

Our Mission:

“With God’s help, we strive to embody the unbounded love of Jesus Christ. Sustained by the Holy Spirit on our journey of faith, we offer hospitality, healing and hope.”

Our Core Values:

1. Inclusivity and Fellowship

It is in fellowship with other people that we truly experience God. Many are drawn because of our open hearts and minds.

2. Youth and Youth Ministry

Our young people renew the Church and keep it alive. When our youth are taught how to follow Christ, they become compassionate adults.

3. Outreach

We find deep meaning and joy in outreach. We devote our time, talent, and treasure to improve the lives of those less fortunate.

4. Musical Tradition

Hymns and responses resound throughout the sanctuary. From the choir pews, children’s voices share in anthems and motets with the adult choir. Concerts and special services like Evensong, and Lessons and Carols, complete the music program.

2017 Budgets and Goals

1. The operating budget for 2017 is expected to be around \$800,000 including all staff, the music program, outreach and Diocesan tithe. **Last year, less than 50% of this amount was covered by pledges, plate, and other income.**
2. Demands on our endowment from capital spending have been and continue to be substantial. Although work on the rectory (\$140,000), the South Street property (\$500,000), and the air conditioning system (\$50,000) has been completed, there are several building improvements (sexton’s house \$260,000 and stained glass window restoration \$250,000) which are ongoing or lie ahead.
3. The parishioners of Christ Church steadily increased their pledging from \$80,000 in 2003 to almost \$250,000 in 2015. For 2016, however, pledges declined to \$230,000. By increasing our pledge income to cover more of our operating costs, we become more faithful stewards of our endowment.

CHRIST CHURCH OYSTER BAY 2017

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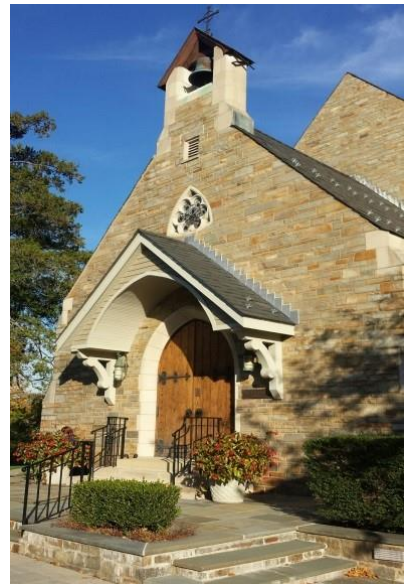
Please tear off and place in the offering plate or mail to the office. If you wish to pay your pledge with a gift of appreciated securities or have any questions, please contact our financial administrator, Mary Sadler at (516) 922-6377, ext. 103

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(Episcopal)**

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK

“LIVING GENEROUSLY”

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



“ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE”

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**Pledge Commitment to Christ Church
Oyster Bay for Year 2017**

Accept this pledge in gratitude for the mission and ministry of our congregation, a sacred place for faith to flourish. I/We offer this pledge in gratitude for the faithfulness of this community and above all for the faithfulness of God, in Christ, who nourishes us in life abundant.



In faith and prayer my/our commitment is:

\$ _____ for the year 2017.

If you are paying your pledge by credit card or direct withdrawal from a bank account, check here and fill out the information on the back.