



# YEAR-END GIVING UPDATE

JANUARY 2025




Together, we had a goal of raising 25% of our annual giving over six weeks in December and January, which has been our trend historically.

We are excited to share that we met our goal by receiving 25.5% of our annual giving! In addition, 30 people made their first gift to Journey Church during this time.

Reaching this end-of-year goal is significant in keeping your church on track to meet our budget, so thank you for giving!

Financial questions can be directed to Operations Pastor Jeni Hofer / [jeni.hofer@journeybozeman.com](mailto:jeni.hofer@journeybozeman.com)



**Recurring giving** makes our revenue much more predictable and allows us to manage our finances with even more confidence.

You can learn more about our budget, view your giving, and become an online *recurring giver* at [journeybozeman.com/give](http://journeybozeman.com/give)

## WHAT'S NEXT?

**Here is how you can pray for your church in 2025!**

- ✓ Pray that God will expand Journey's impact and outreach in the Gallatin Valley to better serve our neighbors.
- ✓ We want all people to be known and loved. We are asking God to help us start 45 new Journey Community groups in 2025.
- ✓ Pray that each person within our church family will continue taking next steps of spiritual growth and that God will use each step to transform their lives.
- ✓ We are passionate about the next generation. We are asking God to raise up 75 committed volunteers to serve regularly in Base Camp. We are also asking God to bring 500 middle and high schoolers to JRNY Students.
- ✓ Journey Church has sent two missionary families overseas for long-term mission work. In 2025, we are asking God to raise up another family to "go".
- ✓ We will break ground on Phase I of our building expansion this spring - more classrooms and a multipurpose space. We are asking God to continue His provision with gifts and pledges to help pay down the debt of Phase I and raise the funds needed for Phase II, a larger auditorium.
- ✓ We currently have short-term mission trips to Ethiopia, Bolivia, and Bangladesh. We are praying for relational connections in the Middle East and Eastern Europe so we can expand our missional reach.
- ✓ Pray that 50% of our spiritual family would be giving financially to the ministries of Journey Church.
- ✓ Pray for growth in financial stewardship among our church family. We are praying for 750 people to participate in the FreedUp program to learn and actively live out managing God's resources from a biblical perspective.