

Our Church Building As Ministry

In recent years, as mainstream church memberships and budgets wane, debates have waxed on and on regarding use of funds for mission vs. maintenance of buildings used less and less frequently by fewer and fewer people. Good people struggle with what faithfulness looks like in this regard.

At GCPC, we understand this truth, that our building is itself ministry—the ministry of welcome, of shelter, of safe gathering place for mission partners, of hospitality to Non-profits, of garden plots for fresh produce, of sanctuary for all people loved by God, which of course includes all people, no exceptions.

This increased building use has required added resources (people, power, electricity, paper supplies, etc). By supporting and improving our physical space, by addressing long-deferred maintenance as well as budgeting for ongoing maintenance, and budgeting projected building care, we are living into the goal of continuing to grow the ministry of GCPC. Thank you for your pledges that are fueling our Faith Forward!