

2026 Stewardship Highlights & Vision



Every year, the Stewardship Campaign calls on us to consider how we can offer our time, talent, and treasure to increase the impact of the church: impact in our congregation, impact in our local community, and impact in our global community. It is your contribution that prepares the congregation to take our message beyond the walls, providing Good Company to others. Your offering postures us to welcome the world into our inviting space, surrounding others in Good Company. Your generosity ensures we, as Good Company, carry the Triune's message to all who need to hear it. Every pledge card returned is an act of faith, a sign of love, a seed planted in God's kingdom...an investment in building Good Company!

As we look to 2026, we see a year filled with promise and possibility:

- **Mission That is the Embrace of Good Company**

We will serve our neighbors, offering hospitality through hosting the hypothermia shelter, sharing food through monthly community meals, and tutoring children at Bonnie Brae Elementary, a new

format of our Snacks and Backpacks program. We will break ground on an affordable housing project with Habitat for Humanity and send a Service Learning Team to Kibwezi, Kenya in July, with space especially for teens and young adults to grow in faith through global connection.

- **Sacred Space That Welcomes Others into Good Company**

We will maintain and update the Lord's House, ensuring it remains safe, welcoming, and vibrant, a place where the lights are on, the doors are open, and God's love is made visible to all who enter. Our space will serve as a gathering space that deepens ties, provides shelter and comfort, and grows leaders and disciples.

- **Fostering Good Company to Lead and Serve**

We will continue to build programs to foster talents of our congregation to equip us to lead others in the discovery of the Word and to serve our community as stewards of the Triune's gifts. Programs will foster spiritual growth at all stages of life and through intergenerational events, allowing us all to deepen our understanding and blossom our gifts. We will support our Director of Youth Ministries as she seeks to be ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We will seek insights through our guest speaker series, welcoming bestselling author Jeff Chu this March, who will call us to courage and imagination in our walk of faith.



• Demonstrating Good Company Through Fellowship with Our Community

Week by week, our voices rise together, in the Meeting House and in living rooms. We will continue to invest in the people, music, and technology that make our worship beautiful and accessible, drawing us into God's presence and sending us out in hope. We will set more tables for potluck suppers, church picnics, intergenerational learning, and coffee-hour conversations, planting seeds for all the small and holy moments where strangers become friends and friends become family.



How do I start?

If you pledged last year, maybe consider meeting our Session's goal of a 7% increase. If you gave to the Love One Another Campaign, maybe you consider continuing that commitment on top of this year's pledge. If you have never pledged, consider this perspective: Teresa Weaver, one of our stewardship team members, said she remembers when she and her husband were new to BPC and new to pledging. They didn't really know where to start or what number felt right. They had a conversation as a couple and noticed how much they spent on something like house cleaning. **"What if we gave at least that number to the church for the renewing that comes from the life of faith?"** Another member of the stewardship team laughed in agreement. Her family had picked the cable bill. "What if we gave at least as much for our connection to God and God's people as we do to our connection to the TV?" Your pledge messages a commitment to the goals of our church and to building Good Company for those that need support. We ask that you prayerfully consider how to employ your time, talents, and treasure to supporting Burke Presbyterian Church's impact and return your pledge card as a commitment to and showing your role in providing Good Company.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the budget or the stewardship campaign, please contact Stewardship Elder Andy Charles or the church office (office@BurkePresChurch.org) or 703-764-0456.

Make a financial pledge to support Burke Presbyterian Church 2026

Commitment Sunday is October 26, 2025

How do I pledge?

1. Fill out our online pledge form by scanning the QR code.
2. Put a pledge card in the offering plate.

How can I fulfill my pledge?

1. Contact your bank about having your payment withdrawn automatically and sent to BPC. This process is commonly called bill pay and saves money on processing fees.
2. Put a pledge card in the offering plate each week or month. You can also mail your pledge card to BPC, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke, VA 22015
3. Give online, through the Giving page on our website.

Pledge for 2026

