











# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH | ATLANTA, GEORGIA



## BELONGING

## COMMITTED TO THE WORK OF ST. LUKE'S

2024 was a year of development and growth for St. Luke's, which you'll see detailed throughout the pages of this Annual Report. Together, we are working toward our vision of being a courageous, diverse, healing, and justice-creating sanctuary for the heart of Atlanta.

#### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

#### **AGENDA**

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Welcome

**Opening Prayer** 

Vestry Election Results

Introduction of New Members

Wardens' Report

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Rector's Report

Closing Prayer

## FROM THE RECTOR

## GLORY TO GOD WHOSE POWER WORKING IN US, CAN DO INFINITELY MORE THAN WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE. -Ephesians 3:20



What a year we have had together! All In!

We knew we were generous so we made sure everyone of us was given the opportunity to pledge for 2025.

Thank you for your 2025 pledge commitment and for your help encouraging others to pledge. At the deadline to submit this report we had received commitments totalling \$2,254,025. This is a \$291,000 increase over last year. We can attribute that increase to Joe Rose and the Stewardship Committee's doggedness in making sure no one who regularly pledges missed out on the campaign this year, and to your generosity, which you can read more about on the Stewardship page. You increased your giving. Some of you who regularly give,

pledged for the first time. New members have pledged. If you have not yet pledged, please do! This giving reflects your chosen generosity and commitment. Thank you!

I take none of this for granted, and you need to know that this church has raised money in this ballpark for years. This is what you do, but crossing 2 million, is real growth. Pat your neighbor on their back. Well done!

You can catch up on the highlights of 2024 in the pages that follow, but let me offer a through line. We kicked off 2024 by welcoming Rabbi Sharon Brous to the Broad Step for an inspiring and deeply moving evening about bearing witness to one another's joys, hopes, and sorrows, sometimes in the same moment. This was just months after the beginning of the Israel Hamas war. It was powerful to have so many friends from The Temple in the church, and to hear so eloquently articulated how holding seemingly irreconcilable tension in life, political and personal, is simply real life. We studied Rabbi Brous's book, "The Amen Effect," during Lent together, then welcomed Stephanie Spellers, Kelly Brown Douglas,

and Wil Gafney to church and Greg Garrett to Kanuga.

We have had a remarkable year of worship, music, speakers, special events, retreats, and fellowship. We relaunched our website and found a way to improve the visibility of the church building with signs.

We got to welcome a lot of new staff members: The Rev. Kimberleigh Jordan, PhD, The Rev. Joe Rose, The Rev. Megan Swett, Djalia Uwimana, and Heidi Rose. One of the tough parts of church life is staff turnover. It's the one thing we can count on and know in advance will be difficult. It is a credit to our new staff that they have all settled in quickly and taken up their roles with skill and enthusiasm.

We focused our year on Belonging, and we did that through many transitions. Friends have died and moved and lives have changed radically. I read an article recently that said something like "Diversity is a fact. Equity is a value. Inclusion is a practice. Belonging is an outcome." As we continue to grow in every way, belonging remains the outcome we want for all of us, as a sign of what the world can be. Belonging is what we know as Christians as our place with God. Practically, belonging is the opposite of alienation, and alienation is dangerous.

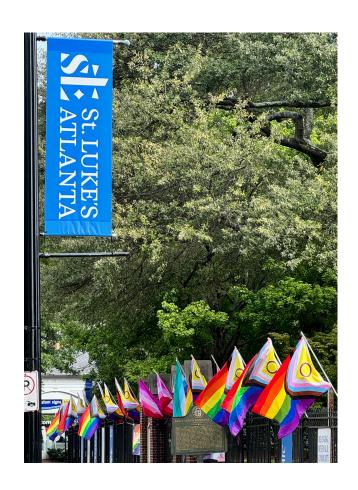
At the conclusion of Sharon Brous' presentation, she invited us to stand and witness her recitation of the mourner's kaddish for her father. So many of you stood with her, when she asked all who have experienced a recent loss to stand. Then, your new friends from The Temple put their hands on your backs, while Rabbi Brous sang for you.

Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort.

To which we say: Amen.



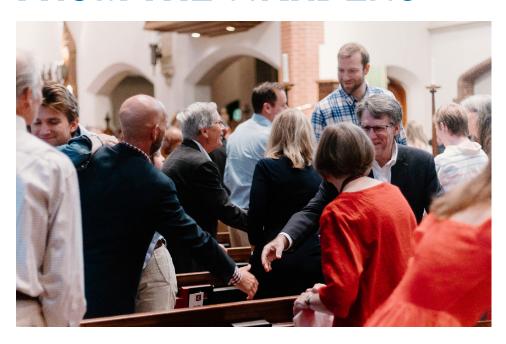
The Rev. Winnie Varghese **Rector** 







## FROM THE WARDENS



Dear St. Luke's Family,

As we gather once more to celebrate the year 2024 at our Annual Meeting, we're thrilled to offer a few highlights. The year concluded with a renewed Christmas Pageant at the 4 p.m. service. The building was filled to the brim with angels, kings, a living baby Jesus, and, of course, the iconic camel. The pageantry continued as the sanctuary glowed beautifully for the 8 and 11 p.m. candlelit services.

This report is full of the many wonderful things that your hard work and generosity make possible on our campus of miracles. We encourage you to sit with them and take them all in over the next few weeks.

We started 2024 with a visit from the Rabbi Sharon Brous, a national thought leader, in community with our friends from The Temple and Ebenezer Baptist Church. Our close relationship with Ebenezer continued with our annual book study in the spring. And the Economic Equity Initiative with Ebenezer continues its promising work to help us imagine a city where all can thrive.

Making a pilgrimage to the Camino de Santiago has been a long-term goal for many of our parishioners, and 26 of you made the trip in June. It was a multi-generational group, aged 18 to 79, praying for our community with every step.

Our Memorial Garden was refreshed, on time and on budget, preparing us all for the long-awaited ground breaking of the backyard project that will happen in 2025! And our campus and website have been energized with bright new branding and signage that presents a bold face to online visitors as well as those on Peachtree Street.

The music program at St. Luke's led by Director of Music Matthew Brown continues to astonish parishioners and visitors alike. The standout event of the year in our opinion was the world premiere of David Hurd's "Atlanta Canticles" – a complex and beautiful setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, commissioned by our rector, The Rev. Winnie Varghese in honor of Elizabeth Toledo and in thanksgiving for the 60th anniversary of the Alston Memorial Organ.

While we said farewell to The Rev. Nicole Lambelet, her hard work and preparation helped us welcome The Rev. Megan Swett as our new Associate Rector for Children, Youth, and Families (CYF). CYF hosted a successful summer vacation bible school and continues to thrive on Sunday mornings with a full nursery, Sunday school, and other youth programs.

St. Luke's welcomed a total of three new clergy this year, which means we have a full clergy staff going in to 2025. The Rev. P. Kimberleigh Jordan, Ph.D., and The Rev. Joseph Rose have eased into their positions as if they have always been here. Their specific gifts and talents are already on full display, promising an amazing year to come. Under the leadership of our rector, we are building a highly talented group of priests and priests-





assisting to guide us from the pulpit, the bedside and in the community.

We were able to return to Kanuga despite the devastation the entire region suffered from Hurricane Helene. Dr. Greg Garrett, an incredibly prolific and gifted author, challenged us to remember the life-giving gifts of St. Luke's and The Episcopal Church.

In November our community celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of Crossroads Community Ministries with a most special and memorable Thanksgiving meal for 175 guests—a gathering destined to become an annual event.

