blessed

Sharing God's love through generous hearts













lafayette-orinda presbyterian church

PLEDGE 2027

Jesus calls us blessed not because of what we possess, but because of how we live. Through our prayers, our service, and our financial gifts, we become a community that extends mercy, seeks peace, shares hope, and reflects God's love.

Dear Members and Friends of LOPC,
What does it mean to be blessed? We find many answers to that question in the world around us, and most of them center on finding pleasure, contentment, and good fortune in life. While those things are all good and pleasing to be sure, the Scriptures invite us to think about what it means to be blessed in terms of how our yearning for a better world is satisfied in Christ - and we are called to action now.

LOPC is a congregation willing to be called into action. It's an exciting time to be asking for your pledge of support in service to our community because we are making plans to dramatically expand our outreach in mission, service, and care. This brochure shares how we are striving even more diligently to bring a blessing of hope to our community, region, and world. It is through the prayers, leadership, love, and resources we faithfully offer up that we find blessing in serving others.

I want to thank you on behalf of your church formally for the gifts you have offered to support this ministry. These are challenging times, with so much uncertainty, and we know that precious gifts and resources must be carefully deployed and utilized. We are so blessed with staff and leadership at LOPC who understand the value of your gifts and use them wisely. I hope you share this confidence that what you give will truly bring a blessing!
Please join me in pledging this coming year.

Peter Whitelock



This past year,

LOPC pledged $2,354,081!

Your generous giving led to increased support for our community and expanded worship opportunities!







LOPC COMMITTED OVER *$275,000* TO OUR MISSION PARTNERS.

GLOBAL

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CHILDREN OF FAITH

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KAPNEK TRUST USA

LOCAL

FOOD BANK (Solano/Contra Costa)

HOPE SOLUTIONS

MONUMENT CRISIS CENTER

STAND!

TRINITY CENTER

Over 220 children benefited from LOPC's children's ministry programs this year.

MEMBERS CONTRIBUTED OVER 2000 service hours to help people in need.





Special Needs Ministry provides programming, support, and community to over 115 families.

Pastors and care leaders provide an average of 80 care visits per month at hospitals and homes.

Blessings AT LOPC

Together we are building a church where blessings are more than words - *they are a way of life.*



Sandy Barnett

LOPC has been and is a blessing in my life. This church is a very strong foundation in my life, built up over 50 years. Coming here is how I get through the week. Everything about it - the sermons, the music, the people that I see every Sunday. It fills me with joy. LOPC is my spiritual home and my heart is here. I am part of LOPC and LOPC is part of me!



Esther Kim

I have been blessed during my last 20 years of being a member of LOPC and meeting God where I am. LOPC continually provides an invitation to explore my faith journey in different ways and I've had the joy of serving as a deacon, participating in children's ministry, attending service trips, and taking the companions class. No matter the season, LOPC makes exploring your faith a lifelong experience.



Josh Morgan

My mom passed during the Christmas season which was always a special and important time for her. I found it hard to enjoy that holiday season after she passed and to be there for my children when I was hurting so much. Pastor Jane's Blue Christmas service was very meaningful and a blessing to me; but what struck me most was how meaningful and important it was to all who attended. I saw Christ's love at work that evening in a tangible way.



Your gifts will help fund

LOPC'S PRIORITIES FOR 2027

MENTAL HEALTH AND LONELINESS

We are being called to address rising levels of mental health challenges and loneliness through new programs and mission outreach.



FAMILY & PARENT SUPPORT

Support for our families and parents is essential for our community to thrive. Families are stressed with growing pressures and demands. In addition, our Special Needs ministry is addressing the significant lack of support for individuals and families with special needs. Offering respite for parents and fun community building for children, youth, and young adults with special needs is essential.



RELATIONAL GROUPS AND LIFE PURPOSE

We seek community, meaning and hope, and a shared space to support one another during life stages and periods of growth. We plan to offer even more programs for connection.



WORSHIP & MUSIC

Growing our community with a welcoming worship and music experience celebrates God's love and the blessings our community receives.



Why should I pledge?

