

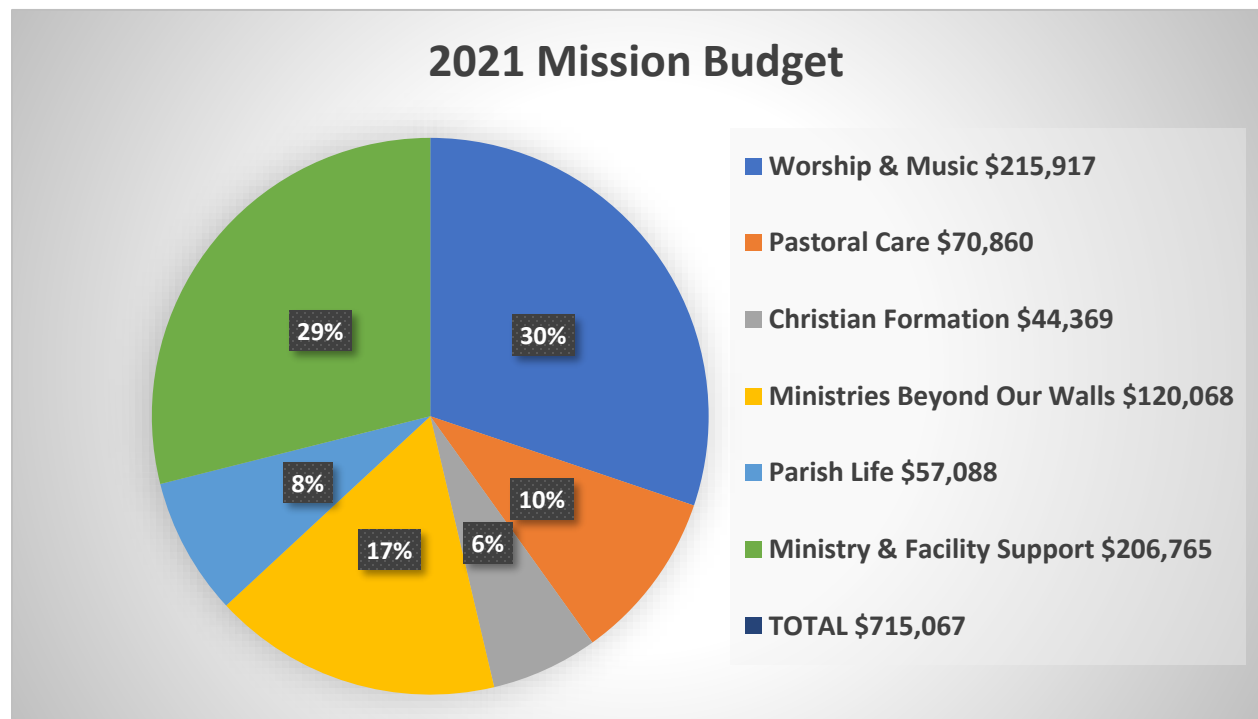


**October 15, 2020**

## **The 2021 Annual Appeal for St. Paul's**

As Christians, we are called to put God at the center of all that we are and all that we do. Our church community gratefully accepts our gifts and offerings, and, in turn, promises to use all the resources entrusted to it for one purpose: to carry out the work that God is calling us to do. "Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Hands." We are St. Paul's.

Celebrating the faith-filled generosity that inspires giving and transforms lives, we will support the mission and ministries of St. Paul's in 2021, as follows:



### **Worship and Music (\$215,917)**

At St. Paul's we join our hearts and voices to give praise and thanksgiving to God. Led by our clergy and our music team, we fill our sacred space every week with joyous proclamations of faith because we know that when we invite God into our lives, our lives are transformed. Given the continued uncertainty associated with the pandemic, we will remain flexible in 2021 and adapt our services as conditions dictate. Whether online or in person, when we experience God's love, our mission becomes singular: to share God's love with the world.

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### **Pastoral Care (\$70,860)**

St. Paul's is blessed to have a team of clergy and laity who, in seeking a deeper relationship with God, have chosen to tend to our flock. By providing care and support to parishioners, the pastoral care team spreads God's love and strengthens the bonds within our beloved community. These ministries include home, hospital, and rehabilitation center visits (many with communion), as well as ministries of presence, listening and support.

### **Christian Formation for Adults and Children (\$44,369)**

At St. Paul's we believe that God is present in all our lives, inviting us to grow in faith by exploring, questioning, and living into our Christian tradition. Learning to live in unity with God and our neighbor is a lifelong endeavor, encouraged and supported by our Christian formation ministries. In 2021, a variety of programs will continue to be offered online until we are safely able to gather again in person.

### **Ministries Beyond Our Walls: (\$120,068)**

St Paul's is actively engaged in building and strengthening the networks within our community that care for those among us who are struggling in body, mind, or spirit. Jesus calls us to be disciples, and through Community Ministries, the Ormond Center, and our contribution to the Diocese of East Carolina, we are shining God's light in a world that needs hope and wholeness.

### **Parish Life (\$57,088)**

St. Paul's is known for its hospitality, sharing God's love one person at a time. Through the gifts of food, fellowship and fun, our parish life team works to create a community where everyone feels welcome. During the pandemic in 2020, this ministry surprised us with its "Share the Love" campaign and a catered, socially distanced Parish Picnic. In 2021 as conditions permit, expect more creative fun and fellowship designed to bring us together as family.

### **Ministry & Facility Support (\$206,765)**

St. Paul's is our home. We are called to prepare; make it ready for God's work. Our sacred space benefits all our ministries as does the proper management of our day-to-day operations. In 2021, through God's guidance, we look forward to welcoming our new priest, counsellor, and friend into our midst. A strong organization, led by our clergy and supported by administrative and finance staff, allows us to grow in faith and live into God's vision for St. Paul's.

### **Total Budget: \$715,067**

*This Mission Budget was designed to illustrate how your contributions directly benefit St. Paul's mission and ministries. It was created from and is consistent with the Line-Item Budget developed by the Finance Committee. Salaries, benefits, and building operating costs have been prorated proportionally across the ministries. If you have any questions about the Mission Budget or the Line-Item Budget, please contact Judy Wilson, ([treasurer@spechurch.com](mailto:treasurer@spechurch.com)).*