St. Luke's, you take care of each other. We have a most vibrant chapter of the Daughters of the King praying for all of us every day. You started a new pastoral care group, the Family Mental Health Support Group. This group offers a safe place for people to share their stories and struggles, to give and receive comfort and guidance, and to receive God's peace in a prayerful and loving environment.

And at St. Luke's we take care of the community via the Faith and Advocacy Network, our endowments and grants and ministries such as Fill the Baskets, the Boyce Ansley School, Dignity Inside & Out, and Flickers. For "faith without works is dead" (James 2:26).

The vestry's role is to provide strategic and

financial oversight and support to The Rev. Winnie and the church staff. We are blessed to have a remarkably brilliant rector who can inspire from the pulpit and lead staff to another successful church year. To our church staff, we say thank you for your hard work. Your vestry has worked hard this year to uphold St. Luke's Mission, Vision, and Core Values. The related governance has been diligent and focused. Our commitment to the church By Laws, the guidelines of The Episcopal Church, and the diocese are strictly adhered to by our rector and your vestry. The composition of the vestry is intentional, to bring a breadth of talents and skills as a representative collection of the congregation providing a commitment to serve at the highest level. To the vestry, we say job well done.

St. Luke's past is long and its future is bright. We will continue our faithful work in and around the heart of Atlanta. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. We will need each other even more in the years to come, uniting to recognize the dignity of every human being, to tell the truth to power and each other, and to walk humbly in service to our God.

Faithfully,

Drew Putt, Senior Warden Deneta Sells, Junior Warden

## 2025 VESTRY CANDIDATES



**Cynthia Cass** is a part-time legal practice assistant.

#### **Involvement at St. Luke's**

- The Park at St. Luke's
- Daughters of the King (DOK)
- Archives Committee
- Flower Guild

#### **Community Involvement**

Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry volunteer (DEAM); L'Arche Atlanta volunteer

#### Ministry Area(s) of Interest

Communications



**Julius Coles** is a retired administrator, director, educator, and diplomat.

#### Involvement at St. Luke's

- Cuba Mission
- Bridge Builders
- Lay Eucharistic Ministers
- Lector Guild

#### **Community Involvement**

Rotary Club of Atlanta; Partners in Change

#### Ministry Area(s) of Interest

Community Ministries; Grants Committee



Lindsey S. Macon is a partner at McArthur Law Firm.

#### **Involvement at St. Luke's**

- Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) Leadership Committee
- Parents of Little Ones (POLO) Committee

#### **Community Involvement**

Board of Governors, State Bar of Georgia; Executive Commitee, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association; LEAD Atlanta, Class of 2025; Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Atlanta volunteer

#### **Ministry Area(s) of Interest**

I'm personally interested in the children's ministry at St. Luke's as a parent of two (and soon to be three!) little ones. In addition, I'm passionate about spiritual learning through Bible study and community building at St. Luke's. I believe I can bring new energy into these spaces.

## 2025 VESTRY CANDIDATES



Trenton Tunnell, III, is retired and works part-time as a silver consultant.

#### Involvement at St. Luke's

- Member since 1999
- Lector and Lay Eucharistic Minister
- Lay Eucharistic Visitor
- Choir member
- Property Committee
- Flower Guild
- Funeral Guild
- Hodgson Organ Fund Committee

#### **Community Involvement**

Volunteer for Respite Care Atlanta; Supporter of The Atlanta Opera (retired from chorus after 25 years)

#### **Ministry Area(s) of Interest**

I will use my years in the choir to contribute to worship. I will increase visibility of volunteer opportunities and show that people are welcome to participate with St. Luke's on Sundays beyond attending worship. I will continue to be active on the Property Committee.





## PASTORAL CARE

#### **Community of Hope**

A group of trained lay pastoral care ministers who assist St. Luke's clergy by connecting with those in our community experiencing illness or grief. In 2024, the group made 90 telephone calls, 44 visits, and had more than 40 pastoral encounters with people. Centered in Benedictine spirituality, the group meets monthly and is chaired by John Stewart.

#### **Good Samaritans**

A group of nearly 40 parishioners offered short-term care to members of our community. This assistance includes transportation to appointments and church, meal preparation and delivery, home and yard work, and even technology assistance. The group is chaired by Jeanne Daniels.

#### **Eucharistic Visitors**

This group of trained parishioners took Communion to community members who are homebound or unable to attend services. The group, which is chaired by Donna Church, made 115 Eucharistic visitations last year.

#### **Daughters of the King**

This vibrant and prayerful pastoral order of women meets monthly and offers a lifelong community of spiritual growth. In 2024, the group, among many efforts, gathered about 70 coats for a coat drive, hosted a royal tea attended by 56 people, and coordinated the delivery of 60 seasonal poinsettias and 65 Easter lilies to homebound and bereaved parishioners. Members, who wear the distinctive silver DOK cross as a reminder of their baptismal promises, pray daily for St. Luke's and its members. Amanda Wood is president, Alison Earles is vice president and Dawn Shipp is secretary and treasurer.

#### **Grief Support Groups**

This ministry was available to all parishioners experiencing grief. The gatherings utilize the small group model (four to six participants), meet bi-weekly, and are facilitated by a member of the clergy and a therapist. Three groups journeyed together last year. For additional information, contact The Rev. Joe Rose.

#### **Family Mental Health Support Group**

This ministry began in the fall of 2024, offering a monthly support group for any adult with a loved one experiencing a serious mental health condition. The group meets monthly and is facilitated by a member of the clergy and a therapist. This group offers a safe place for people to share their stories and struggles, to give and receive comfort and guidance, and to receive God's peace in a prayerful and loving environment.

#### **Healing Ministry**

This group of trained lay volunteers served our community each Sunday during the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services. During Communion, Healing Ministers are available at the back of the church to offer a space for personal prayer for service attendees.

#### **Intercessors**

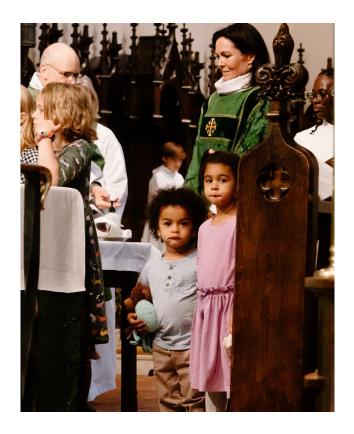
A group of parishioners who offer daily prayer and thanksgiving for St. Luke's parishioners and those on the prayer list journeying through the seasons of life. Intercessors also meet monthly to provide updates and pray together. On any given day in 2024, the group, co-chaired by Claire McDonald and Ginna McFarling, actively prayed for more than 200 people daily.

## **CAMPUS OF MIRACLES**

Throughout 2024 so many faithful committees shared in the ministry of caring for our sacred spaces and safeguarding a sanctuary for the heart of our city. Their work is a testament to the faith and joy that is at the center of our thriving community and the hope that we are called to share through our community. These ministries of place and memorial gifts had much to celebrate this year:

- Renovations to the Memorial Garden that increased the beauty of this sacred space while expanding accessibility for all guests to the space.
- Updates to lighting in the park, providing a warm and safe space for visitors.
- Completion of the skyward facing roof updates, which continue to protect our sacred spaces from water incursion and protect the beauty of our building for generations to come.
- Completion of the pew back speaker project, which allowed for increased clarity of sound for visitors and worshipers.
- Completion of the refurbishment of original wood flooring in the acolyte and vesting rooms, which highlighted the original design and beauty of our building.
- Completion of relocation of archives storage and workspaces to the new location on the first floor, which allows for improved work areas for archives members and increased archival storage.
- St. Luke's hosted the diocesan Pride service, sharing welcome, love and hospitality with our LGBTQ+ siblings.
- Received and blessed our new set of white vestments, honoring the memorial gifts that made this possible.
- Completed the design phase of our Backyard Project and prepared to begin construction on the renovations of our back yard, which will provide a space to meet the ongoing needs of our community.

