I will pay using Zelle.