



Dear St Paul Hurst Supporter,

This has been an unusual and exciting year for St. Paul Hurst. We hosted a retirement party for Dr. Dale Schultz and a welcoming gathering for our new Pastor, Rev Katie Newkirk. As we approach another year's end, it is natural to reflect on the significant events that we have witnessed and the gifts that we have received. It is also an opportunity to thank you for your generous financial support to help us fulfill our mission to bring the love of Christ to our community and the world.

Your support during the past year has provided funds for Ukraine Relief, food and emergency support through partnership with North East Emergency Distribution, and disaster relief for those affected by hurricanes, tornados, wildfires and floods. St. Paul Hurst provided Donna Park Elementary School with classroom supplies, emergency clothing needs, and mentoring for students. You provided help and hope through the Kairos Outside prison ministry and the TCC Visions Unlimited Program by funding the Bob & Dolores Foster Scholarships for homeless students for over 10 years. Through the UMC World Service Fund, St. Paul has supported outreach programs to the poor and marginalized throughout the world in the fight against hunger, providing improved sanitation facilities, and providing access to safe drinking water.

The financial budget is established each year based upon balancing the forecasted cost of requested projects and church operating expenses versus the expected income based upon our supporter's estimated giving cards. We are asking supporters to estimate how much they plan to donate to St. Paul Hurst during the coming year. An Estimated Giving Card is provided for your convenience. **We are requesting that the card be returned with your donation estimate on November 20th.** If you cannot be at our worship service on November 20th, your estimate of giving can also be submitted by mail, bringing it to the church office or sending an email with your estimated donation amount to the Finance office at stpaulfinance@gmail.com.

I ask that you prayerfully consider your financial support of St. Paul in 2023 and know that any amount is greatly appreciated. Returning a portion of His generous gifts to support His Church is an excellent way to acknowledge His abundant gifts to you while supporting Christ's ministry in our community and around the world.

Yours In Christ,
Jim Wilson
Stewardship Coordinator

2023 DONATION ESTIMATE

**PLEASE RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE OR STPAULFINANCE@GMAIL.COM BY
NOVEMBER 20TH**

Please print.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

St Paul Hurst asks that you —

- Pray daily for St. Paul, Hurst.
- Worship each week, and invite someone to worship with us.
- Follow God's leading in your discipleship.
- Give to support the ministry of St. Paul Hurst in 2023.

Please indicate how you would like your donation directed

General Fund \$ _____ /week \$ _____ /mth. \$ _____ /yr.

Designated \$ _____ /week \$ _____ /mth. \$ _____ /yr.

Designated fund name: _____

Signed: _____