ALL SAINTS CHURCH
for such a time as this...

Pledging FAQ

What is a pledge?

A pledge is a promise to give a specific amount to All Saints Church over the coming year. It's not a legal contract — it's a statement of intention that helps us budget responsibly and plan confidently. Pledges fund about two-thirds of our annual budget, supporting everything from worship and music to justice work, family ministries, and pastoral care.

I've never pledged before. How do I start?

We welcome new pledgers! There are many ways to become more involved in the All Saints community — volunteering, taking the Getting Connected class, becoming Confirmed. Choosing to financially invest is one of those meaningful moments: in doing so, you become more connected, and you help grow and nourish this community with your resources. If you have any questions as a new pledger, don't hesitate to reach out.

Why not just give when I can?

Pledging lets the church plan and budget with confidence, rather than guessing what next year will bring. It also deepens your own connection to our community and shared goals. Every gift matters and we're grateful for all forms of support — pledging simply lets us plan together.

How does pledging impact the church budget?

Pledges are the financial foundation of our annual budget. In 2026, for example, pledges accounted for about $2.926 Million from approximately 560 pledges. Each fall, the Finance Committee begins building next year's budget, and the Vestry (our lay leadership board) finalizes it based on pledge commitments. The earlier you pledge, the better we can plan.

What is our budget?

Our expenses for 2026 are estimated to be $4.581 Million. Thanks to the generosity of pledgers, All Saints has been able to greatly reduce its budget deficit over the last two years. Leadership is committed to reaching a balanced budget over the next two years, and pledges can make that possible. Please join us for the Financial Open House on Sunday, October 25 after service, in the Forum, for more information.



How much should I pledge?

We invite you to pledge an amount that feels both meaningful and manageable — prayerfully, intentionally, and generously. Some may feel called to the biblical practice of tithing (giving 10% of income); others will give a percentage that fits their circumstances, a practice known as proportional giving. For instance, *a household earning $80,000 giving 5% would pledge about $4,000 for the year, or roughly $335/month*. Every pledge supports our shared mission, whether this is your first or your fortieth. And if your situation changes, your pledge can too.

PROPORTIONAL GIVING CHART

Annual Income	Pledge Amount at 3% of Income		Pledge Amount at 5% of Income		Pledge Amount at 7% of Income		Pledge Amount at 10% of Income		Pledge Amount at 12% of Income	
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
$10,000	$6	$25	$10	$42	$14	$58	$20	$83	$24	$100
$20,000	$12	$50	$20	$83	$28	$117	$40	$167	$48	$200
$30,000	$18	$75	$30	$125	$42	$175	$60	$250	$72	$300
$50,000	$30	$125	$50	$208	$70	$292	$100	$417	$120	$500
$75,000	$45	$187	$75	$313	$105	$437	$150	$625	$180	$750
$100,000	$60	$250	$100	$417	$140	$583	$200	$833	$240	$1,000
$150,000	$90	$375	$150	$625	$210	$875	$300	$1,250	$360	$1,500
$200,000	$120	$500	$200	$833	$280	$1,167	$400	$1,667	$480	$2,000

When should I pledge?

Pledges are made in the fall for the upcoming year (e.g., pledge in Fall 2026 for 2027). You can fulfill your pledge throughout the year — monthly, quarterly, or all at once.

How can I make my pledge?

You can return the enclosed pledge card by mail or put it in the offering plate on Sundays. You can also make your pledge online at https://allsaints-pas.org/pledge.

How do I pay/fulfill my pledge?

You can fulfill your pledge in the following ways:

- **Payment methods:** Cash, check, credit/debit card, automatic bank payments, stock, IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions, or a donor-advised fund. Payments can be made weekly, monthly, or quarterly.
- **Pledge Envelopes**: Envelopes are helpful for giving by cash or check so we can properly credit your gift.

Contact the Giving Office with questions – we are happy to help!

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