- Completed the cleanup project of our Courtland Street lot, providing additional space for ongoing parish growth.
- Completed signage upgrades that beautify our campus while increasing visibility for members of our neighborhood.
- Completed research and testing of LED light bulbs for our worship space that will significantly increase energy efficiency and continue our commitment to conservation.
- Welcomed Heidi Rose as Director of Facilities and Hospitality to work directly with our sexton and hospitality teams to continue providing a space of welcome.
- Completed the build out of a branding refresh and new website to enhance St. Luke's communications and marketing, and to increase the church's online accessibility.



## MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S

Throughout 2024, Music at St. Luke's shared opportunities to celebrate the rich diversity of music and create opportunities to engage with talented Atlanta artists and ensembles. In partnership with the Association of Anglican Musicians, St. Luke's was chosen to host the 2024-2025 Gerre Hancock Intern in Church Music. This prestigious 10-month opportunity honors the legacy of the late Gerre Hancock, organist and master of the choristers at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York. The internship partners an aspiring church musician with one of the Episcopal Church's revered music programs. St. Luke's Chorister program, under the direction of Colleen Kingston, continues honoring the inherent musical gifts of children and youth. Highlights for the year include:

#### **January**

Dr. Kola Owolabi, a native of Nigeria and professor of organ at Notre Dame University, performed the first pre-evensong recital of 2024, followed by Choral Evensong sung by the St. Luke's Schola.

#### **February**

Music at St. Luke's presented Caroline Robinson, associate organist-choirmaster at The Cathedral of St. Philip, in recital on the Alston Memorial Organ.

Janet Yieh, director of music at Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York, performed a preevensong recital, followed by Choral Evensong sung by the Adult Choir. Evensong included the world premiere of David Hurd's "Atlanta Canticles" – a complex and beautiful setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, commissioned by The Rev. Winnie Varghese in honor of Elizabeth Toledo and in thanksgiving for the 60th anniversary of the Alston Memorial Organ. Dr. Hurd was present for the premiere, which also included an engaging forum interview with The Rev. Winnie Varghese and Matthew Brown.

#### March

Music at St. Luke's continued its partnership with ensemble vim as ensemble-in-residence. vim performs approximately three times throughout the year. With no expense to St. Luke's other than the use or our facility, vim brings a diverse and engaging audience to each performance. Founded in Atlanta in 2019, ensemble vim is a contemporary chamber music collective dedicated to the performance of music by living composers and fostering inter-arts collaborations. vim is on a mission to highlight the works of underrepresented artists, especially those with strong ties to the southeastern U.S.

#### **April**

Ross Wood, from All Saints' Ashmont in Boston, performed a pre-evensong recital, followed by Choral Evensong sung by the Adult Choir.

St. Luke's Three Hours Devotion on Good Friday service expanded to include a greater diversity of artistic expression, including dance by Lee Harper Vason, violinist Jessica Stinson, percussionist Jeremy Muller, and soprano Tiffany Uzoije. Each artist added a meaningful addition to this service during Holy Week.



#### MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S

#### May

The Adult Choir offered a service of Choral Evensong for the residents of Canterbury Court.

The fourth annual Concert for a Cause benefited the Hodgson Organ Fund and the ongoing refurbishment of the Alston Memorial Organ. The concert featured Matthew Brown with three principal players of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra: harpist Elisabeth Remy Johnson, flutist Christina Smith, and trumpeter Michael Tiscione. To date, half of the Alston Memorial Organ's reactioning project is complete. Continued work has been scheduled throughout 2025. The Hodgson Organ Fund receives contributions year-round in support of this important and restorative work.

#### June

St. Luke's hosted American concert organist Renée Anne Louprette as part of the Atlanta Summer Organ Festival. Her diverse and virtuoso program was a highlight of the entire series.

The Adult Choir sang for Diocesan Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Philip. The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright personally thanked Matthew Brown and St. Luke's Adult Choir for their contributions to the service.

The Adult Choir enjoyed a break throughout the summer. Appreciation is expressed to everyone who sang with the St. Luke's Summer Choir.

#### July

Matthew Brown completed his eighth year as manager of the Royal School of Church Music in America Carolina Summer Choral Residency at Duke University. The following week, he served as lead faculty for the 49th Annual Mississippi Conference on Liturgy and Music.

#### **August**

Ezechiel Daos joined the St. Luke's staff as the Gerre Hancock Intern in Church Music – a 10 month appointment. He is the recent graduate of the University of North Texas and has proven himself an exemplary addition to our music staff.

#### September

Following a summer hiatus, the Adult Choir and Schola continued their monthly offering of Choral Evensong. Thomas Bara, who is director of music at First Presbyterian Church, performed a preevensong recital, followed by Choral Evensong sung by the Adult Choir.

#### **October**

Music at St. Luke's hosted internationally acclaimed concert organist David Briggs in concert. Briggs is currently artist-in-residence at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

St. Luke's hosted a hymn sing with Ebenezer Baptist Church. The afternoon brought together Dr. Patrice E. Turner, who is director of worship and the arts at Ebenezer, and Matthew Brown for a rousing afternoon of hymns from the rich music traditions of both churches.

#### **November**

St. Luke's hosted its third Chorister Festival under the music direction of Mary Huff, who is artistic director of the New York City Children's Chorus and associate director of music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Choristers representing parishes throughout the Diocese of Atlanta participated in a weekend of music education and local excursions, culminating in a service of Choral Evensong on Sunday afternoon.

#### **December**

On Fridays during Advent, Music at St. Luke's continued its Lunchtime Live! series. These 30-minute informal performances featured talented Atlanta artists followed by lunch in Budd Hall. This year's performers included Sarah Hawbecker, organist from Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, The Mosaic Quartet, and soprano Tiffany Uzoije with pianist Matthew Brown.

The 49th annual Messiah Sing-Along welcomed more than 300 guests to sing Part One of Handel's beloved oratorio. Nearly 200 pounds of peanut butter was collected for the Atlanta Community Food Bank. The evening's performance was dedicated to the memory of Sam Hagan, beloved tenor soloist for this annual offering spanning more than 45 years.

## **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Thanksgiving Meal**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the parish hall soup kitchen that grew into Crossroads Community Ministries, St. Luke's and Crossroads teamed up to serve our neighbors who might otherwise not have had a Thanksgiving meal. Parishioners set up, cooked, and served a traditional meal and greeted about 175 guests. The gathering in Budd Hall included a table Eucharist service with music. Crossroads was able to assist 18 individuals and families with housing, employment, clothing and documentation as a direct result of the meal.

#### **Act III**

A group for parishioners ages 60 and older that meets regularly for social gatherings, luncheons, and informational talks. Presentations in 2024 included "Finding God in Christmas Traditions" with The Rev. Joe Rose, and "Finding Joy in Act III," with Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright.

#### Kanuga

After cleaning up and repairing the damage from Hurricane Helene, the Kanuga Conference Center welcomed St. Luke's for our annual parish retreat. More than 220 attended the retreat, where theologian and author Greg Garrett of Baylor University invited us to reflect on what we love about being in community as Episcopalians.

