### ON OUR WAY REJOICING!

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

~ Matthew 6:21 (NRSV)

Welcome to our 2024 Stewardship Pledge campaign at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. This year we encourage all to join us on a journey into our new future, as we go *On Our Way Rejoicing!* Your Stewardship Committee seeks to bring encouraging stories from our members to be shared regarding our life at Pinnacle. Stories of love, sharing, and caring for one another as we thank God for being with us through the storms and changes of life. Our actions and the way we respond to changes, help to solidify God's call on us to be inspired by the acts and faith of us all at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church.

We have come through a difficult time; we have come face to face with change and challenges and have met them with God's spirit.

We on the Stewardship Committee call on you to unite in our efforts to reflect God's great love to everyone as we go forward embracing the change and rising to go *On Our Way Rejoicing*. God has blessed us as a church, and we too will bring our joy, rejoicing with one another at church, in our community, and around the globe.

Faithfully yours,

**George Colberg**, Elder Stewardship Committee

#### **HOW TO GIVE**

Our church ministries rely on your regular financial support, as well as your gifts of time and talent. We live out our faith by bringing our gifts and offerings as an act of worship of our abundant God . . . a God of limitless power and goodness.

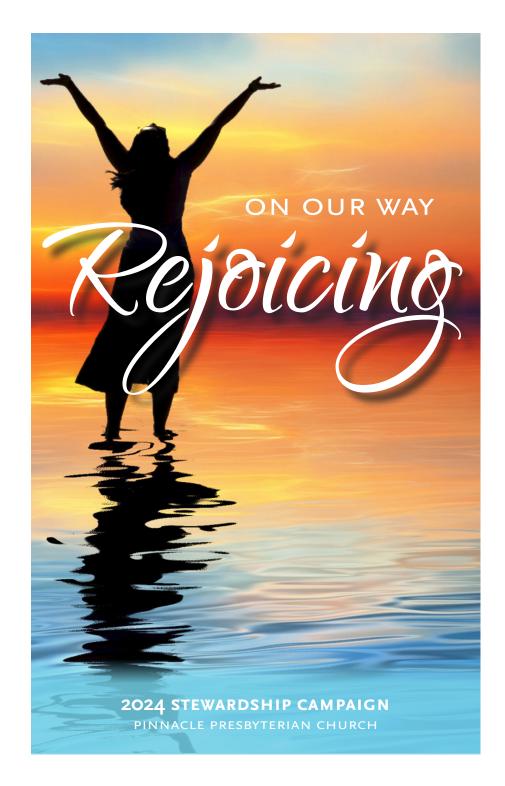
As you prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give in 2024, **be as generous as God has been generous with you**. As a spiritual discipline, we invite you to make an estimate of your expected giving through a *giving commitment* for the coming year. Your annual gifts are used to support all of Pinnacle's ministries including Worship, Music & Arts, Christian Education, Congregational Care & Life and both local and international Mission.

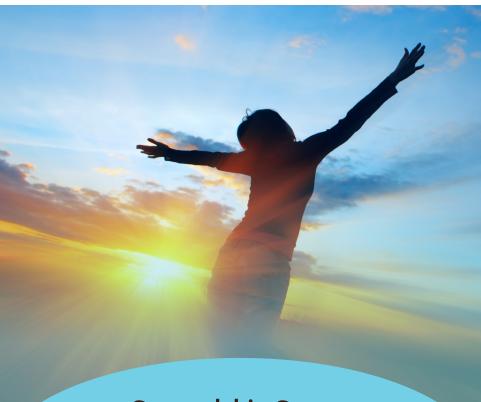
There are several convenient ways to give:

- Online at pinnaclepres.org/pledge-card
- **Debit** or **Credit Card**: give securely through pinnaclepres.org
- Checks/Cash (mail to church office or give during worship)
- **Electronic Funds Transfer** (EFT) speak with Lea Reinke at 480.585.9448 ext. 206
- Automatic Bank Bill Pay (through your personal bank account)
- Stock transfer
- Donor-Advised Fund or Family Foundation grant
- Charitable IRA Rollover ~ the rollover must be made directly to the church via your IRA account



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# Stewardship Season Sunday, Jan. 28 – Stewardship Kick-Off

Let's celebrate as we offer our heartfelt commitments to Pinnacle's ministries for Christ by the giving of our time, talents, and financial resources.

Submit your pledge anytime during the Stewardship season culminating on

Dedication Sunday February 18

## **FUNDING OUR MINISTRY**

In the last fiscal year, Pinnacle received approximately \$2.9 million in contributions and other income with expenses of just over \$3 million. More complete financial details will be provided in the Annual Report and at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on February 25, 2024. The following chart provides a visual image approximating the categories of expenses with personnel costs distributed among the categories. Mission giving includes budgeted and designated gifts as a percentage of total expenses.

#### **FAITH FORMATION/EDUCATION 18%**

At Pinnacle, we seek to find inspiring, thoughtful and engaging ways to help members and the community grow deeper, wider and fuller in their life with God. Children, youth and young adults receive weekly instruction as they learn God's story. Through the Park Center, adults of all ages are encouraged to be transformed by the renewing of their mind with a variety of classes, lectures, podcasts and pilgrimages.

#### WORSHIP, MUSIC & THE ARTS 28%

Worship is at the heart of our purpose as a church. This section includes a significant portion of pastoral time as our pastors lead worship alongside our Director of Ministries in Worship & the Arts. Music plays a significant role at Pinnacle and is known throughout our community for its variety and excellence in programming for adults, youth, and children.

This area of ministry funds the Pinnacle Concert Series (which is primarily funded through designated contributions), full and part-time music staff, as well as other musicians, supplies and equipment.

#### **ADMINISTRATION 22%**

This includes a portion of all of our senior leadership team (pastors and directors) and business, finance, and operational staff, as well as office equipment, supplies, postage, and liability and property insurance.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE & LIFE 7%**

Congregational Care and Life is central to the ministry at Pinnacle and is grounded in the church's affirmation that we belong to God and to one another. Included in this area is pastoral care, Stephen Ministry, fellowship activities.

#### MISSION 9%

Pinnacle engages in Mission because it is at the heart and soul of who we are as God's people. We find Christ in the soup kitchen line, supporting our friends in Haiti, or sitting with a family who has lost their home from a natural disaster.

#### **PROPERTY & BUILDINGS 16%**

Pinnacle is blessed with a beautiful 20acre, five-building campus, including
an internationally-recognized preschool,
beautiful worship spaces, and one of the
finest pipe organs in the Southwest. Property
expenditures ensure our church is clean,
comfortable, secure and available for a wide
variety of internal and external ministries, including
Scouts, AA-related meetings, community concerts
and local school events. This ministry budget includes
maintenance staff, utilities, landscape and repairs.