

**MARCH 2024**

# 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 FEBRUARY 29, 2024

FUND	Receipts and Investment Value Changes	Disbursements	Net Surplus (Deficit)	Cash and Investments	Loan Balance
Operations	\$ 272,073.34	\$ 233,540.48	\$ 38,532.86	\$ 665,386.37	
Building	80,177.49	34,607.55	45,569.94	379,496.35	\$ 5,240,452.33
Memorial	345.39	291.60	53.79	44,958.14	
Endowment Fund	65,356.07	1,787.43	63,568.64	1,532,351.63	

## PLEDGES AND GIVING AS OF MARCH 6, 2024

	Number of Pledges	Total Pledged	Pledges Paid
Annual Operating 2024	224	\$ 1,004,175.00	\$ 232,572.12
Building—Vision 2020	286	\$ 2,819,205.00	\$ 2,658,974.04

### OPERATIONS FINANCIAL ACTIVITY OF INTEREST

St. John's is now covered under Church Mutual Insurance. The premiums for the four policies were approximately 10% more than in 2023; however, the cost is within our budget projections. The deductible has increased to \$50,000 for wind, hail, and water, but coverage remains substantially the same as before. Revenue continues to be at or above projected and expenses remain with budget limits. Thank you for your continued giving to the ministries of St. John's!

Thank you to everyone who has made a 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.



**JUNE 17-20 · 9 AM-12 PM**

For kids ages 5 years through 5th grade.

This summer St. John's kids will have an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun—having a blast shining Jesus' light to the world!

Volunteer Registration + Child Participation Registration

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# Holy Week Worship Schedule

## Maundy Thursday

**Thursday, March 28**

12 PM, Worship Center

6:30 PM, Parish Life Center—  
The Last Supper Drama

## Good Friday

**Friday, March 29**

12 PM, Community Service,  
First Presbyterian Church,  
2000 E. College Avenue, Normal

6:30 PM, Worship Center

## Easter Sunday

**Sunday, March 31**

8:30 AM, Worship Center—  
Traditional

10:30 AM, Worship Center—  
Contemporary