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# Stewardship News

A snapshot of the current financial position

Each month financial data is shared, providing insight into our current financial position and updates on ministry opportunities. It is mailed to those who use envelopes for their giving and e-mailed to those who use electronic giving.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2023

FUND	Receipts and Investment Value Changes	Disbursements	Net Surplus (Deficit)	Cash and Investments	Loan Balance
Operations	\$ 1,283,535.41	\$1,282,283.07	\$ 1,252.34	\$ 645,965.97	
Building	355,526.75	190,057.54	165,469.21	312,899.20	\$ 5,275,173.72
Memorial	7,871.80	18,369.14	(10,497.34)	33,571.11	
Endowment Fund	121,004.57	7,703.38	113,301.19	1,290,099.55	

## PLEDGES AND GIVING

PLEDGES	Number of Pledges	Total Pledged	2023 Pledges Paid	2023 Unpledged Giving	2023 Total Giving
Annual Operating 2023	214	\$ 942,275.00	\$ 867,461.42	\$ 323,172.49	\$ 1,190,633.91

### OPERATIONS FINANCIAL ACTIVITY OF INTEREST

#### The Giving Tree

Nearly 300 tags, representing more than 1,000 gifts for men, women, and children at Home Sweet Home Mission, Bright Point, and Center for Hope were filled by our generous members and friends. You truly shared God's love through giving of your financial blessings and your time to shop, wrap, sort, and deliver. Many people in our community will have a merrier Christmas thanks to the generosity of our St. John's family! Thank you!

## FINAL VISION 2020 BUILDING PROJECT

COSTS	Original Budget	Total Paid	Expensed	Capitalized	
Total Project Cost	\$ 8,198,268.00	\$ 8,079,908.74	\$ 42,768.70	\$ 8,037,140.54	
	Number of Pledges	Total Pledged	Total Given since start of project—12/1/2019 Pledges Paid	Unpledged Giving	Total Giving
Vision 2020 Giving	284	\$ 2,814,825.00	\$2,541,671.54	\$ 164,820.53	\$ 2,706,492.07

Thanks to everyone who has made their 2024 pledge and those who have made new pledges to the building fund. If you haven't pledged yet, there is still time! Please complete a Pledge Card or pledge online at [www.bit.ly/SJ\\_Pledge24](http://www.bit.ly/SJ_Pledge24).



Want more results of your generous giving? Visit [www.stjblm.org/intouch](http://www.stjblm.org/intouch) to read the inspirational stories of missions and ministries made possible by you!

# CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

**Monday, December 25, 10 AM**

Enjoy a special service of Lessons and Carols.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Saturday, December 30, 5 PM**

**Sunday, December 31, 10 AM**

Ring in the New Year with thoughtfully-planned worship services.

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The complete schedule for Advent through New Year's Eve  
is available at [www.stjblm.org/advent](http://www.stjblm.org/advent).



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## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

**Saturday, December 23, 5 PM**

**Sunday, December 24, 10 AM**—*combined*

**Sunday, December 24, 2 PM**—*contemporary*

**Sunday, December 24, 8 PM**—*traditional*

Celebrate Jesus' birth with beautiful music, scripture, and candle lighting.

Integrity Counseling will be the recipient of Christmas Eve services' loose offering, as well as checks made directly to Integrity Counseling. Learn more about Integrity Counseling at [www.integrityhelps.org](http://www.integrityhelps.org).

*The Nursery will not be staffed on Christmas Eve.*