

# MORE HOPE.

FAITH AND COURAGE 2018  
GRATITUDE REPORT

Christ Church Charlotte

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

May the God of hope

fill you with all joy

and peace in believing,

so that you may

abound in hope

by the power

of the Holy Spirit.

– ROMANS 15:13



Dear Friends,

God invites us on a journey to live lives of faith and courage. Over the past year, you boldly answered this invitation and have shared hope with thousands of people through your generosity. MORE HOPE tells some of this story.

We are immensely grateful for the fruits of your love, which enable our parish to worship and pray, discover and learn, practice wellness, live in community, build diverse relationships, and advocate, serve and give.

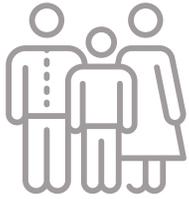
It is with great joy that we share with you just a sampling of your hope in action. Thank you for practicing faith, courage, and giving. Thank you for living out MORE HOPE.

With deep gratitude,

The Reverend Chip Edens

# NURTURING OUR FAITH

1639 people



attended  
worship and  
education  
each week.

2,229

people worshipped with us  
at Easter services.

Music enriched

248

Sunday services.

TWENTY-  
TWO

volunteers helped manage  
the live-streaming of Sunday  
worship and convened worship  
gatherings at Southminster.

Did You Know...

## TOP TEN

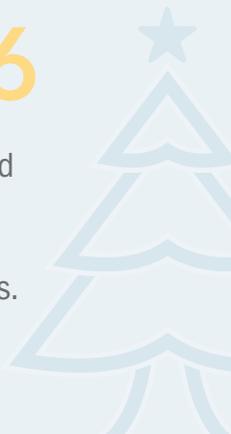
Christ Church is one of the top  
ten largest Episcopal churches  
in the US.

## TEN

worship services are offered each  
week at Christ Church, including a  
CCK worship service.

3,056

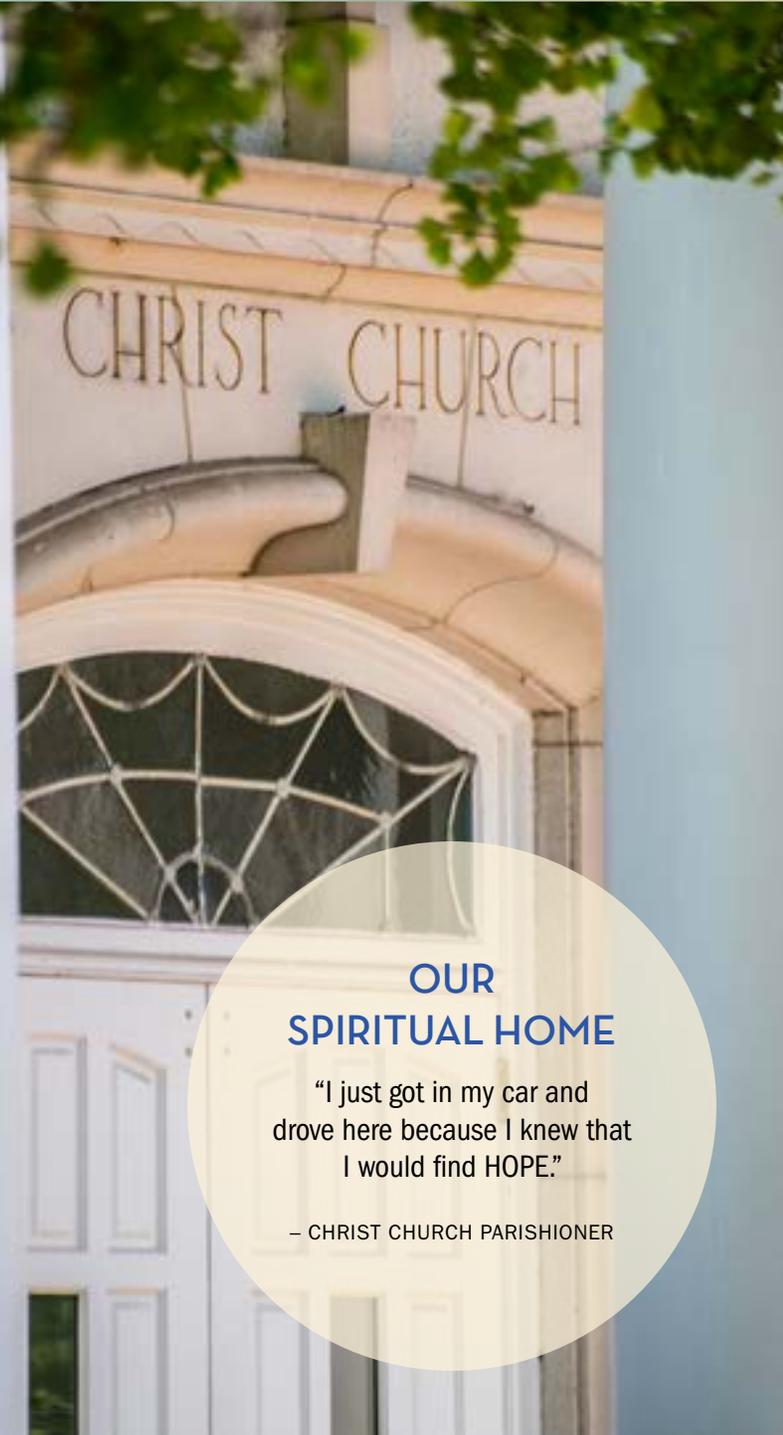
people worshipped  
with us at  
Christmas services.



