

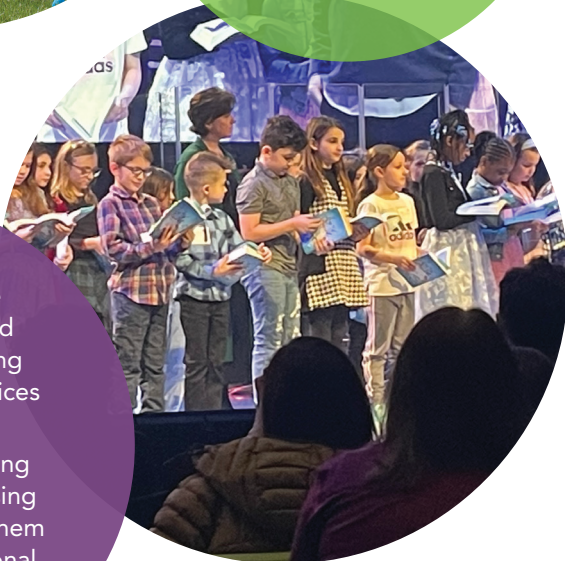
6,506

celebrated the message of the Gospel through **6** Easter services.
75 PEOPLE served on our hospitality teams over Easter weekend.



9,122

EASTER EGGS were filled and hidden on the lawns at both campuses for 365 eager young children.



61 **BIBLES** were gifted to third graders during worship services in March.

They have been learning Bible passages and using colorful tabs to help them mark those with personal significance.

My parents, Henry and Dorothy Schueler, and I have been members of Christ Church for 13 years. We have been blessed by the friendships that we've built and by the wonderful Classic Worship ministry.

I sing in the Chancel Choir which has been a joy-filled experience. There are so many great ministries that we have been involved with over the years.

I am blessed and humbled to further invest my financial resources in the LIFT initiative over the next two years. All that we have comes from God, and there is no limit to what He can do if we trust Him. Many lives will be transformed—To God be the glory!

Stephanie Schueler
Christ Church member



Dear Church Family,

I've been reminded in recent weeks that LIFT isn't over. On the contrary, the most exciting part of our two-year initiative is just beginning! Based on the congregation's generous response to the LIFT vision, the Board of Trustees recently approved the disbursement of funds to:

- Contract with the **architectural firm** who will develop final designs for our renovated children's and student ministry spaces;
- Begin the search for a **Disabilities Director** to better resource families;
- Start the search for a **Preschool Director** to lead this wonderful new season of ministry.

We have also begun...

- Searching for a space to establish a **LIFT Center**—a place to offer services that meet the immediate needs of individuals and families to build a more sustainable future.
- Prioritizing a list of deferred **capital improvements** and **major maintenance** projects to keep our two campuses welcoming and well-maintained.

The Board and staff have been working on the budgets to ensure we are on track with our LIFT projects but staying within our congregation's \$30.5M in commitments and expected gifts.

As we move forward, my prayer is that our #1 goal over the next 20 months will be to keep growing in our faith and discipleship. This, I believe, is what Jesus seeks most.

If you haven't yet made a commitment to LIFT, it is not too late.

Visit LiftTogether.us to submit an electronic commitment card. We would love to have everyone who calls Christ Church home moving together as a family toward these God-sized goals.

Together in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Daniel Meyer, Lead Pastor

The #1 goal of LIFT continues to be to *lift* the faith and discipleship of everyone at Christ Church. Here are a few ways to take steps forward.

WORSHIP WEEKLY

Join us for Sunday worship services and mark your calendar for May 21 when we dive into the Book of Galatians, *Real: The Search for Authentic Faith*.

GROW INTENTIONALLY

Consider participating in our upcoming Slowing to Hear retreat
Saturday, May 6
8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

SERVE GENEROUSLY

Volunteer at our Food Pantry
Saturday, May 12
7:00–11:30 a.m.
Salvation Army
Oakbrook Terrace

To learn more, download the Christ Church Connect App from Google Play or the App store, or visit ChristChurch.us.

LIFT | 2-Year Goal Giving to Date

\$30.5M

Commitments & expected gifts

LIFT

\$4.4M

January 1–
March 31, 2023

LIFT your eyes to the LORD from whom comes our help.

PSALM 121:1–2

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