LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Presbyterian Church

Dear LMPC Family,

It feels a bit like we've been shot out of a cannon this fall, doesn't it? It has been very full, which means we have much for which to give God thanks. We had an amazing Family Camp, thanks to the many people investing time and energy into it—I heard over and over, "Family Camp is BACK!" What a joy to see that important weekend in our life together flourishing. We also completed our annual Build-a-Bag campaign for the Salvation Army, assembling over 200 bags of groceries for the food-insecure in our community.

We've also just wrapped up another six-week elective cycle in adult Sunday School. You may remember that one aspect of our church's vision is that "for God's glory, we desire to be a church who equips disciples biblically." We believe these twice-a-year elective cycles are an important part of seeing that become a reality. This fall, we offered five different classes on topics ranging from "Digital Discipleship" to "Christians in the Public Square." One common refrain I heard was "how do I pick just one of these to attend?" I have good news! We recorded four of these electives, and those recordings (along with related notes and handouts) are now available on our website for your benefit.

This fall, we are also celebrating the tenure of our beloved Senior Associate Pastor, Frank Hitchings, as he looks toward retirement at the end of the year. It is a rare and precious gift to have a pastor serve your church for 35 years—we thank God for Frank and Mary Vassar and their years of faithful service among us!

All of these things are marks of God's goodness to us. Another is his gracious provision through your generous and faithful giving. Attached, you will find a record of your giving this year, along with an update on our overall budget in 2026 so far. Our hope is that these aid in your planning and encourage you as you pray for the Lord's provision for the mission here.

There is much to be excited about as we head towards the end of the year: we'll celebrate God's work through RUF on Home Missions Sunday, November 22; we have the privilege of leaning into service opportunities like Boxes of Blessing, Turkey for Two, and Hope for the Inner City's Christmas Store; and we'll spend Advent in the book of Isaiah as we consider how to live as a people who long for the coming of the Messiah.

Thank you for all you do to participate in the life of our family here at LMPC! What a joy to be a part of it with you.

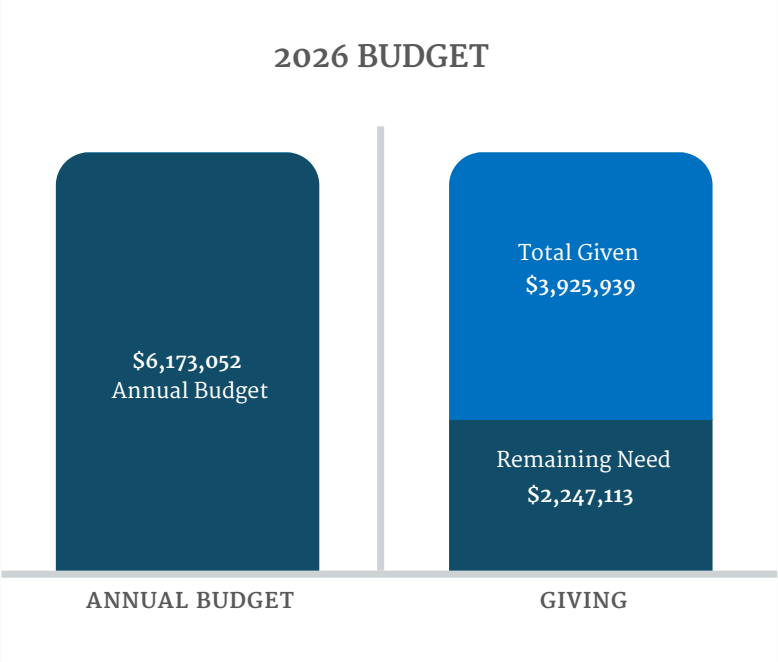
In Christ,

Brian Salter

Fall Update

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3rd Quarter Giving



As of September 30, 2026, general fund contributions to LMPC amounted to $3,925,939. This is 64% of our annual budget received.

From sending over $342,000 to home and world missions partners this quarter to filling over 200 bags for the Salvation Army, your support helps advance our mission in measurable ways. With the year drawing to a close, we invite you to make a year-end contribution to ensure this momentum continues. Every gift, regardless of size, directly supports our work to equip disciples biblically and extend resources generously in our community and around the world.

Ministry Highlights

- Staff Development Day was held on August 19.
- Wednesday night activities kicked off for the fall on September 9.
- 207 bags were given to Build-a-Bag to benefit the Chattanooga Salvation Army.
- Over 300 gathered for Family Camp from September 11 through 13.
- The fall elective cycle ran from August 16 through September 27.



Family Camp



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Staff Development Day



Build-a-Bag