## OUR CHILDREN

Your commitment means that our  
children are engaged in learning  
about God from devoted Sunday  
School teachers, many of whom  
have been serving together  
for over a decade.





CHRIST CHURCH

OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

“I just got in my car and drove here because I knew that I would find HOPE.”

– CHRIST CHURCH PARISHIONER



Worship services, Faith Forums, and other events received **21,236** video broadcast views

**10,538**

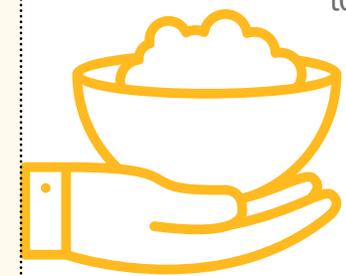
people were served through outreach ministries and volunteer activity.

**5,200**



attended Faith Forum programming last year.

Over **11,000** meals were prepared and served to our parish.



Did You Know...

**30%**

of our new members were young adults ages 21-39.

People in **50** countries viewed our video broadcasts, from Australia and Japan to the Czech Republic and the Netherlands, just to name a few.

# BUILDING UP OUR COURAGE



An average of  
**25 FAMILIES**  
attended our monthly FaithTalks.

# 725

handwritten notes were sent to parishioners grieving the death of a family member



local and international partnerships were formed and maintained.

Our clergy made  
**OVER 250**  
hospital visits.

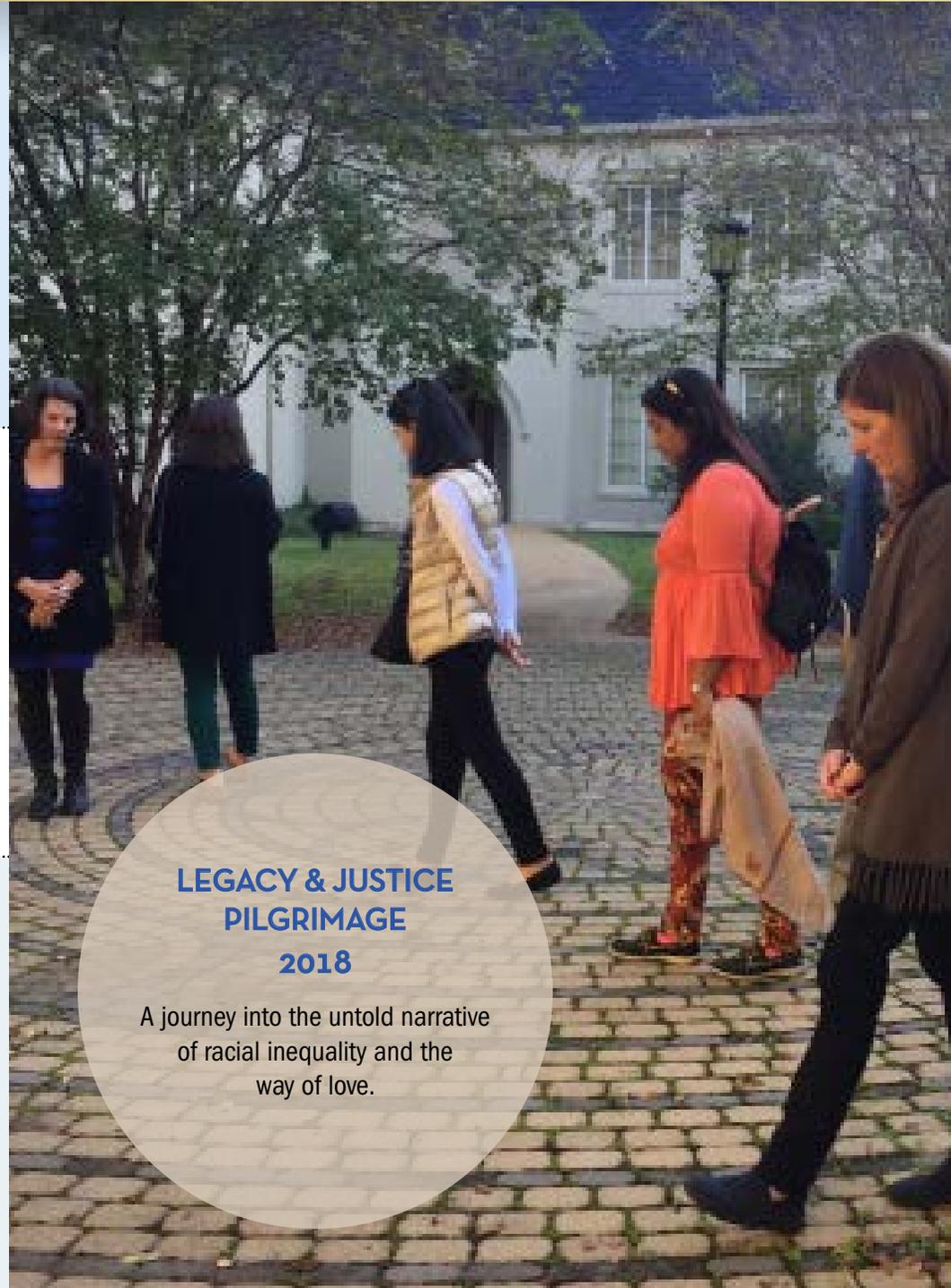
## In One Year...

