

HOW DO I PLEDGE?

- Review the amount you pledge for 2025
- Consider an increase for 2026
- Go online at www.ascensionseattle.org and click 'Make My 2026 Pledge'. Complete and submit the online pledge form
- Fill out a printed pledge card

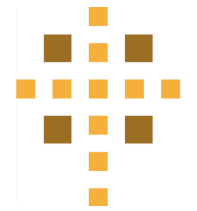
Mark Oct 19 on your calendar for the Blessing of Pledges and Celebration!

WAYS TO GIVE:

- Donate securely at: www.ascensionseattle.org "Make My 2026 Pledge"
- Create automatic payments through your bank account
- Stock transfer
- Transfer from your Donor Advised Fund
- IRA distribution



Tell Out My Soul
the Greatness of the Lord!



Annual Pledge Campaign

Church of the Ascension

2026 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

- Sun, Sept 28 Campaign Kick-Off, Story Telling
- Sun, Oct 5 Story Telling
- Sun, Oct 12 Legacy Society Blessing, Story Telling
- Sun, Oct 19 Blessing of Pledges, Story Telling, Celebration



From the Rector:

Dear friends,

When I engage with neighbors telling them that I serve at Ascension, they make the connection with comments acknowledging "that parish with the Book Sale," and "the place across from the vet with a pet blessing," and "the church with the beautiful organ." It is clear that Ascension enjoys a familiarity and more people have a real connection here. Not all parishes enjoy such a tangible connection. We are people called by God to be together; and we have a purpose to serve as a locus of ministry and hope in and to the world. This is what a pledge is about.

Yes, we are working to sustain a budget and preserve the building.



Yes, we are working to nurture a sound legacy for friendships to thrive in this church.

Yes, we are working to build upon the commission "to go and serve" in love and in Christ's name.

I bid your prayers and participation to connect your generosity to the impact it has on your community. I am grateful for your presence, for the privilege to serve with you, and for God's blessings that abounds in our lives.

What is a story you can tell about the greatness of God?

The Rev. Heather Wenrick



As we plan for a new fiscal year to begin in January 2026, your Vestry is drafting a financial budget to support our facilities, worship, ministry and staffing needs. Your pledge allows Ascension to plan wisely and make responsible decisions about the operating budget and funding critical ministries. On average, pledges cover 69% of our operating budget and are a critical component of Ascension's financial sustainability. This year our goals are to engage **80 households** and raise **\$360,000 in pledges**. This represents the full amount needed to meet Ascension's operational needs in 2026 without a fundraising event or spring appeal.

How do we get there? ... it takes everyone.

Pledges	Pledge Amount	Total	Cumulative Total
1	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
2	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$65,000
3	\$15,000	\$45,000	\$110,000
8	\$10,000	\$80,000	\$190,000
10	\$7,500	\$75,000	\$265,000
10	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$315,000
8	\$2,500	\$20,000	\$335,000
8	\$1,500	\$12,000	\$347,000
10	\$1,000	\$10,000	\$357,000
6	\$500	\$3,000	\$360,000

Thank you for discerning how you can best give. As you make a pledge, you are honoring what you value deeply. Every dollar amount will produce thanksgiving to God.



Ascension Goals

Meeting Ascension's operational needs to sustain staff and building by increasing pledge commitment of \$360,000 through an inspired pledge campaign

Bolstering connections through support of affinity groups and integrating parishioners into the full life of Ascension

Enhancing Ascension's presence through offering Evensong, participation in community events and outreach.