#### **Knitters**

This multi-generational guild of parishioners led by Olivia Stephens and Jean Coles meets once a month to knit scarves to give out to our neighbors served by Crossroads during the winter months. The St. Luke's Knitters created 324 scarves, which were gathered at the high altar in the church and blessed by The Rev. Joe Rose in October.



#### St. Luke's Sunday Festival

Hundreds of parishioners of all ages gathered in the shade of the roundabout in the park for the annual St. Luke's Sunday Festival. A crew kept vigil at the barbecue the night before the gathering and a jazz band played live music.

#### **Blue Christmas**

St. Luke's held a well-attended Blue Christmas evening worship service in December that recognized that sometimes the holidays bring sadness, disappointment, loneliness and grief. The service provided a space of quiet holiness, a time of prayer and meditation, and a reminder that we're not alone. The evening liturgy featured prayers, special music by soloists, and space for both quiet contemplation and conversation.

#### **Inquirer's Class**

St. Luke's offered an Inquirer's Class attended by 29 people, inviting new members to consider becoming a Christian, an Episcopalian, or joining St. Luke's. We were pleased to take a large group to the Diocesan Confirmation service at the Cathedral, where 25 people were confirmed and two were received.

## **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Archives Committee**

It was a busy year for the group of parishioners who work to preserve and tell the story of St. Luke's. Among other things, the committee conducted video interviews with long-time members, curated the rotating themed displays in the Parkins Room, and began the regular "Stories from St. Luke's Archives" in the monthly Shepherd's Voice email. Clergy also conducted a blessing of the new archives room on the first floor.

#### **Dragon Con & Pride Parade**

As a result of our location on a historically significant part of Peachtree Street, we were able to offer hospitality to people participating in two of Atlanta's largest parades, including handing out more than 2,000 bottles of water at the Pride Parade. At the annual Dragon Con parade, which attracts 100,000 people from across the country, The Rev. Joe Rose welcomed visitors in cosplay as a Starfleet Chaplain.

#### **Guild of Change Ringers**

The five trained St. Luke's bell ringers gather in the Bell Tower to welcome worshipers to Sunday morning services and other services such as the Easter Vigil and Christmas Eve. They also gathered to ring the bells as the polls closed on Election Night in November, the Pride Parade and Streets Alive. Clergy blessed a new set of ringing ropes in October.



## **COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**



#### The Boyce L. Ansley School

A tuition free, private school for children who have experienced homelessness, which was started on the ground floor of St. Luke's in the fall of 2018. Starting with kindergarten, the school is growing to add a new grade each year, and enrollment includes an intensive family support program.

#### Refugee Resettlement Ministry

This ministry partners with New American Pathways, a local refugee resettlement and services organization to welcome refugees and asylum seekers when they arrive in Atlanta.

#### **Outreach Grants Committee**

Through the generosity of previous generations, St. Luke's is the recipient of funds that are designated for improving the lives of underserved people, particularly those with health problems and living in poverty. The Outreach Grants Committee recommends to the Vestry how those funds are used.

#### **Respite Care Atlanta**

RCA is an interfaith respite program that gives top-notch care for those suffering from dementia, which allows their caregivers critical and necessary time for themselves. St. Luke's hosted multiple respite days throughout the year.

#### **Fill the Baskets**

Fill the Baskets is a weekly collection program during worship services that supports many of St. Luke's partner ministries. Every Sunday two parishioners take the filled baskets down the aisle during the offertory.

#### The Park at St. Luke's

A welcoming green space for the many who worship, live, work or seek support services in downtown Atlanta. Immediately south of St. Luke's, the park has evolved over the last 30 years, most recently adding native shrubs and perennials to provide a healthy habitat for wildlife.

#### **Courtland Street Mission**

For more than 17 years, a dedicated group of St. Luke's parishioners has cooked breakfast and taught Bible study to homeless men, women and children in the Crossroads kitchen on the fourth and fifth Saturday of each month. The average number of guests is 40.

#### **The Mustard Seed Garden**

Planted and maintained by St. Luke's parishioners, the garden is located in the back yard at St. Luke's. The garden consists of 12 beds with roughly 20 different types of vegetables that annually produce nearly 1,200 pounds of food for Clyde's Kitchen.

#### **Cuba Companionship**

The primary purpose of traveling to Cuba is to develop relationships with worshiping Episcopalians in other parts of the world. Since 2014, 20 St. Luke's members and clergy have visited San Pablo Iglesia Episcopal Church in Camaguey, Cuba.

#### **Midtown Assistance Center**

MAC is a non-profit created as a collaboration of in-town congregations. Its mission is to provide emergency assistance to low-income working Atlantans that helps prevent homelessness and hunger during periods of crisis. St. Luke's has representation on its board, and our parishioners support the Center through our Fill the Basket collection



## **COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

#### **Faith Advocacy Network Forums**

FAN facilitates a monthly series of gatherings in which we learn about faithful and practical responses to important social justice matters in our city and the world. Topics have included: decreasing gun violence, democracy resilience, the Georgia legislative sessions, voter empowerment and engagement, income inequity, and advocacy for the unhoused.





#### **Dignity Inside & Out**

An emerging ministry at St. Luke's that partners with incarcerated persons and their families. Its mission is to empathetically and equitably live out the Gospel by empowering justice-impacted people.







## LIFELONG FORMATION

At St. Luke's, we are people of faith who are lifelong learners. We take seriously St. Paul's encouragement to the early church at Rome to "be transformed by the renewing of [our] minds." Our parish reads, thinks and reasons together in Sunday morning formation sessions, small groups, classes on theology and practical spirituality, topical Lent and Advent series, and Bible studies. Once a year, we engage in a church-wide book study of a recently published title or on a currently-relevant topic.

## **Sunday Morning Adult Formation**

St. Luke's mission statement and language provided the purpose/theme for the 2024 Sunday morning Adult Formation forums and classes. During the seasons of Lent and Advent, we offered small group classes that deepened our understanding of scripture. In the fall and spring, we offered forum-style classes in Budd Hall with a diverse range of speakers and topics.

#### **Annual Womanist Midrash**

St. Luke's hosted the third annual Womanist Midrash Day in collaboration with Ebenezer Baptist Church. The day included worship, study, fellowship and prayer.

#### **Bible Studies**

St. Luke's hosts a weekly Bible study on Thursday mornings. Recent topics have included the gospel of Mark, the book of Job, the lectionary and current readings, and an overview of Genesis. These classes have been taught by The Rev. Glenna Shepherd, The Rev. P. Kimberleigh Jordan, Ph.D., and the St. Luke's clergy team.

#### 'Being With' Course

Whether participants are new to St. Luke's or new or returning to a life of faith, this course is designed for you. We offered an abridged version of "Being With" as a four-week gathering to explore Christian faith and life. The intention of the gatherings was to explore faith in fresh and engaging ways in sessions led by St. Luke's clergy. Together we explored who we are and how we understand God in our lives and the world around us.

#### **Sacred Ground**

Sacred Ground is a collection of small groups in which participants are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/ Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

#### **Education for Ministry (EfM)**

This four-year program of study and reflection for lay Christian Formation structured by the University of the South's School of Theology is taught at St. Luke's. The high-commitment program helps participants encounter the breadth and depth of Christian traditions and bring them into your conversations along with your experiences of the world in a small group community. For many, completing the EfM program has given them the confidence to claim and express their ministry at their workplace, school, in their community, at home, and more.



## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRIES

2024 was a year dedicated to nurturing and growing St. Luke's thriving Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, highlighting the goodness of God's love realized through relationships with others.

