



“Stewardship is an invitation to communal generosity. Generosity follows relationships. Relationships are built on trust. Trust comes when we see a reliable commitment to shared values. And that kind of commitment can change the world.” Rev. Stephanie Anthony

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Grace and Peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cary Presbyterian Church is blessed to be a vibrant and inclusive community. We are also a generous community, strongly rooted in the relationships we build and in our commitment to the teachings of Christ. Our generosity flows like a powerful stream, nourishing meaningful connections with others and lifting up communal challenges for our support.

In 1 Peter 4:10, the apostle reminds us that our gifts are abundant: *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”* He continues in 1 Peter 4:11, *“If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides.”*

Our personal and material gifts become shared expressions of trust when we use them for the work of God.

- They carry the message of Christ through preaching, teaching, mentoring, and service.
- They strengthen CPC ministries and social outreach.
- They maintain our church home as a welcoming, inclusive place of worship and connection.

Our financial plans for 2026 include a 5% increase in Planned Giving Income. This increase will support the missions and ministries of Cary Presbyterian Church, continue our outreach to neighbors in need, address rising building maintenance costs, and provide for a well-deserved increase in salaries and benefits for our staff.

With prayerful reflection, please consider increasing your pledge to meet our budget goals.

You may return your 2026 Planned Giving Commitment to the church office, the Generosity box in the Narthex or by submitting it online through the church website by Sunday, November 2.

In Christ’s service,

Your Cary Presbyterian Church Generosity Team

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