

2019 STEWARDSHIP

God's abundant blessings, our joyful Response. United in the joyous worship of Jesus Christ, to love, to serve, and to empower Christian discipleship.



What is a pledge, and why should I make one?

A pledge is an estimate of financial giving for the coming year. The pledging process encourages us to make intentional decisions about giving. Receiving pledges allows the Vestry, our elected body responsible for budgets and other temporal affairs, to plan wisely for the use of our resources in support of the mission and ministry to which God has called us. The Vestry sets a budget based on estimates of giving. While spontaneous offerings received on Sunday mornings and special gifts also make many things possible, pledges allow the Vestry to plan ahead.

How do I make a pledge?

You may fill out the card contained in the Stewardship Packet. You will have several opportunities to pick up a packet or one will be mailed to you. If for some reason you don't receive it, you may pick one up in the office or any Vestry or Stewardship Committee member will help you find one. These forms may be mailed to the Church office or placed in the offering plate. You may also fill out the card, scan it and email it to office@christthekingfl.org.

How do I pay my pledge?

You may give weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly via cash (placed in a giving envelope to ensure you get a receipt), check, securities (e.g. stock) or text. You may place your offerings in the plate or mail, or you may set up automatic payments (must update each year) through Realm or through your banking institution. You may prepay for next year's pledge within this year, if you see fit. Please contact the office to get help in any of these methods.

What if I make a pledge, but later find that I cannot pay it in full?

A pledge is an estimate to help in the process of church budgeting; it is not a legal obligation. When financial circumstances change, pledges may be raised or lowered at any time by contacting Fr. Proctor. Please don't let uncertainty prevent you from making a pledge.

How should I get started?

The Spiritual Practice of Giving is something you can work into:

- 1) If you don't give, start giving
- 2) If you do give, Pledge
- 3) If you do Pledge, give a percentage, and know the percentage
- 4) If you give a percentage, increase it gradually to a Tithe (10%)

How much should I pledge?

As it says in 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Remember also 2 Chronicles 29:14 "for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee." Please consider the Blessings you have received, and put your pledge into perspective by thinking about Percentage Giving

Monthly Income	Tithing 10% per Month / per Year	5% per Month / per Year	2% per Month / per Year
\$900	\$90 / \$1,080	\$45 / \$540	\$18 / \$216
\$2,000	\$200 / \$2,400	\$100 / \$1,200	\$40 / \$480
\$5,000	\$500 / \$6,000	\$250 / \$3,000	\$100 / \$1,200
\$10,000	\$1,000 / \$12,000	\$500 / \$6,000	\$200 / \$2,400

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