

His Gifts,
by GRACE
— Stewardship 2022 —

The Church of the Ascension is a good steward of the gifts, including effort and time, talents and treasure of its parishioners. Many needs are served by these gifts.

The overall offerings that we collectively provide include:

- *Worship experiences in various forms*
- *Christian teaching geared for all ages*
- *Spiritual and emotional care during difficult times*
- *Fellowship and participation opportunities that enrich our lives*
- *Caring for our children and young people*
- *Outreach efforts serving both the wider church and community*
- *Beautiful, well-maintained and comfortable facilities*

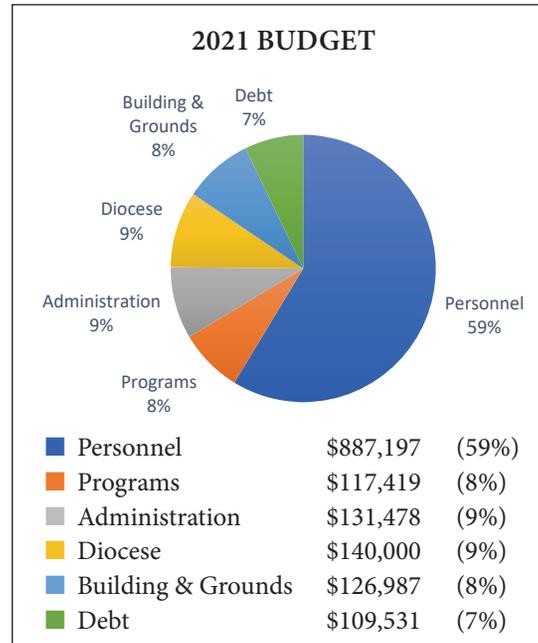
During this season, all parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment of financial support in faith to Ascension. You may make a pledge by completing the enclosed pledge card and submit it in person or by mail or online (www.knoxvilleascension.org/stewardship). Also, we will have the opportunity to collectively drop our pledge cards in the Stewardship Ingathering Box at the **November 14, 2021** Sunday morning services.

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Planning to Meet the Needs of the Parish...

Your leaders on the Vestry seek to manage the many aspects of our Parish's activities based on a budget of approximately \$1.5 million dollars. In 2021, Ascension received 214 pledges. While the total amount pledged has remained strong through the pandemic, the number of pledges received declined by 21% since 2020.



As we emerge from the pandemic, we are also entering a new era in the life of this wonderful place. Please take a step in faith and in thanksgiving for the boundless gifts with which you have been blessed by Grace and make a pledge.

Thank you!