Towson Presbyterian Church

Giving to Our Future

Invite. Serve. Build.

Dear TPC Family,

There is so much to be grateful for at Towson Presbyterian Church. Because of your generosity, children have a place to discover God's love, adults have room to ask honest questions, neighbors receive care, and people find a community where they belong. You help make this church a community where faith takes root and love takes action. In a world where so many people experience isolation and exclusion, this kind of community has something vital to offer. Thank you.

Our recent visioning process affirmed the health and energy of our congregation, as well as the desire to share what we have found here. We want more people, especially young adults and families, to experience this community. We want our ministry to make a greater difference in the lives of our neighbors. We also expressed a willingness to change to help those hopes become reality.

Now we have an opportunity to put that willingness into practice. Please click here to explore the Vision Plan Summary. The goals we have embraced need people, time, and resources behind them.

Invite. Serve. Build. offers us a way to put those hopes into action. In 2027, each of us can invite someone to experience TPC, offer our time and talents in service, and give meaningfully to help these ministries grow. Together, we can help newcomers build lasting relationships, create more opportunities for young adults and families to connect, and expand hands-on service through new mission partnerships. The goals on the below show where we are headed. Our participation will help determine how far we can go.

An important part of that participation is our giving. Our current ministry already costs more than we give each year. To sustain that work and invest in the next steps we have named together, our giving must grow.

As you prayerfully consider your 2027 pledge, we ask you to take a meaningful next step. If you already give, what meaningful increase could you make to help bring these hopes to life? This chart can help you consider that step. If you have not yet begun giving, we invite you to take the first step in supporting the ministry we share. And if you give regularly but have not pledged, please make a pledge so Session can plan with greater confidence. Our circumstances differ, but each of us has something to contribute to the future we are building together.

Please click here to complete your pledge. As you do, consider whom you might invite into TPC's life and where your gifts might help us serve. Our financial support and personal participation belong together. You may also consider a one time year end donation or consider setting up recurring donations here:

God has given us a community of faith worth sharing and work worth giving ourselves to. Join us in building this future with generous hearts, willing hands, and the courage to put faith into action.

With Gratitude and Hope,

The Session and Stewardship Committee of Towson Presbyterian Church

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Our Visioning Plan in Action

Overarching Priorities || 2026–2030

Our Mission: To cultivate curious disciples of Christ who grow in faith, strive for justice, care for creation, and embody God's inclusive love.

Our Values: Inclusive - Curious - Compassionate – Courageous

A strong foundation for our next chapter

The Church Assessment Tool survey analysis found high levels of member satisfaction and energy at TPC, placing us among the top 15% of congregations surveyed and in its "Transformational" category. These findings point to a congregation with the enthusiasm and capacity to pursue new possibilities for ministry. Particular strengths include:

97th Percentile	93rd percentile	93rd percentile
Christian education	Worship and music	Morale*

**Morale reflects members' enthusiasm and engagement in the church's mission.*

These strengths give us much to build on as we reach more people and deepen our service.

Three commitments—Invite. Serve. Build.—give shape to our Visioning Plan's goals of reaching more people and deepening our impact in the world.

Invite more people into belonging

- **Build on our welcome** | Help newcomers move from a warm first encounter to lasting relationships and meaningful participation in TPC's life through the Connection Team, personal follow-up, and clear next steps.
- **Digital invitation** | Improve visitor information, communication, and worship streaming, and deepen connection with our virtual congregation.
- **Young adults and families** | Develop young-adult fellowship, parent and caregiver connections, and preschool-family outreach; explore college and graduate-student engagement.

Serve alongside our neighbors

- **Mission partnerships** | Deepen local partnerships and discern sustainable national and international opportunities that offer people with varied gifts more ways to serve.
- **Mission impact** | Develop a Mission Impact Dashboard to share the reach of our ministry and invite wider participation.
- **Put your gifts to work** | Join in hands-on mission with our neighbors and partners and help develop new opportunities to serve.

Build the capacity to carry out our calling

- **Invest in our shared future** | Increased giving will help sustain the ministry we love and create room for the next steps we have envisioned. Please prayerfully consider increasing your 2027 pledge to help bring this next chapter to life.
- **Help build our community** | Offer your time and talents to welcome newcomers, nurture faith across generations, and help lead the ministries we share.
- **A welcoming campus** | Study improvements that support accessibility, gathering, and connection, including costs and potential capital needs.

Turning our shared hopes into action

Our plan will unfold over several years as we learn, try new approaches, and assess how people are finding connection and how our service is making a difference. **Your invitations, participation, and financial generosity will help turn these shared hopes into action.**