



*...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted + grounded in love.
Ephesians 3:17*



ROOTED +
GROUNDED
in love

When the love of Christ dwells in the heart of a parish, there are no bounds to what God can accomplish. Here, at Christ the King Episcopal Church, we've long witnessed God's loving handiwork – in our Sunday worship, in our close fellowship, in our Parish Day School ministry, and in all the many ways this parish serves as God's loving hands.

May this campaign for Christ the King enable us to extend our caring reach even further, as we reveal to God our collective heart – a parish humbled and steeped in gratitude, a congregation rooted and grounded in love.

the blessing of our roots

Ours is an only-by-the-grace-of-God history at Christ the King Episcopal Church. From our early gatherings at "St. Doublewide" to our beautiful "chapel in the woods," we are mindful of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. May God continue to bless this congregation as we evolve and grow in our ministry, while always remaining true to our roots – that sacred sanctuary in the woods, our beloved "Church in the Wildwood."





**ROOTED +
GROUNDED**
in our call to
EDUCATE & SERVE

**THE TREE HOUSE EPISCOPAL
MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

\$320,000

Our largest mission of the parish is our Episcopal day school. With high demand for preschools in the community, coupled with the unique offering of an Episcopal Montessori environment on such a beautiful campus, our school has grown quickly, occupying the entirety of Christ the King's education building.

With help of generous gifts, Christ the King has stepped out in faith to build a separate facility to house our rapidly growing parish day school. But it is a commitment that comes with a cost, a funding gap requiring the church to carry a burdensome loan. With this campaign, we can retire that debt and be freed to use those resources to fund other ministries of the church – enabling us to bring Christ's love to our students as well as to many others.



**NEW
TREEHOUSE
BUILDING WILL
INCREASE
ENROLLMENT
CAPACITY
30%**

**ADDITIONAL
6,900 SQ^{ft}**
will expand
**GODLY PLAY
PROGRAM**
*& provide room for
SUMMER CAMPS*

**ART ROOM
& NATURAL
PLAYGROUND
WILL ENHANCE
CREATIVITY &
INTERACTIVE
PLAY**



ROOTED + GROUNDED

in our children's
SPIRITUAL GROWTH



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

\$147,500

Our theology of baptism is that when a person is baptized – regardless of their age – they are fully initiated into the Body of Christ and become members of the parish. So it is essential that we minister to our children and youth, journeying beside them as they grow in faith and discipleship.

The Family Faith Formation program will provide our children - from nursery and elementary to middle and high school - with a transformative experience with Christ and his Church, guiding them and helping them to embrace a lifelong commitment of knowing and loving Christ.

Currently, this program serves 56 families and 100 total children. With this campaign, we'll have the space, resources, and leadership to ensure the spiritual growth of our children and youth – and, as we serve these families, we'll ensure the future growth of our church as well.





ROOTED + GROUNDED *in faithful stewardship* INSIDE & OUT

REFURBISH EDUCATION BUILDING & NURSERY \$50,000

Currently, our Episcopal day school fills all 3,500 sq. ft. of our existing education building. When students and teachers move to their new building, however, our church will gain use of the vacated education building, providing much-needed space for other ministries.



OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS \$50,000

Christ the King sits in a peaceful outdoor sanctuary where all who enter our grounds are able to feel God's sacred presence and holiness. With the campaign's help, this sublime natural setting will be enhanced even further, with outdoor improvements designed to promote contemplation, reflection, and a closer connection to God.





**ROOTED +
GROUNDED**
*in remembrance,
generosity & song*



MEMORIAL GARDEN \$15,000

As an extension of our existing columbarium, a new Memorial Garden will serve those members who prefer to have their ashes buried in a sacred outdoor space. The beautifully landscaped garden will provide a quiet space for descendants to come visit, reflect, and pay tribute. A wall plaque will list the names of those who are resting in the garden.

**10% TITHE TO THE DIOCESAN "GO FORWARD" CAMPAIGN:
BECKWITH CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER**

\$67,500

If you're going to be rooted and grounded in love, part of that is sharing it. Just as we encourage parishioners to work towards tithing, giving 10% of their income to the church, so too, our church is called to tithe our income to those beyond our walls. Beckwith Camp and Conference Center is one of the most wide-reaching ministries of our diocese.



MULTI-GENERATIONAL MUSIC PROGRAM \$25,000



"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord." With this campaign, we will create opportunities for parishioners of every age to join together in song, while providing outreach to the greater community, as we invite others outside our parish to join in our music ministry. Our children's choir will be reinstated and will regularly join our adult choir in a multi-generational chorus. Another priority will be a summer music camp for children and youth from inside and outside our parish.



campaign overview

We are blessed at Christ the King, as we are in a very stable place as a church. This campaign is our attempt to broaden our opportunities, so that our ministry together can ascend to an even better place. We are grateful for all of God's blessings upon this community, and we are grateful for you in whatever way you can contribute to the future of God's work in this place.

OUR CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$320,000	Tree House school building
\$147,500	Family Faith Formation Program
\$50,000	Refurbish education building and nursery
\$50,000	Outdoor Beautification Projects
\$15,000	Memorial Garden
\$67,500	10% Tithe to Camp Beckwith
\$25,000	Multi-generational music program
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\$675,000	to be raised over five years (2021-2025)

Dear Friends in Christ,

All that God has done and is doing in the life of Christ the King Episcopal Church, our beloved "Church in the Wildwood," has surely been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ.

We have been blessed with beautiful sacred space for the ministries of worship, Christian formation, fellowship, and community outreach on our 35-acre wooded sanctuary. We have so much to be grateful for here in this thriving parish community.

And now, after months of discernment and prayer, our Vestry and Campaign Steering Committee are inviting you to participate in this exciting campaign – to broaden the scope of whom and how we will serve our community, through a variety of ministries for people of all ages.

We invite you to prayerfully discern how God is calling you to participate in this campaign, so that the mission and ministries of Christ the King Episcopal Church will continue to be Rooted and Grounded in Love for generations to come.

Yours in Christ,
The Rev'd Richard G. Proctor, OA



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Gracious and everliving God, from whom all blessings flow: Inspire us to generously support the Rooted + Grounded in Love campaign in the same manner that you have given to us - abundantly, faithfully, and joyfully. May the fruits of our contributions inspire the people of Christ the King to remain "United in the joyous worship of Jesus Christ, to love, to serve, and to empower Christian Discipleship" for many generations to come. Amen.

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