



## Deciding What to Give

**W**hile there are many ways to support the congregation, our annual campaign provides a chance to think in a particular and prayerful way about the choices we make with our money in support of the church.

Without your gifts, we would not be able to engage in the programs, projects, ministry, and worship experiences that define our community life.

Deciding how much of our income to donate to charitable organizations can be difficult. We encourage our community to think of giving as a percentage of annual income.

The average gift to charitable causes in our country is 2% of annual income (per household). It is hard to imagine what our world would look like without these generous gifts that do so much good. Fortunately, we are not being asked to consider what the world would be without these gifts! Instead, we are being asked to imagine what just 1% or more might make happen! How many more lives can be changed because you and

I have decided to grow in our own giving? Imagine more people being able to say, **"Because of you, our church changes lives"**.

We are each on a journey toward abundant generosity. What next step can you take in your generosity journey?

Every gift to our congregation helps strengthen who we are and what we can do together. Because of you, our church changes lives.

**CONSIDER YOUR PLEDGE AS A PERCENT  
OF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME.**

<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>20,000</b>	<b>1,667</b>	33	50	67	83	167
<b>25,000</b>	<b>2,083</b>	42	63	83	104	208
<b>30,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>	50	75	100	125	250
<b>35,000</b>	<b>2,917</b>	58	88	117	146	292
<b>40,000</b>	<b>3,333</b>	67	100	133	167	333
<b>45,000</b>	<b>3,750</b>	75	113	150	188	375
<b>50,000</b>	<b>4,167</b>	83	125	167	208	417
<b>60,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	100	150	200	250	500
<b>75,000</b>	<b>6,250</b>	125	188	250	313	625
<b>100,000</b>	<b>8,333</b>	167	250	333	417	833
<b>125,000</b>	<b>10,417</b>	208	313	417	521	1042
<b>150,000</b>	<b>12,500</b>	250	375	500	625	1250
<b>200,000</b>	<b>16,667</b>	333	500	667	833	1667

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity. Giving even 1% more of annual income to charity would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations doing good in our community.

Because of **YOU** our church changes lives.