**98** confirmations

**43** funerals

**73** baptisms

**17** weddings



### LEGACY & JUSTICE PILGRIMAGE 2018

A journey into the untold narrative of racial inequality and the way of love.

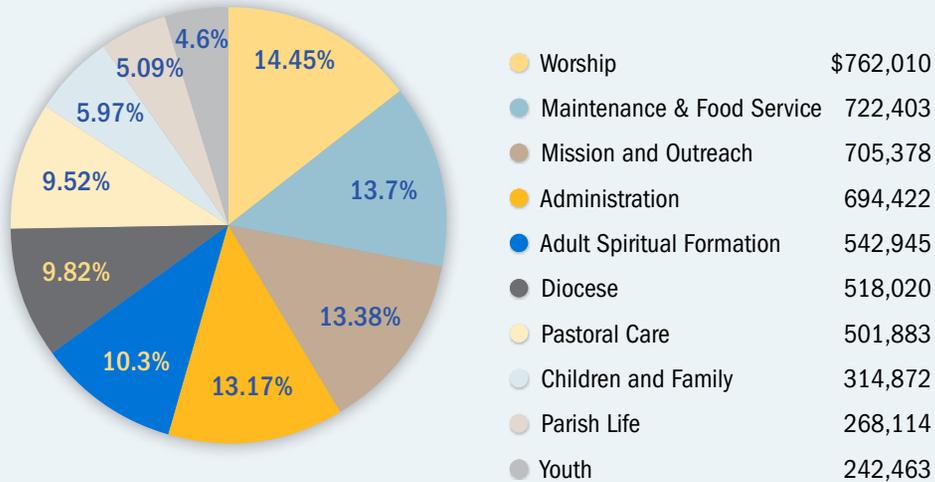
# FINANCIALS

## 2019 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**111** New pledging households totaling \$166,314

**1179** Households pledged a total of \$5,266,468

## 2019 OPERATING BUDGET



## Did You Know...

**\$0**

Christ Church has no debt.



A special thank you to our 2019 Annual Stewardship Chairs,  
Jane and Carrington Coulter, and to the  
2018 Christ Church Vestry:

Amelia Abbott  
Bird Anderson  
Nikki Devillers  
Bob Dooley  
Hooper Hardison  
Frank Horne  
Alex Kelly  
David Kern  
Jeanne Kutrow  
Carol Lorenz  
Sally Mitchener  
Burch Mixon  
Norfleet Pruden  
Jane Showalter  
Melissa Tolmie

“...and that Christ may dwell  
in your hearts through faith,  
as you are being rooted  
and grounded in love. I pray that  
you may have the power  
to comprehend, with all the saints,  
what is the breadth and length  
and height and depth, and  
to know the love of Christ  
that surpasses knowledge,  
so that you may be filled with  
all the fullness of God.”

– EPHESIANS 3:17-19



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