



Gaithersburg  
Presbyterian  
Church

**2023**  
**Annual GPC**  
**General Offerings**  
**Campaign**

Consecration Sunday:  
Sunday, October 16, 2022



*All things are possible  
for those who believe.*

—MARK 9:23

# **A LETTER FROM** **REV. MARY AUSTIN**



GPC Members & Friends–

In a crisis, people do more of what they usually do. I notice this in myself and others, and now I see that this is true for organizations, too.

During the pandemic, GPC did more of what we usually do. Giving? We stepped it up? Worship? We added online services to in person worship. Education? Classes moved online, and we added short pop-up classes.

Connection with each other? People met in back yards and outdoor coffee shops, around fire pits and on decks. And on Zoom!

The pandemic accelerated a lot of changes for GPC, and you all rose to the challenge with your usual faith and perseverance. As we look with hope to a post-pandemic future, GPC invites you to plan ahead with your gifts for God's work next year.

If you are able to make a financial commitment to the church, you help the church plan what we can do. If you would rather give your best each week all year, those gifts are most welcome, too. You will see both options on the Commitment card.

Your commitment to generous giving is an act of faith – it shows your faith in God, and your participation in God's work through the GPC community.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment for 2023. You can bring it to the church on October 16, Consecration Sunday, or send it in ahead by mail or confidential email to [accountingmanager@gpchurch.org](mailto:accountingmanager@gpchurch.org).

With thanksgiving for who you are, and all that you do,

–Pastor Mary Austin

*P.S. Your financial commitment to God's work through GPC is important to GPC's ministry, and we are grateful for every gift. Thank you for allowing us to serve God in 2023!*

# **EXALT GOD**

## *Ways We Worship*



Together in the church sanctuary  
Individually with daily devotions  
Sometimes in small groups  
Online Worship via YouTube 24/7



With communion  
Inspiring Music  
Through Prayer  
Using Scripture  
Remembering Traditions  
With Offerings  
CWF Choir  
Worship Lay Leaders



# ENGAGE NEIGHBORS

*Our Tithe Serves Others*



Interfaith Works  
The Lord's Table



The Dwelling Place  
So Others May Eat (SOME)  
Gaithersburg Presbyterian  
Preschool and Kindergarten



Cub Pack 64  
National Capital Presbytery  
Mizo Presbyterian Church  
Good News Prison Ministry  
Rebuilding Together Montgomery County  
Bridges

# EQUIP DISCIPLES

*We Serve Each Other*



Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School

New Member Class

Young Families

Planned Giving Seminars

Bible Study



Men's Breakfast & Pancake Supper

VIPS

(Very Important Presbyterian Seniors)

Annual Leadership Retreats

Pastoral Counseling

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



# WAYS WE SHARE

*God's Blessing*

## 2022 Operating Budget

### INCOME

■ Envelope Pledged.....	\$770,000
■ Envelope Unpledged.....	\$210,000
■ Loose Offering.....	\$15,000
□ GPP&K Rent.....	\$10,000
■ Other Income.....	\$2,500
□ Room Rent.....	\$0
■ Interest & Dividends.....	\$200
■ Mizo Church-Loose Offering.....	\$0
■ Capital Maintenance Reserve.....	\$25,000
■ FourthNight.....	\$0
□ Manse Rental.....	\$0
■ Carryover.....	\$43,238

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**TOTAL .....** **\$1,074,938**

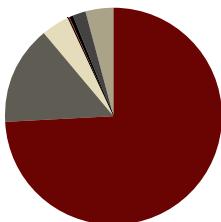
### EXPENSE

■ NCP Membership.....	\$25,133
■ Human Resources.....	\$590,167
■ Buildings & Grounds.....	\$212,258
■ Office Operations.....	\$33,300
■ Communications.....	\$43,480
■ Stewardship.....	\$6,200
■ Community Engagement.....	\$100,600
■ Equipping Disciples.....	\$26,600
■ Vital Worship.....	\$31,100
■ Congregational Life.....	\$2,900
□ Session.....	\$3,200

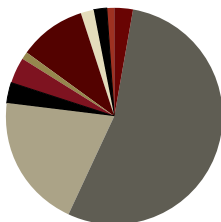
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Note: These graphs illustrate the present July 1st Session approved operating budget. The 2023 budget will be recommended by the Finance Ministry to the Session in December.

# **TO FURTHER THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

## *Growing In Faith*

Making a commitment to the church indicates that God is a priority in your life. In our lives as stewards, the gifts we offer (time, talent, and our financial resources) are holy gifts. They are gifts of love! These gifts that we offer to God are symbols of our covenant of love with Jesus Christ, made in response to our understanding of Christ's great love which was offered first for us.

Your Commitment Card can indicate a gift to the General Offerings and/or the Capital Maintenance Reserve (weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly) of a designated amount. Alternately, you may indicate a commitment to the work of GPC without specifying a definite amount and contribute as freely as you are able. Either way, please fill out and submit a Commitment Card.

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Please return the Commitment Card during worship on Consecration **Sunday, October 16, 2022,** in the enclosed envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL or mail your card to GPC's Accounting Manager.

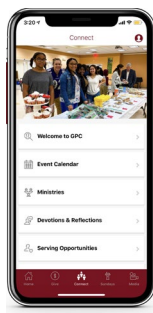
Alternatively, you may submit your intention of giving via email, in confidence, to **[accountingmanager@gpchurch.org](mailto:accountingmanager@gpchurch.org)**, or submit it electronically using the GPC website or the GPC app on your phone.



# WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

## *Traditional and Digital*

- Our traditional way is to use your **offering envelope** and enclose a check or cash and place it in the offering plate.
- Another way is to have funds paid to the church using your bank's online **'Bill Pay'** option.
- We provide multiple ways to give a **digital donation**. You can use the church app on your electronic device or visit the website at **[www.gpchurch.org/give](http://www.gpchurch.org/give)**.



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