

Glimpsing

GOOD

NEWS



GOOD NEWS⁺ *about serving*

We see good news every time we serve by reaching beyond ourselves. WE see it when we sit across the table from families experiencing homelessness at Family Promise or I-HELP by not just simply providing a meal but sharing conversation, laughter, and hope. We see it when we make sure our neighbors have enough food to eat at St. Mary's Food Bank or delivering meals for Meals on Wheels. These acts may seem small, but together they tell a much bigger story. Jesus reminds us that every meal served, sandwich made, bed offered, and conversation shared by us is another glimpse of good news.

CAN YOU HELP CREATE GOOD NEWS BY:

- Helping the hungry at St. Mary's Food Bank.
- Being an overnight host for Family Promise.
- Providing a meal for those in need through Soul Food.
- Serving meals at IHELP.

IN 2026 WE GLIMPSED GOOD NEWS WHEN:

\$1800
CHRISTMAS GIFTCARDS
TO FAMILIES IN NEED


1810
POUNDS
OF FOOD
DONATED
TO ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK


200
PEOPLE SERVED
WITH I-HELP





In an effort to end homelessness, we will provide affordable housing to individuals and families in the surrounding community of Mission del Sol.

Housing is the biggest challenge for low income and fixed income families. We can all help our neighbors have a safe and comfortable home.

We need your help in three ways:

1. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date on this ministry at www.facebook.com/casadelsoaffordablehousing.
2. Give to Casa del Sol through the dollar for dollar Charitable Tax Credit. Our giving number is: QCO code 22656. You can give up to \$506 for a single, married filing separate or head of household; \$1,009 married filing jointly.
3. Support our cause through financial donations, ideas, resources or connections. Please contact us at casadelolah@gmail.com.

We can't wait to see how many lives will be touched by the call of this community. Contact Susan Hernandez, Mike Herrmann or Pastor Kelsy to find out how you can get involved.



GOOD NEWS⁺ *about growing*

We glimpse good news when people of every age have opportunities to grow in faith and love. It definitely happened as we gathered with seniors from Friendship Village Care Center and at Family Promise Water Day. It happens on Art Sundays when our creativity helps us experience God in a new way. We see it at the Eggstravagnza and the Advent Festival, during special worship services, Adult Bible Studies, and every week at Sunday morning worship. Growing in faith doesn't just happen in a classroom. It happens every time we worship, wonder, create, ask questions, build relationships and experience God together.

CAN YOU HELP CREATE GOOD NEWS BY:

- Volunteering to help with Sunday School.
- Sharing your musical talents.
- Attending one of our special worship services.
- Joining us for our service projects at Friendship Village care center.

IN 2026 WE GLIMPSED THE GOOD NEWS WHEN:

42 KIDS IN OUR PROGRAM



27 MUSIC GROUP MEMBERS



104 AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE



GOOD NEWS⁺ *about connecting*

It is good news every time strangers become friends and friends become community. We see it at the Block Party, when visitors become members and when we experience hospitality on Sunday morning. It is good when we gather around tables, share food, laugh together and discover something new about one another at Happy Hour or Dinners for 9. In a world where loneliness and isolation are very real, creating places for connection is holy work. Reminding each other that we belong here is good news! Thanks for being a part of it.

YOU CAN HELP CREATE GOOD NEWS BY:

- Helping with Sunday Morning Hospitality.
- Attending a Happy Hour gathering.
- Getting to know a new member.
- Participating through Prayer Partners.

IN 2026 WE GLIMPSED GOOD NEWS WHEN:

52 WEEKS OF
SUNDAY
MORNING
HOSPITALITY

95 NEIGHBORS
ATTENDED
THE BLOCK
PARTY

PRAYER
EMAILS
SHARED

185



GOOD NEWS *about giving*

We see glimpses of good news when we generously share what God has entrusted to us. Giving allows us to care for our staff who faithfully serve our community. Giving equips our commissions with the resources they need to turn ideas into ministry. Giving looks like serving on a commission, helping at the church work day and giving financially to the church. It funds the Legacy Campaign, so our maintenance projects can be fully funded for generations to come. The good news is that we are investing our time, talents and financial resources in what God is doing among us.

