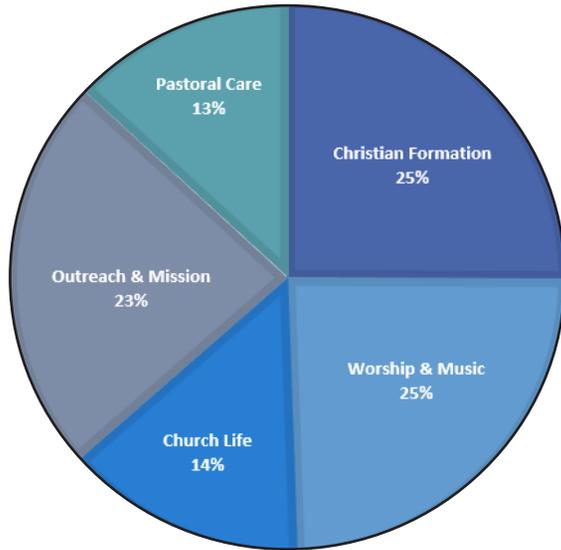


EXPENSES BY MINISTRY



Christian Formation	\$179,000
Worship & Music	\$174,000
Church Life	\$101,000
Outreach & Mission	\$166,000
<u>Pastoral Care</u>	<u>\$94,000</u>
Total	\$714,000

REVENUE

Gifts (Pledge & Plate)	\$717,000
Rentals	\$32,000
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
Total	\$753,000

Last 5 Years at St. Paul's, Ivy

228	Average Sunday Attendance
63	Baptisms
11	Weddings
56	Confirmations
51	Memorial Services

A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

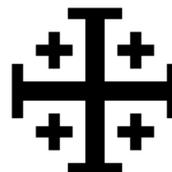
In our divided world, we remain sure that the Church stands for oneness, not separation. One of the things I like most about St. Paul's, Ivy is that we declare God's love for all. We seek to emulate that love in our interactions with one another and those outside our parish. We strive to create a community of reconciliation and welcome one another with open minds and open hearts.

2020 has been a challenging year for us, both individually and as a parish community, but I have been heartened by the faithfulness of so many. Whether through Morning Prayer on Zoom, Virtual Coffee Hour, children's and youth programs, or the rich virtual classes for adults, the people of St. Paul's, Ivy have given us hope in the belief that the Church is not just a building, but rather a community of one. Although separated physically, we remain united.

Elena and I are committed to doing our part to ensure St. Paul's continual growth and flourishing. We give a significant percentage of our income to St. Paul's, Ivy because we know this community is changing lives through the power of love. We believe that God is clearly at work at St. Paul's and are committed to being a part of its continued growth this year and beyond.

I invite you to join us in generously supporting our church family.

Yours in Christ,



Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

- 1 Peter 4:10

ANNUAL GIVING 2021

The mission of St. Paul's, Ivy is to help each other worship and experience God, to share openly the Good News of Jesus Christ, and to respond in love to the needs of others.

St. Paul's, Ivy is a joyful, welcoming, and loving community that is making a difference in the lives of our own members, of our neighbors in Albemarle County and Charlottesville, and of those far beyond our borders.

We are brothers and sisters in Christ who greet the world with open arms, inviting all people, no matter who they are or where they are in their faith life, to be a part of our church family.

We are a fellowship of disciples, learning together how to love God and others more deeply.

Your financial gifts to St. Paul's, Ivy enable us to be the unique church family that we are and to do the work that God is calling us to do.

We invite you to read through this brochure to learn how we are changing lives and thriving even in challenging times.



ST. PAUL'S, IVY IN 2020

Children & Youth

Church Days in PJs emerged in the early days of the pandemic, giving children a space to meet on Sunday mornings for fellowship and a Bible lesson.

Godly Play (pre-K-2nd grade) offers weekly lessons taught by Godly Play teachers and Sunday School meetings on Zoom.

Building Faith Brick By Brick (3rd-5th grade) engages older children with Bible stories through LEGO creations.



Staying Connected

85 households with children & youth received monthly mailings this year, including handmade cards for Easter, Pentecost, and other special days.

Sunday Evening Youth Formation

was held on Zoom in the spring. Beginning this fall, distanced in-person gatherings at St. Paul's have provided us with opportunities for face-to-face fellowship and creative outlets.

