



How You Can Help:

- Reflect on how important St. Andrew's is to you and your family in good times and bad, and pray for God's guidance on how you can best support your community in 2026.
- **If you currently pledge**, thank you very much! **Please consider a 5% increase for 2026** to help cover rising costs in utilities, insurance, and cost-of-living adjustments for staff.
- **If you're a newer member**, we'd like you to know that pledging helps us make and carry out responsible plans for the future. Pledges range from under \$600 per year to over \$18,000. The average pledge in 2025 is \$3,951. The midpoint (median) pledge is \$2,400. Please know that every pledge—no matter the size—helps us plan responsibly, care faithfully, and serve generously.

We are **GROUNDED** in community.
We are **GROWING** in grace.
And we are so **GRATEFUL**.

Please know: The wardens, vestry, rector, and staff are grateful for every pledge of support, no matter the size. And, if your financial situation is such that you cannot pledge this year, please know that we are grateful that you are here, grateful for the many ways you support St. Andrew's, and grateful for your prayers.



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2026 ANNUAL GIVING

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For nearly 200 years, St. Andrew's has been part of the Ann Arbor community.

We have worshiped together, learned together, and grown in faith together. Our Breakfast Program has served our neighbors faithfully every morning, 365 days a year, for the last 43 years and counting. We have celebrated together, mourned together, prayed together, and healed together. St. Andrew's is grounded in community.

St. Andrew's is growing in grace

- **Sunday worship attendance this fall is up about 25%** over last year.
- **Nearly 80 young people** are registered in Sunday School, up about 30% over last fall.
- **We welcomed sixteen new members this past May**—and new people are joining our 35+ ministries and finding their place in this vibrant community.

You can feel God's presence and love here at St. Andrew's, in the energy on Sunday mornings, in the care we show each other, in the conversation and connection at shared meals. Lives are touched and faith deepened—through worship, music, learning, outreach, and fellowship. We are growing in grace together.

Caring for the gifts we have been given

We are stewards of something extraordinary: historic, lovingly maintained buildings, ministries that serve hundreds each week, and a staff that leads with care, excellence, and faithfulness.

Our budget for 2025 is \$1.09 million, with \$854,598 in pledged support from new and longtime members. That generosity—and careful trimming of expenses—has helped us steadily reduce our long-term budget deficit and put us on a path to building the reserve fund we will need to call a second full-time priest.

In 2026, we expect to see increases in utilities, insurance, and the like. We also need to offer our staff a modest cost-of-living adjustment so their compensation keeps pace with inflation.