To express gratitude to God
To commit to our church
To support LOPC's mission and vision

FAITH
Responding to God's Grace

COMMUNITY
Caring for community and serving others

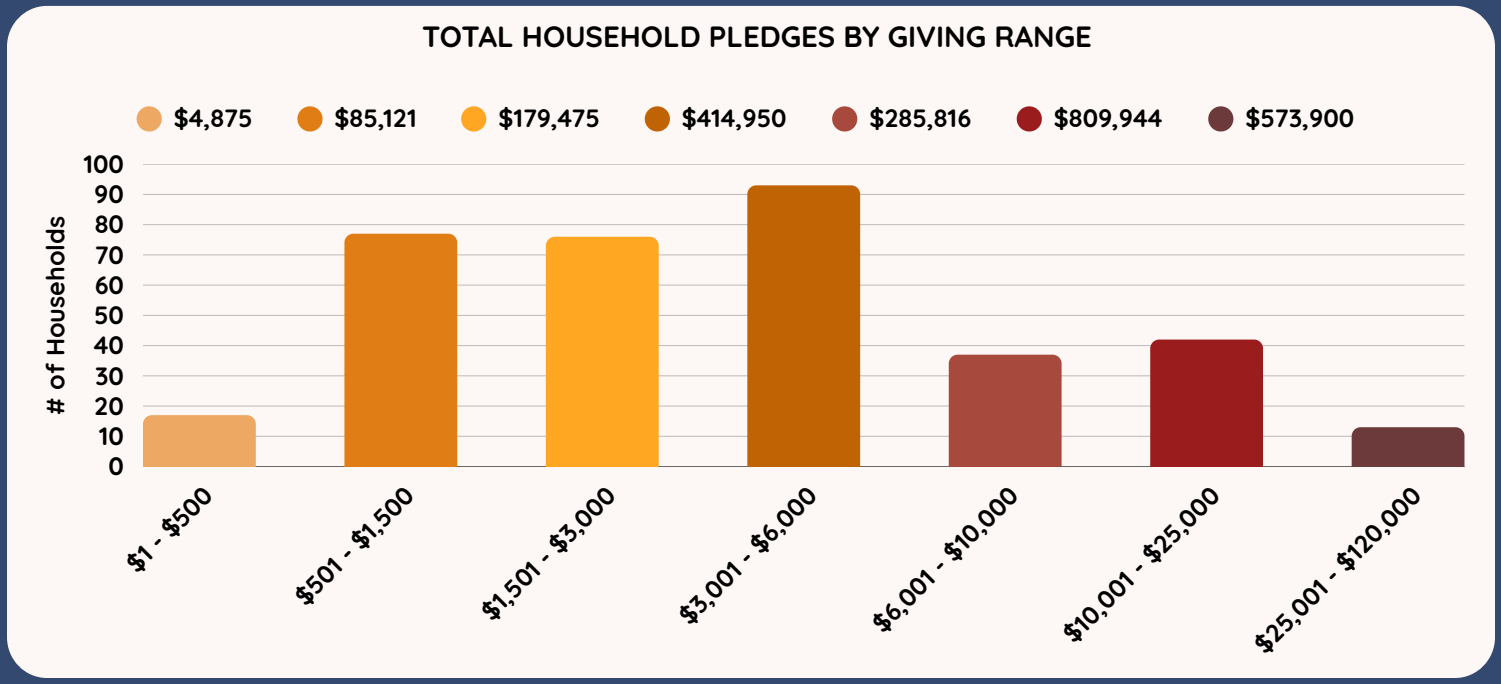
VISION
Carrying out the church vision together

PLEDGING
Committing to support church community

Pledging at LOPC

In 2026, 355 households pledged $2,354,081.

Where does my giving fall today and what does a faithful next step in giving look like for me?



2027 Pledge Challenge

Your pledge will help church leadership thoughtfully plan ministry and programs to meet increasing needs in our community in 2027!

- **Increase 25% more pledging households for people that give to LOPC but don't currently pledge.**
- **75% households that currently pledge increase their annual pledge.**
- **Create 100 new giving households for people who participate in LOPC's programs.**

ARE YOU CURRENTLY PLEDGING?

YES, I PLEDGE →

Consider increasing your pledge

This year we ask that 75% of pledging households increase their pledge to meet current needs.

Are you GIVING but not PLEDGING?

YES, I GIVE →

Help LOPC thoughtfully plan our annual budget by pledging.

This year our goal is to grow pledging households by 25%.

Are you not GIVING or PLEDGING?

Now, more than ever, LOPC needs full participation with giving to reach our ministry goals and continue serving our community.







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Visit lopc.org/pledge to learn more.

Giving Sunday is November 1

How to PLEDGE:

How do I pledge?

You can submit a pledge card to indicate how much you plan to contribute for the year. Payments can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually. You can pay by check, cash, credit card, ACH debits, and even stock transfers.

Can I change my pledge?

Absolutely! You can change your pledge amount at any time during the year. Please contact the LOPC accountant to make changes.

Scan
to make your pledge online today.

Mail the enclosed envelope to the church office. Commitment envelopes are also in the Sanctuary pews and Ministry Center office.

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