



OUR CHURCH IS GROWING

773

People (on average) **worship with us weekly**

13%

Increase in **In-Person worship attendance**

83%

of new members are new Christians or reconnecting to the faith

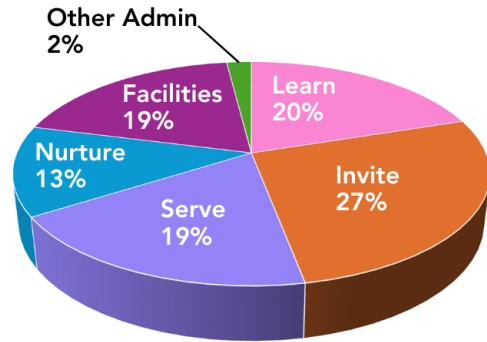


15,819

Website visitors in 2024, a 21% increase over 2023



ST. PETE FIRST EXPENSES



■ Learn ■ Invite ■ Serve
■ Nurture ■ Facilities ■ Other Admin

Total 2025 Budget Recommendation: \$3.14 million

LEARN

Children, Youth, & Adult Christian Education Ministries

INVITE

Worship, Common Grounds, & Wednesday Night Live

SERVE

Feeding the Homeless, School Partnerships, & other community outreach activities

NURTURE

Counseling, Stephen Ministry, & Visitation Ministry

FACILITIES

Utilities, building maintenance, & outdoor upkeep

OTHER ADMIN

Office supplies, credit card fees for online giving, & other operating expenses



St. Pete First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Heart of the City

SUNDAY SERVICES—
 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP // 8 AM & 11 AM
 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP // 9:30 AM



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MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT
2024



KEEPING
H **PE** *Alive!*

LOVE.ST.PETE.

OUR MISSION

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Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." —John 15:12



OUR VISION

St. Pete First UMC will be the heart of the city of St. Petersburg, where people are transformed into disciples by the love and grace of Jesus Christ and empowered to solve the unmet needs in our community and beyond.

OUR GOALS

- EXPAND** Expand our reach using the message of Jesus' love to make 10,000 new disciples
- INCREASE** Increase our impact in St. Petersburg through Christian service by reducing hunger, increasing literacy, & increasing community care
- ESTABLISH** Establish specific ways we will resource God's work in St. Petersburg and beyond for the next century
- DEVELOP** Develop our spiritual leaders and servant volunteers

INCREASING LITERACY

Our **School Partnership Ministry** mentors kids & works with them to become better readers



REDUCING HUNGER

10,000+

meals provided to those in need through our **Street Ministry** and **Meals on Wheels Ministry**

38%

increase in the number of meals provided by our **Street Ministry** in 2024

Partnering with St. Vincent de Paul, Christ UMC, Metropolitan Ministries, & Trinity Lutheran to feed the hungry



\$45k

Grant received from the city of St. Pete to establish onsite **Food Pantries in South St. Pete schools** to feed families weekly



DEVELOPING LEADERS

35

New leaders have completed training and are ready for deployment

HURRICANE RELIEF

700+

free meals provided to Shore Acres, Gulfport, & at Trunk or Treat

\$470,198

Donated to local families hit hard by Hurricanes Helene & Milton



COMMUNITY CARE

7,620

Counseling sessions by **8 State-Licensed Counselors** at our **Counseling Center**

96%

of clients served by our counseling center are not church members

13%

of counseling sessions are **scholarship or pro bono**