#### **Nursery**

St. Luke's nursery provides a safe and nurturing environment for our youngest parishioners (ages 0-4) during Sunday morning worship services and other community gatherings. Care is provided by paid staff members, supported by a group of parishioners who lovingly attend to our ministry with young children and their families. Throughout 2024, more than 20 families entrusted St. Luke's nursery with an average of 14 children each week.

#### Children's Chapel

On Sundays at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, children from preschool to 5th grade join the entrance procession, following the Children's Cross to Wilmer Chapel. There, a small team of dedicated lay leaders facilitates a children's worship experience of song, story, and prayer intended to ground participants in their belovedness and foster compassion. In 2024, Children's Chapel saw dramatic growth, averaging 25 participants each week.



#### **Formation**

St. Luke's offers opportunities on Sunday mornings for children and youth to learn the stories, beliefs, and practices of the Christian faith and Episcopal tradition. Sunday formation is made possible by lay leaders who blend curriculum, choir rehearsal, art projects, games, and service to others to foster the curiosity and wonder particular to the faith journeys of young people. Throughout 2024, more than 100 children and youth and nearly 20 lay leaders participated in Sunday formation.

Families are crucial to the faith formation of young people, and raising a family can shape parents' faith in unimaginable ways. In 2024, St. Luke's families created and shared resources for support and connection while seeking to live faithfully in complex times. These resources included family Lenten "Prayer Pot" devotionals, several Family Formation gatherings on Saturday mornings throughout the year, a parent discussion group on the book "The Anxious Generation," and the creation of home Advent wreaths and accompanying prayers.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

In the summer, 13 children explored, played, learned and experienced how the classical elements (air, fire, water and earth) reflect God's love and call for our care. The program fostered a sense of belonging and agency within God's flourishing creation. In addition to the contributions of various adult parishioners, VBS was supported by seven incredible lay leaders who facilitated crafts, stories and games.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRIES





#### **Fellowship and Service**

In 2024, children, youth and families shared many opportunities to delight in the gifts of friendship and play. Activities such as Sunday brunches for families with young children, neighborhood ice cream meetups on warm summer evenings, pool parties, and adventurous ziplining outings helped us come together in a spirit of communion. We also cherished St. Luke's traditions such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Messy Games, Trunk or Treat, and the Advent Wreath-making Festival and Marketplace.

Additionally, we offered ourselves in fellowship and service to our wider community. We prepared and shared meals at the Zaban Paradies Center at The Temple, a shelter for married couples experiencing homelessness. As participants in the Backpack Buddies program, we packed and delivered food each week for students at Centennial Academy facing food insecurity. We participated in creek clean-ups in our local watershed on World River Day in partnership with Georgia Interfaith Power and Light, and made and sent cards to Georgia legislators advocating for policies that protect vulnerable children in collaboration with the Interfaith Children's Movement.

#### **Youth**

Youth at St. Luke's play a leadership role in all aspects of community life, and their commitment to St. Luke's and one another proved strong in 2024. As acolytes, readers, and intercessors, youth led worship and navigated team dynamics with grace under pressure.

They wrote and performed the Passion Play on Palm Sunday, kept vigil overnight on Maundy Thursday, and participated in a photography project and exhibit in the Glenn Gallery that visually explored the meaning of belonging. Nineteen youth members participated in a Confirmation process that connected them deeply with adult mentors in the community, allowing the entire group to explore and grow in their faith, and culminating with their Confirmation in the spring.

A group of youth members also participated in a workshop in the fall where they developed skills to articulate how their faith intersects with the issues they care about, and how we are called to action. This group carried that work into Sunday formation classes and Family Formation offerings, teaching and learning from one another while exploring these concepts within families and the broader community.

## BY THE NUMBERS

| Our Giving                  |              |             |             |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                             | 2020         | 2021        | 2022        | 2023        | 2024        | 2025        |
| Dollars Pledged             | \$1,897,918  | \$1,919,155 | \$2,083,346 | \$1,911,651 | \$1,962,827 | \$2,254,026 |
| Pledged Dollars<br>Received | \$1,964,408* | \$1,895,223 | \$2,041,548 | \$1,851,519 | \$1,930,985 | TBD         |
| Number of Pledges           | 438          | 430         | 408         | 448         | 410         | 423         |
| Average Pledge              | \$4,333      | \$4,463     | \$5,106     | \$4,267     | \$4,799     | \$5,329     |

\*Includes COVID over and above pledges

#### **Baptisms**

Charles Sydney Alexander; Marley Nhyira Awotwi; Zara Grace Awotwi; Messiah Charles Boyer; Nevaeh Kimberly Boyer; Kenneth Kaull Budd; Elizabeth Alice Cash; William Bryant Cash; Clara Robbins Desien; Kathryn Webb Ghali; Robert Webb Ghali; Richard Galdston Hunter; Margaret Catherine Jordan; Alexis Ayesha Kaikai; Juliette Marilyn Kummer; Todd Chandler Lambert; Saylor Grace Solomon; Sloane Marie Solomon; Hallie Suzanne Velten

#### **Burials**\*\*

Shepard Bryan Ansley; Margaret Langdon Foreman; Wells Newell Graham; Joseph Wilcox Hamilton, Jr.; Emma Landry Hughes; Robert Richard Long, III; Peter Christopher Lorish; Larry Craig Mattis; Valerie Duncan Martin; Ifey Okpala; Jean Brooks Oliver; Joshua Thomas Sewell; Lee Reynolds Sewell; Jane Webb Smith; David Price Tatum; Ward Franklin Wiant; Elizabeth Ruth Yurchuck

#### **Confirmation/Reception**

Charles Sydney Alexander; Hunter Thomas Anderson; Lauren Josephine Anthony; Jodi Aleecia Black; Grace Anne Blanchard; Julia Griffith Blanchard; Ken Francis Britt; Lisa Crawford-Pringle; Esan Gharet Ebner; Robert Tison Fooshee; Alexandra Hancock Fooshee; Em Collins Fougerousse; Anna Ellise Fowlkes; Lela McKinley Ganske; Mackenzie Kelly Haraway; Link Marshall Healan; Amy Elizabeth Hubbard; Mark Lorenzo Humphrey; Alexis Ayesha Cecilia Kaikai; Bennett Monroe Kane; Mary Violet Kilfeather; Garren Lambelet; Todd Chandler Lambert; Stephen Marshall; Zoe Frances Marshall; Alexander Michael Silvis; Kirby Vincent Wright

#### Marriages

Daniesha Jamila Johnson & Tommy Bernard Couch; Rachel Emily Erbrick & Marshall Tomberlin Hess White; Jennifer Marie Moeller & Edwin Allen Page; Djalia Uwimana & Kloe Roe; Katherine O'Brien Law & Mills Davis Adams

#### **Transferred In**

Gayle Stokes Alston; John G. Alston; Brian Michael Barefield; Ilouise Bradford; Margaret Powell Dobbins; Robert Luther Eisenmann; Cavrine Harris; Gillian Harris; Teri L. Hopkin; Thomas G. Hopkin; Keith Lea; Sherry Lea; Cortney Lollar; Amos Lollar Barnette; Brook Ptacek; Caroline Ptacek; Edie Ptacek; Gerald Allen Reed; Djalia Uwimana

#### **Transferred Out**

Erika Birg; Sharon Foster; Violet Jarrells; Scott Johnson-Tews; Christopher Todd Morgan; Jeffrey Muir; Doris Muir; Lynda Newsome; Al Sherrod; Nancy Sherrod; Michael Wiggins; Cynthia Frances Wright

