

We **GATHER** as disciples of Jesus Christ to worship God and share in fellowship.

**FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU GENEROUSLY GIVE TO ST. MATTHEW'S, \$0.44 GOES TOWARDS HELPING US GATHER**

*Through worship, we gather as a community to share in our faith as we praise the Lord.*

Covering all expenses related to our weekly worship service, we are able to offer two services for you to attend in person, and the technology for those of you who participate through the online service. Your gifts provide wonderful music by the choir, the bell choir, and talented guest performances. A beautiful altar, elements for communion, and child care for young children also are covered. A portion of the maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful building and grounds is also included. *For 2023, we anticipate spending \$177K by year end.*

We **GROW** in our relationship with God as we learn more about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU GENEROUSLY GIVE TO ST. MATTHEW'S, \$0.32 GOES TOWARDS HELPING US GROW**

*Through Bible study & spiritual formation activities, we grow in our relationships with each other as we offer support & encouragement.*

Covering all expenses related to Sunday School for all ages—children, youth, and adults, this portion provides the curriculum for wonderful studies as we learn more about the scriptures, our faith and each other. Your gifts cover some of the things we are doing in our fellowship and small groups such as study guides, gardening and pickleball! As with gathering, a portion of the maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful building and grounds is also included. *For 2023, we anticipate spending \$129K by year end.*

We **GO** into our neighborhood, community and world to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

**FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU GENEROUSLY GIVE TO ST. MATTHEW'S, \$0.24 GOES TOWARDS HELPING US GO**

*Through acts of loving kindness we go in the hope that we will transform the world.*

Covering all expenses related to our outreach activities, this portion enables us to engage in service ministries such as feeding the homeless through the Haws Avenue Soup Kitchen and bringing the children from our church and community together during our summer Vacation Bible School. We also reach out to the students of Eastern University by inviting them to dinners, movies, and fellowship at St. Matthew's. As with gathering and growing, a portion of the maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful building and grounds is also included. *For 2023, we anticipate spending \$95K by year end.*