



CHRIST CHURCH
VERO BEACH

October 24, 2022

...we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives... (BCP 2019, p. 25)

Dear Christ Church,

God is so gracious and merciful to us! I give thanks for the people who make up our parish, as they are loving and faithful saints through whom we all see the Lord at work. The Lord has also provided us with beautiful spaces in which to worship and grow and proclaim the good news of the gospel. Our campus is used to welcome and support those who grieve loss; women who intercede for their children - and the children of others - who serve in our military; and spiritual care for single moms who are facing unexpected pregnancies. We daily have 102 children in Christ Church Academy whom we are seeking to educate and equip to know the Lord and serve as lights in this world. We have been able to give away nearly \$100,000 in mission grants this year, as well as support people seeking aid through benevolent gifts.

As we look ahead to 2023 let us give the Lord thanks for the opportunities that are before us, too. In January, we will offer a discipleship course called Foundations that will guide us all through the catechism of the ACNA and help us fully understand and live our common faith. In addition, we will host monthly Second Sunday Lunches and weekly Wednesday night suppers to encourage fellowship and deepen our relationships with each other, with newcomers and visitors.

Also in 2023, we will break ground on the new CCA Lower School building. This will bring changes and opportunities to share what God is doing here with others in the community. The buildings are merely tools to build relationships which allow us to make disciples and share the good news of Jesus in our city. So as people ask you, "What is going on at your church?", be ready to share with them your story of how God is on the move in your life and in our parish.

Christ Church, our mission remains to *worship* God through our sacramental and liturgical tradition, *grow* in our love of God and others through discipleship, and to *reach* out to our neighbors and the nations in the power of the Holy Spirit so that we might see the Kingdom come here on earth.

To this end, I ask each of you to **give thanks to the Lord** for His mercies. I also ask you to prayerfully consider what you are to give to the Lord in support of the mission of CCVB as an act of gratitude in 2023. The enclosed card serves to help you plan your giving and us to plan our budget ahead of the fiscal year. These cards will be collected on Christ the King Sunday (Nov. 20th) or by mail if you cannot join us here that Sunday. We appreciate your faithful generosity.

Giving thanks for you and with you,

The Rev'd. Canon B. Keith Allen
Rector

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Giving Thanks

COMMITMENT SUNDAY:
Nov. 20, 2022

Please complete the other side and return this card to Christ Church Vero Beach in person on Commitment Sunday or by mail by Nov. 30, 2022. Your estimate of giving helps us to prepare a wise and accurate operating budget.

For information about donating stocks and bonds or electronic giving, please call Eleanor Dixon at 772.562.8670.

Offering Envelopes: Yes, please No / Cancel

You may also contribute securely online via ChristChurchVero.org.

Yes, please count on my/our financial commitment to Christ Church in 2023. This gift is an act of gratitude for all God has provided and of faith in His continued provision.

I/we look forward to blessing the ministry and mission of our parish as we follow God's call to worship, grow and reach.

My (Our) commitment to Kingdom Work at Christ Church Vero Beach will be given in the amount of:
\$ _____ Weekly Monthly Quarterly

2023 Total Estimate of Giving: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Primary phone _____

Signature _____



Thank you!