### **Parish Records**

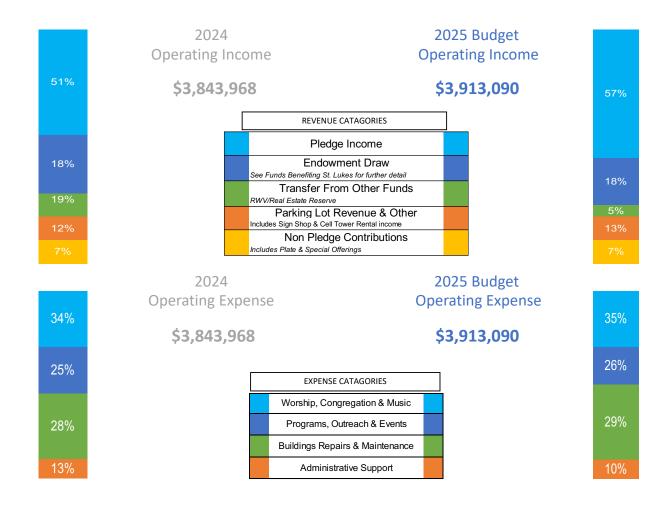
| Baptisms                  | 19   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Deaths                    | 17** |  |  |  |  |
| Confirmations             | 25   |  |  |  |  |
| Receptions                | 2    |  |  |  |  |
| Marriages                 | 5    |  |  |  |  |
| Active Members            | 1965 |  |  |  |  |
| Active Households         | 974  |  |  |  |  |
| Active Children           | 718  |  |  |  |  |
| Confirmed Members         | 1137 |  |  |  |  |
| Out-of-town Members       | 78   |  |  |  |  |
| Active Membership Changes |      |  |  |  |  |
| Transferred In by Letter  | 19   |  |  |  |  |
| Joined by Request         | 144  |  |  |  |  |
| Transferred Out           | 12   |  |  |  |  |
| Made Inactive             | 58   |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*\*</sup>Deaths represent members on record who died, burials may include family of our members.



In the summer of 2024, a group of parishioners from St. Luke's traveled to Spain and walked the Camino de Santiago.

## FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

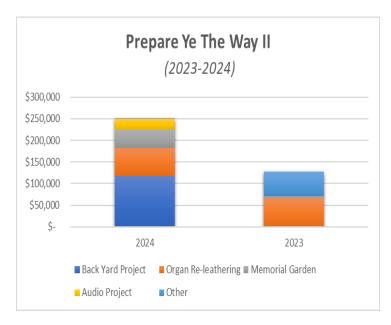






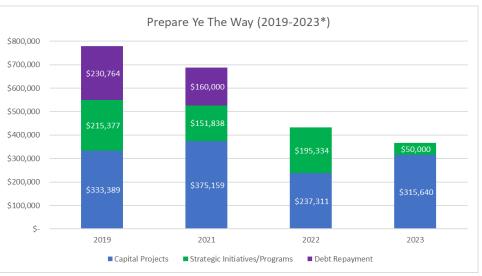
## FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

# 2024 PREPARE YE THE WAY II 2024 Fund Disbursement 2024 Capital Projects Back Yard Project Organ Re-leathering Memorial Garden Audio Project Other Projects









<sup>\*</sup> In 2020 Capital Projects and Strategic Indicatives/Programs were funded directly - no release of PYTW funds

## FUNDS BENEFITTING ST. LUKE'S

#### **2024 End of Year Fund Values**

#### St. Luke's Endowment

The St. Luke's Endowment Fund, Inc., is incorporated under the laws of Georgia as a nonprofit corporation and is managed by Trustees appointed by the Vestry. The Rector is a voting member, with the Senior Warden, Finance Chair, Treasurer and Secretary of the Endowment Fund serving as ex officio members. Truist Bank provides investment counsel and holds the assets of the fund. In 2024, the Church received 4% of the average preceding 36 months (\$547,194).

Value: \$16,970,487

#### **Albert Boylston Fund**

The assets of this fund, resulting from a bequest received in 1984 from Albert Boylston, are managed by Truist Bank. Annual payouts from this fund are handled in the same manner as those from the St. Luke's Endowment Fund, Inc. In 2024, the Church received 4% of the average preceding 36 months (\$135,178).

Value: \$3,665,220

#### **Michael Marsh Fund**

The Marsh Fund was endowed May 17, 1995, as a bequest from parishioner Michael Marsh. The fund was established with an initial donation, the use of which is restricted as to principal. Disbursements are restricted and are recommended to the Vestry for approval by the Grants Committee.

Value: \$582,924

#### McBurney-Fowlkes Fund

Upon her death, parishioner Helen Sterrett McBurney bequeathed a trust to be used for the relief of those experiencing "sickness, sorrow, financial distress or other adversity." Mrs. Frances Fowlkes added to the corpus of the McBurney trust. St. Luke's receives half of a distribution of 4% of the average value of the Fund's liquid assets over the preceding three years. The Church has no rights to the corpus of the McBurney Fund. Grants are recommended to the Vestry by the Grants Committee.

Value: \$10,186,751

#### **Disbursements in 2024**

- Medical, dental and other aid to/for parishioners and others: \$81,373.
- Grants to charitable organizations: \$123,000

#### **Smith-Hawkins Fund**

William A. Smith left a large portion of his estate in trust to St. Luke's to help those in need, especially those with medical and other related expenses. Earnings are distributed to the Church according to a 5% total return distribution policy, using a three-year moving average to determine market value. The Church has no rights to the corpus. Disbursements are restricted and are recommended to the Vestry by the Grants Committee.

Value: \$5,242,048

#### **Disbursements in 2024**

- Medical, dental and other aid to/for parishioners and others: \$214,764
- Grants to charitable organizations: \$173,000
- Clergy benevolence funds: \$8,400

