



2025 Pledge FAQs

Q: *What are the dates for this year's pledge campaign?*

This year's pledge campaign begins on Sunday, September 29 and wraps up on Sunday, October 27. Please [go to the Pledge page on the website](#) to make your commitment to All Saints'.

Q: *Does All Saints really need your pledge?*

Yes! Pledges from parishioners provide 95% of our annual income. We do not receive money from the diocese or other church structures. Your pledge helps us to fulfill our mission as a community, create a balanced budget and maintain fiscal responsibility by allowing us to plan for our activities and expenses.

Q: *I'm embarrassed that I can't give as much as others. Therefore, I'd rather not pledge.*

Can I just give at will?

Every pledge is important and every contribution matters! No matter the amount, pledging allows the Vestry, Finance Committee, and All Saints' staff to plan and manage the finances and activities of our community. Pledges are estimates of giving; amounts are not public information and remain confidential. Think about giving a percentage of your income, not the total amount (see below for more guidance), but what is important is that you commit to supporting our community. If your financial circumstances change during the year, and you need to adjust your pledge, just let the treasurer know.

Q: *How do I figure out how much to give?*

Giving is a spiritual act, one commended throughout scripture. Often we think about giving in round numbers—\$25 a week or \$3,000 a year—but the Bible recommends the tithe, understood as 10% of one's income. That is a great goal to work towards. But the real focus is on giving a percentage of what we have to recognize that everything comes from God and that we are thankful, generous, and joyful with the gifts given to us. You might start by figuring out what percentage of your income you give now and consider moving up one step to the next percent. Whatever you give, we hope you will give out of joy and gratitude, rather than guilt. All gifts faithfully given nourish your relationship to God, our community, and all those to whom you give!