

Hancock 2026-2027: a budget overview

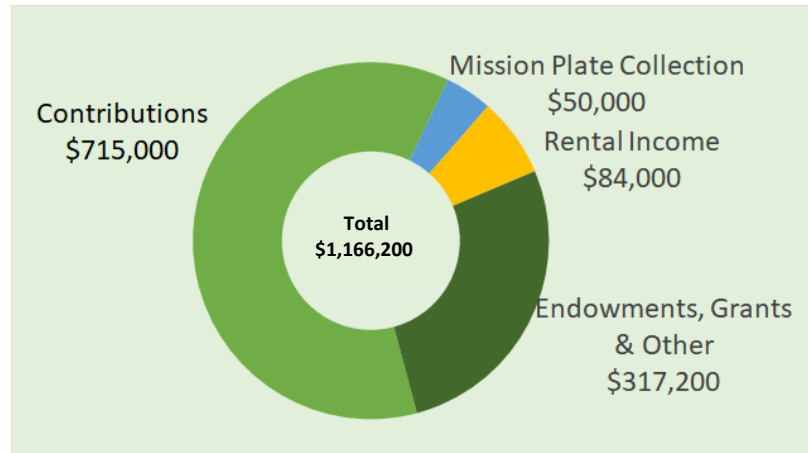
Where does our funding come from?

Hancock Church is supported completely by our own resources.

Over 90% of the money in our budget comes from pledges, special gifts, reserves and endowment funds given by Hancock members.

Our rental income flows from our church building and the staff and volunteers who maintain it.

Our ministries are possible only through our own generosity and commitment.



Where does it go? Some examples ...

Worship 44%

Sunday morning services
Holy Week and Advent Services
Worship @ The Well
Choir, organ, bells &
River Rock Band
Online & TV ministry

Mission & Justice 13%

Ongoing support of over 20 charities
Mission Partners Holiday Fair
UCC & GBIO support
Coat Boston
Volunteering at Food Pantry,
Interfaith Garden, Rise Against
Hunger, Household Goods,
and more

Community and Outreach 29%

Congregational care
Weekly Fellowship Hour
Potlucks, Senior Picnic, Hancock Grills,
and Hancock Gathers dinners
Community music events
Sharing our church space:
BSA, Girl & Cub Scouts, AA
Staff service to community: LICA,
LUAA, Cary Library, and more

Faith Formation 14%

Church school
Student minister program
JYO & HYG for middle & high
schoolers
Adult Bible study, book
groups, and retreats

This way of presenting spending is known as a “narrative budget” and was developed by allocating the appropriate proportion of general costs (salaries, building maintenance, etc.) to the category of ministry it supports.