# TOTAL GIVEN BY ST. LUKE'S TO THE COMMUNITY

SMITH-HAWKINS GRANTS \$387,764

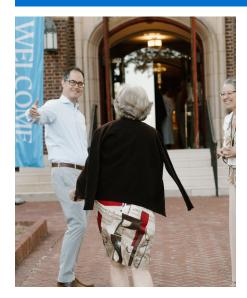
CAMPUS OF MIRACLES SUPPORT \$55,498

**TOTAL GIVEN TO THE COMMUNITY**\$1,032,905

MCBURNEY GRANTS \$204,373

**COMMUNITY MINISTRIES BENEVOLENCE FUNDS**\$80,791

**DIOCESAN PLEDGE** \$304,479







## **APPENDIX**

|                                 | Actual 2023 |           | Actual 2024 |           | Budget 2025 |           |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Revenues                        |             |           |             |           |             |           |
| Operating Revenues              |             |           |             |           |             |           |
| Contributions                   | \$          | 2,376,730 | \$          | 2,205,779 | \$          | 2,467,285 |
| Special Offerings               | \$          | 5,443     | \$          | 26,998    | \$          | 31,860    |
| Transfers from Other Funds*     | \$          | 1,108,207 | \$          | 1,161,304 | \$          | 892,212   |
| Other Income                    | \$          | 28,693    | \$          | 157,823   | \$          | 180,000   |
| <b>Total Operating Revenues</b> | \$          | 3,519,073 | \$          | 3,551,904 | \$          | 3,571,357 |
| B & I Fund Revenues             |             | 309,369   | \$          | 292,064   | \$          | 341,733   |
| Total Revenues                  | \$          | 3,828,442 | \$          | 3,843,968 | \$          | 3,913,090 |
| Expenses                        |             |           |             |           |             |           |
| Operating Expenses              |             |           |             |           |             |           |
| Compensation                    | \$          | 1,838,441 | \$          | 1,886,213 | \$          | 2,189,837 |
| Worship                         | \$          | 21,446    | \$          | 13,545    | \$          | 9,243     |
| Adult Christian Education       | \$          | 24,541    | \$          | 24,908    | \$          | 28,766    |
| Pastoral Care                   | \$          | 3,342     | \$          | 9,878     | \$          | 8,350     |
| Parish Life                     | \$          | 74,450    | \$          | 16,443    | \$          | 29,100    |
| Program Support                 | \$          | 281,973   | \$          | 247,279   | \$          | 224,600   |
| Community Ministries*           | \$          | 72,385    | \$          | 72,276    | \$          | 78,364    |
| Finance and Stewardship         | \$          | 461,774   | \$          | 477,825   | \$          | 443,459   |
| Property and Capital*           | \$          | 582,665   | \$          | 430,372   | \$          | 409,870   |
| Hospitality                     | \$          | 37,062    | \$          | 52,625    | \$          | 24,250    |
| Communications                  | \$          | 75,289    | \$          | 246,481   | \$          | 121,500   |
| Children's Christian Educ       | \$          | 32,904    | \$          | 22,124    | \$          | 29,000    |
| Youth Program                   | \$          | 27,828    | \$          | 2,328     | \$          | 22,750    |
| Music Program                   | \$          | 184,266   | \$          | 206,561   | \$          | 158,000   |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b> | \$          | 3,718,367 | \$          | 3,708,859 | \$          | 3,777,090 |
| B & I Fund Expenses             | \$          | 109,090   | \$          | 135,109   | \$          | 136,000   |
| Total Expenses                  | \$          | 3,827,457 | \$          | 3,843,968 | \$          | 3,913,090 |
|                                 |             |           |             |           |             |           |
| Net Total                       | \$          | 925       | \$          | -         | \$          | -         |

<sup>\*</sup> NOTE: Does not include Capital Expenditures (reported seperately see detail in Prepare Ye The Way Chart)

<sup>\*</sup> NOTE: Community Ministries Includes Support of affliated organizations (Crossroads, TACC, COCG)

## **APPENDIX**

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

|                                   | 12/31/2024        | 12/31/2023        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents         | \$<br>1,078,251   | \$<br>1,326,017   |
| Receivables                       | \$<br>10,000      | \$<br>6,270       |
| Due From Funds/Related Entities   | \$<br>518,577     | \$<br>-           |
| Property and Equipment, Net       | \$<br>16,170,200  | \$<br>16,170,200  |
| Total Assets                      | \$<br>17,777,029  | \$<br>17,502,488  |
| Payables                          | \$<br>-           | \$<br>22,242      |
| Accrued Expenses                  | \$<br>-           | \$<br>60,401      |
| Accrued Prepaid Pledges/Other     | \$<br>237,121     | \$<br>202,333     |
| Total Liabilities                 | \$<br>237,121     | \$<br>284,976     |
| Unrestricted                      | \$<br>16,074,662  | \$<br>15,837,002  |
| Temporarily Restricted            | \$<br>1,465,246   | \$<br>1,380,510   |
| Total Net Assets                  | \$<br>17,539,908  | \$<br>17,217,512  |
| Restricted Cash In Use            |                   |                   |
| Total Cash and Equivalents        | \$<br>1,326,017   | \$<br>1,276,582   |
| Due From Funds & Related Entities | \$<br>518,577     |                   |
| Less Restricted Accounts          | \$<br>(1,465,246) | \$<br>(1,403,784) |
| Net                               | \$<br>379,348     | \$<br>(127,202)   |

## 2025 PLEDGE CARDS RECEIVED

#### As of Jan. 21, 2025

Corinne & Jeff Adams
Dottie Adams
Nancy Adams & Chris Kinney
Betsy Allen
Nancy Allstrom
Bond & Virginia Almand
Valerie & Cotten Alston
Yum & Ross Arnold
Lexi & Kwam Awotwi
Matt Babcock

Ken Baggs & Warren Williams Linda Bair

Hal & Ann Barrett Angela & Jason Barringer Lynsey Barron

Ardith Barrow Donna Basinger Kim Basinger

Vivian & John Bencich Billy & Snow Benedict Bryan & Claire Benedict Carolyn & Harry Benedict Charlie & Rebie Benedict

Charlie Benedict

Veronica & Franklin Biggins Dawn Biggins Henderson

Jodi Black

Sara & Rick Blanchard

Jeronia Blue Anna Boller Amanda Bolster Cathy Bonk Lisa & Jim Boswell

Thomas D. Bowers
Kate & Matt Boyer
Ilouise Bradford
Elizabeth Brinkley
Mike Britain
Ken Britt

Mike Britain Ken Britt Marva Brooks Susan Brooks

Ann & Pat Brumbaugh Coleman & Nancy Budd Missy & Kenny Budd

Frank Bullard

Marion & Austin Bunch Steve & Nancy Burnett

Deborah Bursa Ralph Bush Denson Buttrey Ann & Steve Callaghan Constance Callahan Cornelious Callaway & Kip Scheidler

Doug Campbell
Al & Ruth Caproni
Brittany Carson
Leslie & CJ Cash

Cyndi Cass & Larry Skowronek

Liz Chadwick Sterling Chadwick Eleanor Chin Donna Church

Tom & Ruth Claiborne
Jill & Danielle Clark

Billy & David Clifton-Strawn

Karen & Bernard Coker Kathy Colbenson

Lindley Cole
Nadine Cole
Julius & Jean Coles
Jhenny Collier
Michele Colson
Bert Compton
Dave & Keri Conley

Dave & Keri Conley Jennifer Cox

Ann & Jeff Cramer Mignon Crawford Sally Crouse

Melissa & Alex Crozier

David Culp Patty Curtis

Patty Williams & Beth Curtis Jackie & Jimmy Cushman Laurie & Hal Daniel

Alan & Jeanne Daniels Nancy Daves

Susan & Roosevelt Davis Elaine DeCostanzo &

Annabeth Balance Kate & Matt Dempsey

Janci Demyun

Polly & Nicholas Desien

Lisa Dobbs Zane Dodd Virginia Doty Sarah Downs

Andrew Hall & Amy Doyle

Joe Dan Draffen Catherine Dragon Fontaine Draper Sandy Draper Kathleen Dumitrescu Lane & Linda Duncan Donna Dunn

Amy Durrell & Russell Currey

Mindy Duryea
Carolyn Dwyer
Alison & John Earles
Mary Anne Edwards
Mike Egan

Robert Eisenmann, Jr. & Ioel Davidson

Erin Ellison David Emory Beth & Drew Erber Mary Anne Erricson Glenn Eskew Martha Eskew Carol Evans

Jeffrey & Allison Ezell Louise & Bruce Faurot

Maria Faurot
Ashley Finsthwait
Michael Fleming
Diane & John Floyd
Caroline & Trace Fooshee

Marie Fortune Martha Foster

Heyward & J.P. Fougerousse Ashley & Park Fowlkes Carter & Donna Fowlkes Elizabeth & Thomas Fowlkes

Brooks Franklin

Melissa Frawley & Steve Tedder

Griffin & John Fry Katie & Rod Ganske Ayres Gardner

Sharon Gay & Neil Schemm

Lindsay Gerakitis

Richard & Mary Gerakitis

Julie Gerhardt &

Courtney Bryant Melissa & Patrick Gilbert LaFawn Gilliam Anna & David Gillon Lou Glenn Community

