

# A Guide to Giving



## First-time Pledger

Are you new to Church of the Resurrection? No matter how you found us, we are so glad that you are here! One amazing thing about this church is that 93% of what we do as a community is made possible by parishioners' financial support. A "pledge" is a financial promise you make to the church for the coming calendar year. Most importantly, pledging is a spiritual practice of generosity and a tangible way of giving thanks to God.



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## Annual Pledger

Thank you for your trust and generosity in continuing to say "yes" to God and to Church of the Resurrection. We are grateful that you honor the importance of giving back a portion of the gifts that God has given to you. By leading our parish in this way, your financial support has a direct impact on the ministry we can live out together. Thank you for your consistent pledging, our community needs your support now more than ever. How may God be calling you to grow in your practice of generosity this year?



## Consistent Giver

Consistent givers are members or regular visitors who contribute financially to the life and work of Church of the Resurrection, but do not submit a pledge card. If you are already giving consistently, know that we greatly appreciate your support! We invite you to consider making a pledge for 2022, so that we may better plan the church's budget. Your pledge will enable Church of the Resurrection to grow ministries, expand our outreach efforts, and dream big together.

***All Things New***  
**Stewardship 2022**

# Did you know?

## Church of the Resurrection, by the numbers:

Amount we expect it will take to operate Church of the Resurrection in 2022: **\$528,885**

Barrels of food gathered for Monument Crisis Center last year: **36**

Months that food will feed a family of four: **31**

Adults who took part in Sacred Ground, an in-depth program exploring faith and race: **40**

**83** households pledged to Resurrection in 2021, out of a total of **134**

Height, in feet, of the new fire at the Easter Vigil: **6.5**

Iterations of the sound and camera system for our live stream worship: **more than 17**

**829** pounds of fruit from our orchard were given away through the Contra Costa Food Bank last year

People housed here each year through Winter Nights: **24**

**900** pounds of grapes were harvested from our vineyard this fall

**24** people have been baptized and **37** people confirmed through our church in the past 10 years

Our annual pledge total has grown from **\$354,376** in 2010 to **\$468,909** in 2021

Different musical instruments played here in the last year: **18**

**75** stocked backpacks gathered for kids in need this July

Views on live stream worship in the last year: **15,026**



## Working Towards Sustainability

Over the past several years, our operating budget has had a deficit. Thankfully, we have had the financial reserves necessary to cover these budget gaps, but we can't depend on that moving forward. This year, as we strive to move towards a sustainable and balanced budget, we are aiming to reduce our deficit by half. To do so, pledges across the church need to increase by \$23,000. Our journey towards sustainability begins today.

