

Making Your Intentional Commitment

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All of our supporters are invited to complete a **Letter of Intention** during this month of Stewardship to support the work of St Paul’s United Church. Your commitment is not legally binding and may be changed at any time as circumstances require. Please consider increasing your support as you are able and up-dating your PAR givings.

Return your response to the church by mail or in the collection plate as soon as possible. The Letters will be dedicated on November 24th.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your Envelope Steward, Dorothy Wilkins at 905-427-9067

Having decided to make a gift, how much will you give? Here are some steps to help you make a prayerful and meaningful commitment to the mission of God’s church.

1. Your household income \$ _____

2. The percentage of your total income you wish to give to God’s work \$ _____
 Two percent might be considered a starting point.
 See the Proportional Giving Chart below to help you gauge the percentage you already give or what the percentage means as a weekly or monthly amount.

Proportional Giving Chart

Family Income	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	2%	10%	2%	10%	2%	10%
\$10,000	\$200	\$1000	\$17	\$83	\$4	\$19
\$20,000	\$400	\$2000	\$33	\$167	\$8	\$38
\$30,000	\$600	\$3000	\$50	\$250	\$12	\$58
\$40,000	\$800	\$4000	\$67	\$333	\$15	\$77
\$60,000	\$1200	\$6000	\$100	\$500	\$23	\$115
\$80,000	\$1600	\$8000	\$133	\$667	\$31	\$154
\$100,000	\$2000	\$10,000	\$167	\$833	\$38	\$192
\$200,000	\$4000	\$20,000	\$333	\$1667	\$77	\$385/

3. Set your intention
It is my/our intention to contribute to the mission of God's church by committing to the following financial support for the 12 months beginning _____.
\$ _____ per week or \$ _____ per month
4. Fill in the Response form which is included in this package and return to the church as soon as possible. Honour God with your gift no matter how large or small.
5. Make a note to check every four or six months to see if you are on track with your intention.

Step Chart

This is a breakdown of our congregations giving pattern in 2018.

Where are you on the chart? Can you move up one step?

<u>10</u> households gave
<i>over \$100/week or over \$5200/year</i>
<u>4</u> households gave
<i>\$50.01 to \$100/week or up to \$5200/year</i>
<u>16</u> households gave
<i>\$40.01 to \$50/week or up to \$2600/year</i>
<u>12</u> households gave
<i>\$30.01 to \$40/week or up to \$2080/year</i>
<u>17</u> households gave
<i>\$20.01 to \$30/week or up to \$1560/year</i>
<u>28</u> households gave
<i>\$10.01 to \$20/week or up to \$1040/year</i>
<u>22</u> households gave
<i>\$5.01 to \$10/week or up to \$520/year</i>
<u>46</u> households gave
<i>up to \$5/week or up to \$260/year</i>
<i>(This includes occasional guests and visitors as well)</i>