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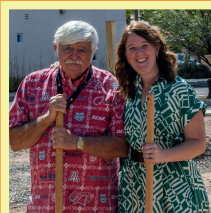
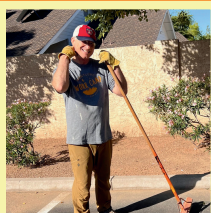
- Serving on a commission.
- Joining a church work day.
- Praying for our church community.
- Say YES to the Nominating Committee.

IN 2026 WE GLIMPSED GOOD NEWS WHEN:

 **15**
FAITHFUL USHERS

 **3**
NEW STAFF

PEOPLE ON CAMPUS EACH WEEK
652



Giving is GOOD NEWS

We live out our faith by bringing our offerings in a variety of ways:

CHECK/CASH - may be mailed or delivered to the church office or placed in the Offering Plate each Sunday.

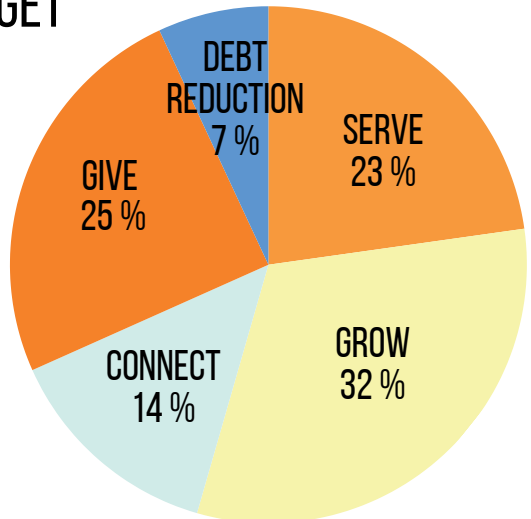
DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD - any financial gift can be made via debit or credit card online through [HTTPS://GIVING.NCSSERVICES.ORG/APP/GIVING/MISSIONDELSOL](https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/missiondelSol)

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - an easy and thoughtful way to give regularly. Give through your online banking system by authorizing transfer of your monthly gift to Mission del Sol following your bank's procedures.

STOCK TRANSFER OR IRA DISTRIBUTION - may have valuable tax advantages to donate stock or funds from an IRA to fulfill your annual pledge. Please consult with your financial advisor to determine if this method is appropriate for you.

2027 PROJECTED BUDGET

■	SERVE • \$142,000
■	GROW • \$200,000
■	CONNECT • \$89,000
■	GIVE • \$160,000
■	DEBT REDUCTION • \$43,000





A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

This season we are looking for glimpses of good news all around us. We find it when neighbors are served, when children and adults grow in faith, when friendships form, and when generosity makes ministry possible. The good news of Jesus is not only something we hear about on Sunday morning—it is something we experience whenever God's love becomes visible in our community. Too often we focus on all the places we don't see God, instead of these moments when we can see that God is already at work among us.

The photo above was from our 40th anniversary celebration. Current and long ago members joined us to celebrate Mission del Sol and the ways God has used this community throughout its 40 year history. Look at people God shaped through this community. Together, through serving, growing, connecting and giving, we become glimpses of good news for each other.

We hope you see the good news here and how you can be a part of it by giving of your time, talents and financial resources. We encourage you to join us on Commitment Sunday and at our Time and Talent Fair so that together we have enough to see what God will accomplish through us in 2027.

Faithfully,
The Stewardship Commission



Mission del Sol
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Save the Dates

COMMITMENT SUNDAY | OCTOBER 11

Bring your pledge card to worship or scan the QR code found on the pledge card.

TIME AND TALENT FAIR | OCTOBER 25

Come to learn how you can share your time and talents as part of your pledge this year.