Foundation Tom & Lou Glenn Eddie Gordon Mary Hair Graham Josephine Grant

Carol Gray & Alex Walker

Astrida Greco Linda Green Rich Greene Page Griffin Bruce Gunter

Flavia & Dwight Gunter

Don Hackney

Graham & Amy Haer

Daniel Hagen Jeffrey Hagy

Larry Pless & Dana Halberg

Martha & Van Hall Lala & Geoff Halsema

Austin Hannon & Geoffrey Barnett

Sherry Hansel Dick & Jane Hansen Adelaide Hanson

Cavrine & Gillian Harris Elise Harris & Mark Johnson

Ann Harrison Frances Harrold Diane Hawkins Katie & Ryan Healan Sue Henderson

Hope Hendricks-Bacon & Ed Bacon

Carolyn & Lem Hewes James & Denise Hicks

Bette Hines Richard Hines

Marie Holbein & Bill Kootsikas

Chippy & Mac Holladay

Judi Holley

Teri & Tom Hopkin Linton & Priscilla Hopkins

Noreen Horrigan Amy Hubbard Melba & Jim Hughes

Emily Huie

Scott & Leslie Inman
Rosemary Jean-Louis
Michelle & Brian Jemmott
Angie & Tony Johns
Cathryn & Edwin Johnson
Julie & Jonathan Johnson

Juliet Johnson Joann Jones

Mark & Averill Jones Jenny Jun & David Woo

Bob Just Joy Keiger

Moira Keller & Beau Weidman

Rachel & Jack Kelley

Jonathan Miller & Karen Kelly Kate & Robert Kennedy Hillary & Eric Kilfeather Dawn & Tim Killenberg

Colleen Kingston

Kimberly Kleiber & Jim Coley Allison & Brandon Kopp Laura & Peter Kopp Marjorie Kouns

Barrett Krise Gail Kurlansky Liz Kustin

Mary & Elliott Kyle

Jane Lafferty

Mel Mobley & Susan Laird Philip & Nina Lamson Kathleen & David Lang Carrie & Whit Lanier

Beth Lassiter
Jackie Lawrence
Tommy Lazenby
Sherry & Keith Lea
Rob & Kim Ledford
Kathy & Richard Lee
Natalie & Todd Lee
Rebecca & David Leege
Nanda Lerchbaum-Nwokocha
Gene Paradise & Bob Lightsey

Alice Limehouse

Diana & Ralph Liverman

Martha Lokey

Rhonda & Charlie Lokey Cortney Lollar & Josh Barnette

Miriam & Don Lollar

Cheryl Lower Annie Mabley Amy Macklin

Lindsey & Brent Macon Rollin & Karen Mallernee

Helen Marie

Ellen & Tommy Marshall

Joe Massey Rae Lynne Mattis Kathryn Mattuch Claire & Gordon May

Robert Mayes, II & Adria Brown-

Mayes Bobby Mays

Sue McAvoy & Bill McKinnon

Kathleen McCanless Bill & Catherine McCarty

Beth McDonald Claire McDonald Libba McDonald Fluffy McDuffie

Kenneth & Laura McDuffie David Paul & Laura McDuffie Paul

Ginna McFarling

Bernard & Elizabeth McGhee Brooke & Drew McGuffin Trike & Elizabeth McKinnon Linda & Louis McLeod Elizabeth McMillan

Bee McNeil

Aneesh & Christina Mehta

Pat Merchant

Michael Wakefield & Rebecca Mick

Katie & Joe Miller Panke Miller Jimmy Satterwhite & Jenny Milucky

Scott Mize
Jenn Moeller
Valerie Molyneaux
Elizabeth & Chris Moore
Michelle Morancie

Kristina & James Mormino Jane & Tom Morphis Stan Morrell

Hampton & Carter Morris Marc & Nicole Mosley Sam & Isabelle Moss Frank & Meg Moye Alice Murphy

Eileen Murphy & Tom Coleman

Jeff Muscarella Debbie Newman

Alice Noland Hugel & Chris Hugel

Nat & Celestina Nwizu Barbara O'Brien

Laura Okpala

Stephanie Okpala & David Koontz

William Okpala Liz & Brian Opsahl Emily & Jason O'Rouke

Ruth Osborne

John & Clara O'Shea Karen & Philip Ott Shelby Outlaw

Mary Lynn Owen & Rob Cleveland

Lisa Pate

Darryl Christopher Payne Houston & Martha Payne

Carolle Perkins Sophia Peterman Barbara Pettoni

Sam & Barbara Pettway Patty Pflum & Neil Shorthouse Johannah & Joe Phelan Jerico Phillips & Ashley Orr

Mary Ann Phillips Larry Pinson

Sally & Don Plummer

Ernest Plunkett Kat Plunkett Lou Post

Susan & Ted Pound Kaiyanna Price

Lon Pringle, Phd & Lisa Craw-

ford-Pringle
Anne Pritchett
Becky Pruitt
Drew & Cap Putt
Audrea Rease
David Rector
Gerald Reed
Susan & Stan Reid
Chip Reynolds

Kippy Richberg & Mark Simmons

Tim & Jane Rigby

Susanna & Keith Roberts Sue Rohan & Mark Luker

Joe and Heidi Rose Greg & Lori Rush Osten Ryker Allan Sandlin

Murray & Jackie Saylor

Carole Schenck Mary Willson Schill Sue & Mark Scofield Sandy Seabury Deneta & Bryan Sells

Jonathan & Leigh Serrie

Ward Seymour

Anand & Freny Shah

Thom Shelton Glenna Shepherd

Robert & Brenda Sherrill

Sue Sherrill

Christina & Kevin Shiels

Dawn & Trey Shipp

Kate & Tim Silvis

Suganthi Simon & Mike Ebner

Len & Lynn Sinclair Cindy Skidmore Judith Smith

Heath & Myles Solomon

Susan Spratt Cathy St. Cyr Adelaide Steedley

Scott & Amalia Stephens Steve & Olivia Stephens

Paulette & John Stewart

Scott Stewart & Jeffrey Clanton

Carrie Stockard

Deborah & James Strack

Brenda Street Myra Stubbs

Amanda Styles & Megan Swett

Elaine Swobe & Jeff Hopper

Lee & Cindy Tabb Carrie Teegardin

Kennedy Thedford

Carter Thomas

Gabby & Matthew Thomas

Martha Thomas Phil Thomas

Laurel & Wade Thompson

Chet Tisdale Gene Todd

Elizabeth Toledo &

Winnie Varghese

Jon & Jessica Tonge

Carmen Toussaint Nora & Bill Townsend

Rogers Toy

John Raevuori & Kerry Traubert

Katherine Tribble

Wendy Tucker

Trenton Tunnell

Ray & John Uttenhove

Djalia & Khloe Uwimana

Courtney & Drew Vann

Lee & Wayne Vason

Greg Vaughn

Karen & James Vaught

Claire & Michael Velten

Mary Stuart & David Walker

Emilee & Andrew Walker-Cornetta

Nancy Walton

Peggy Walton-Walker & Larry Lord

Elaine Ward

Libby & Ballard Ward

Anne Warren Betsy Wash

Lynn & Tanya Washington

Yvonne Watkins Alice Watson Elliot Watts

Kim Weaver

Maxine Wheatley

Linda Wiant Bob Wicker

Michael Wier Sallie Wilgus

Frederick & Brianne Willard

Glyn Williams & Darryl Holloman

Marcia Williams Marilyn Williams Bill & Susan Willson Susan Windham

Michael Doyle & Bunny Winter

Michael Doyle & Bunny Evie Wiseman Amanda Wood Rachel Wright Liz & Peden Young Sharon & Randy Young

Charlie Zapf Daphne Zintak

Nancy & John Zintak







