

Announcements

26 July 2026

Welcome! This morning, the Rev. Chris Humphrey presides and preaches. Our musician is Sal Page.

Spotlight on Hymnody: The hymn text “Be thou my vision” (#488) is new to us Episcopalians with *The Hymnal 1982*. It is based on a prayer from the Irish monastic tradition that may be as ancient as the year 700. The poem is a sort of incantation to be recited for protection, arming oneself for physical or spiritual battle. This is called a *lorica*, from the Latin meaning “armor.” Another similar *lorica* is ST. PATRICK’S BREASTPLATE, Hymn 370—“Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me...”.

Who Knew? Q. Who are the ministers of the Church? A. The ministers of the Church are lay persons, bishops, priest, and deacons.
— From the Catechism in the Book of Common Prayer (p. 855)
Do you know what the ministry of the laity is? Why not take a look in the prayer book and find out? Note also the duty of all Christians (p.856), and then let’s all work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom!

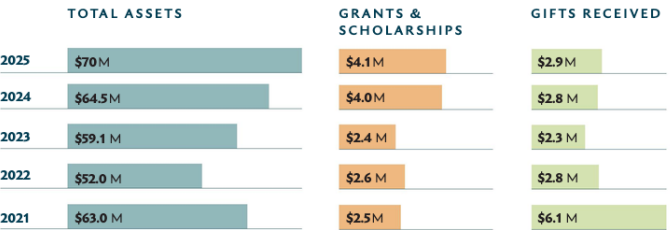
On the reverse side of this sheet, you will find a graphic summary of financial information for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the holder of our fledgling endowment fund. You will see that they are managing \$70 million in assets, and their goal is to maintain them in perpetuity. Please consider donating to our endowment, or perhaps leaving a legacy when you perish from this earth. You’ll find a leaflet summarizing such opportunities at the rear of the church.

Save the date: Friday, August 21, we will hold our annual picnic at the marina. Details are forthcoming.

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From the annual report of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation:

2025 FINANCIALS

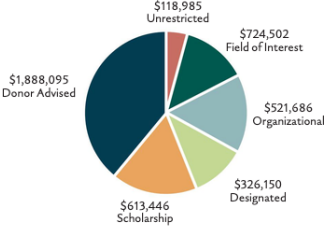


BALANCE SHEET

CURRENT ASSETS		2025	2024
Cash and cash equivalents		4,395,038	4,339,742
Pledges and accounts receivable		15,668	8,168
Prepaid expenses		16,296	-
Total current assets		4,427,002	4,347,910
LONG-TERM ASSETS			
Investments		65,684,495	59,783,971
Pledges receivable		39,000	-
Land, building, furniture & equipment			
net of accumulated depreciation		384,754	373,931
Total assets		70,535,251	64,505,812
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		24,416	16,615
Grants and scholarships payable		515,957	332,417
Total current liabilities		540,373	349,032
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Grants and scholarships payable		562,400	279,825
Funds held on behalf of other agencies		5,405,658	5,265,910
Total liabilities		6,508,431	5,894,767
NET ASSETS			
Net assets		64,026,820	58,611,045
Total liabilities and net assets		70,535,251	64,505,812

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GRANTS BY FUND TYPE



PRIORITY GRANTMAKING