Summer of Service

Virtual Vacation Bible School

offered 7 weeks of Bible stories, crafts, and songs, with lessons created and delivered by Audi Barlow and youth volunteers.

Youth Virtual Service Trip featured 7 weeks of service-themed lessons on Zoom, and held school supply drives for St. James Philadelphia.

New This Year

- Virtual Worship on YouTube
- Sunday Evening Prayer in Kirklea Yard
- Wednesday Evening Adult Formation
- Virtual VBS & Music Camp
- Virtual Sunday School
- Daily Morning Prayer & Compline
- Committee for Racial Justice & Healing
- Library additions with focus on racial justice
- Monthly Contemplative Prayer
- Monthly Food Pantry Drives

Internally, St. Paul's offers tremendous respite for our tired, confused and sometimes lonely souls: the wonderful music program lifts us up as does the truly remarkable children's and youth programs which have grown leaps and bounds since our 3 children first attended. As we all wait for "normal" to return, we believe that it is crucial to continue to support our church and all it does to help those around us.

- Caroline & Steve McLean

Music & Worship

Virtual Worship

Clergy, staff, and lay people have planned, recorded, produced, and published 35 virtual services of Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, all of which reside on our YouTube channel.

Choirs at St. Paul's

Members of the St. Paul's adult, children's and youth choirs have recorded over 100 hymns and anthems for our virtual services. The adult choir continues to rehearse on Zoom, and has participated in joint virtual choirs and a concert fundraiser, and are preparing for Advent Lessons & Carols.



With dozens of smaller video segments each week, we are grateful for Fr. Rick Lord, who has shifted his time to help edit and produce our weekly Sunday services. After videos are submitted, Fr. Rick spends about 20 hours each week editing and uploading to our YouTube channel, cumulating around 700 total hours of process work.

Virtual Music Camp

This summer, children from St. Paul's and beyond participated in a four-week virtual music camp series, which focused on topics ranging from listening to instruments of the world and composition.

Virtual Children's & Youth Music offers Sunday music classes, with classes on theory and games for young children, and music history for older children.

Children's Choir is a fun way to see friends and practice new songs. This year, I liked virtual choir and music camp the best! I could still see my friends and play fun singing games that we learned in choir.

- Ann Elise Simmers



Outreach & Community

Food Pantry

Serving 74 families in Albemarle County, our Food Pantry has added monthly food drives on Sunday afternoons. We actively participate with Bread & Roses, a ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church, which addresses issues of food insecurity and injustice. Projects that emerged this year included container gardens and the Blessed Bread ministry, led by parishioner Krista Rodgers.

PACEM

We were unable to host PACEM guests this year, but we remained committed as a church community, with parishioner Grace Cleveland organizing meals during our housing week.

Phil's Knit & Stitch

Our cozy crafting community turned virtual this year, knitting shawls, hats, and scarves for parishioners and community members in need of comfort.

Celtic Discussion Group

Meeting every second Sunday, this group continues to explore Celtic spirituality through book readings, music, and virtual seminars.

Parish Life

Centering Prayer continues to be a cornerstone of the week for many, its participants meeting on Mondays to pray.

Contemplative Prayer is a virtual offering by Fr. Rick Lord, featuring a session of contemplative voices and scripture, followed by Compline.

Education for Ministry

Our multi-year group continues to study virtually, spending 2.5 hours each week studying scripture, church history, & theology.

Visio Divina

Dozens of attendees across the U.S. and even Canada enjoyed this 6-week course, which focused on the artwork of Janet McKenzie.

Being a member of St. Paul's, Ivy has strengthened my faith in God, fed my spirit, and made me feel part of a loving family. Through joys and sorrows, St. Paul's, Ivy has always been there to give me comfort and help me to have the ability to know without a doubt that God is always with me.

- Patricia Carrubba



Programs like Centering Prayer and EfM have deepened my understanding of scripture and helped nurture several wonderful friendships through Christian contemplation. Likewise, this fall's visio divina series, which I helped develop with Debbie Scott, was a wonderful outlet of loving, supportive fellowship. I am thankful to have shared such opportunities with St. Paul's parishioners.

- Liz Wright