

Frequently Asked Questions – Annual Giving

Each of us has the opportunity to renew our faith in God’s provision, our commitment to one another, and our support of the mission of Christ Episcopal Church through our commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure for 2018.

What is a pledge and why is it important? Pledging is our faithful response to God’s ever-present care for us by prayerfully writing our giving intention for the next year. Returning your cards is integral since most healthy churches, like Christ Church, rely primarily upon the pledges of members to plan for our ministries and to keep the church as dynamic as it has always been.

What does the Bible say about giving? The words “give” or “giving” occur **over 1500 times in the Bible**- far more than most topics you could think of! In fact, while we are taught not to test God, did you know that *giving generously* to show our trust is the only way we are permitted to put God to the test? Read here from Malachi 3:10 *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”*

Why fill in the new Time & Talent form? You can volunteer at any time during the year, but the T&T form provides one convenient place to see the MANY ministries of Christ Church and also to list any let us know interests you may have. We then forward the T&T to Coordinators.

How much should I/We give? We encourage parishioners to pledge a percentage of their household income. Giving as a *percentage* is called “Proportional Giving,” and it ties what we give to something concrete. Tithing, the practice of giving 10% of household income, is one way, and we have included a chart below to help you reflect. We invite you to consider your what you and your family will lovingly offer in terms of finding a percentage and moving up annually after prayerful consideration each year.

When do I return these forms? We invite everyone to bring their pledge cards in the enclosed envelope to the altar when invited during the **Ingathering** at all services on **Sunday, November 19, 2017**. You may also mail your pledge cards to the church office or fill out an online pledge card which will be available on the church’s website.

Proportional giving

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Beyond a Tithe											
		Tithe											
		15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$22,000	\$423	\$63	\$51	\$42	\$38	\$34	\$30	\$25	\$21	\$17	\$13	\$8	\$4
\$25,000	\$481	\$72	\$58	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
\$30,000	\$577	\$87	\$69	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$769	\$115	\$92	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$962	\$144	\$115	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$173	\$138	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$202	\$162	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$231	\$185	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$260	\$208	\$173	\$156	\$139	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$288	\$231	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
\$110,000	\$2,115	\$317	\$254	\$212	\$190	\$169	\$148	\$127	\$106	\$85	\$63	\$42	\$21
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$346	\$277	\$231	\$208	\$185	\$162	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23
\$140,000	\$2,692	\$404	\$323	\$269	\$242	\$215	\$188	\$162	\$135	\$108	\$81	\$54	\$27