



Thank you for your support!

Our ministry is possible because of the generous support of our members. Your gift makes a lasting impact.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online giving—one-time or recurring—is made easy through our website. Once set up, it's quick to make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts to support the general ministry or specific needs of the church. Click on "Give" at the top of our homepage or visit <https://firstpresevanston.org/giving> to get to the giving portal. You can also set-up a monthly credit card contribution through the church office.

Automatic monthly withdrawal is a convenient and faith-filled way to support ministry at First Pres. You designate the amount, and your gift is made hassle free straight from your checking account on the 18th of the month. Best of all, when automatic withdrawal is set up through the church office, there are no bank transfer fees, which makes it more cost effective than other online options.

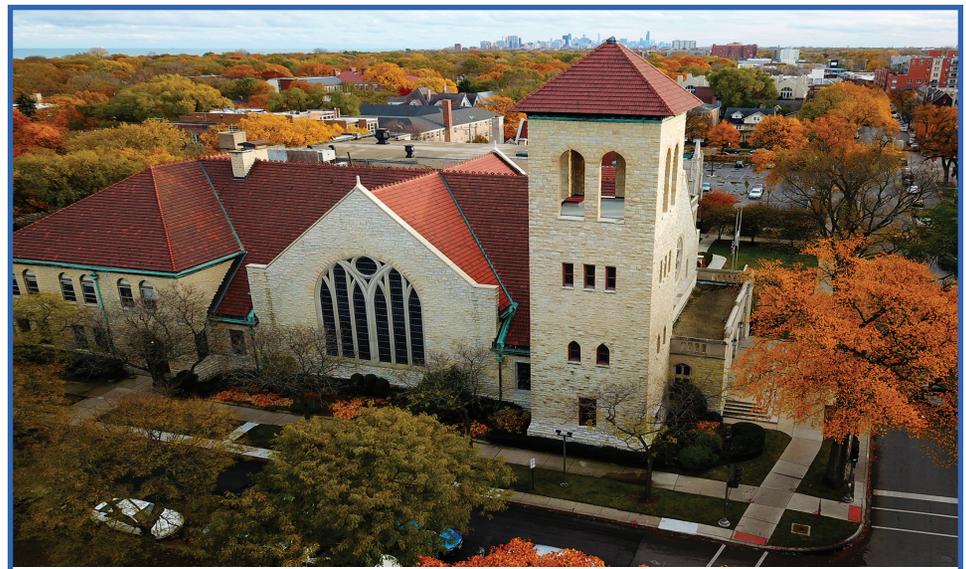
Traditional offering envelopes are available for cash and check contributions only upon request.

TAX-ADVANTAGE GIVING

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD): If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be interested in IRA QCD as a way to support ministry while saving on taxes. Find out more by contacting the church office or talk with your financial planner.

LEGACY GIFTS

FPCE provides interested donors with an opportunity to use planned or deferred gifts (such as wills, trusts, gift annuities, and life insurance) to endow a variety of church ministry. In addition, you can give to the endowment during your lifetime to build a lasting gift. Whether through planned, deferred, or current gifts, the endowment provides you another way to further your lifetime commitment and stewardship. The endowment exists simply to provide for the future in specific and significant ways.



2020 Plan for Ministry & Mission

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2020 PLAN FOR MINISTRY & MISSION

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine...” (Ephesians 3:21)

Children/Youth Ministries \$155,705



Our mission is to journey alongside children, youth, and families to help them grow in their relationship with God and one another, equipping them to live out their faith here and beyond. In 2020, we hope to provide inviting parent workshops, leadership development for our children and youth, and deeper mission trip and camp experiences.

Young Adults/ Family Ministries \$84,437

We are a community where people in their 20s through 40s and their families are integral parts of our life together as Christians. Recognizing the need to offer special attention for people in this stage of life, we offer opportunities for dedicated small groups, monthly meals, and opportunities for special speakers, camps, and retreats.



Adult Discipleship \$80,942

Our mission is to empower God's people to do His work and build up the body of Christ. This happens through nurturing small groups, excellent adult education, and other vibrant growth ministries. In 2020, we intend to expand our ministry with more discipleship opportunities by investing intentionally in leadership development and inviting world-class presenters to spark relevant conversations.



Personnel: Percentage of staff compensation has been included in the program budget numbers to reflect the amount of staff time spent on these ministries.

Building: \$252,359
Maintenance and utilities.

Administration: \$412,068

Staff and materials to support the ministries of FPCE.

Session: \$115,883

Leadership training, Presbytery per capita expenses, and church governance.



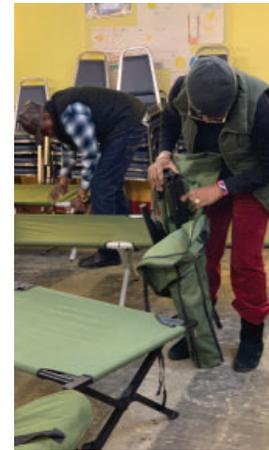
Worship \$294,573

Worship offers an environment where we can know and be known, love and be loved by our Triune God and one another. We do this by offering weekly Sunday services and other opportunities for worship throughout the year. Through our Praise Band, Organ, Choir, and Children's Worship opportunities we make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



Mission \$246,516

Our vision is to empower and equip every member of FPCE to be Christ's witnesses locally and globally, engaging with and supporting our mission partners. In 2020, we will invite members to experience being "sent" in mission, through relationships with our partners, providing classes and intentional trips, and experiences for all ages.



Pastoral Care/ Evangelism \$108,288

Evangelism and Pastoral Care are the lifeblood of a healthy, growing Church. By reaching out to those in the midst of crisis, and all those in need of Christ's loving care inside and outside of the church, we seek to draw people closer to their Savior.

