

THREE EASY STEPS To Compute the Amount of your Pledge

1	Write down the amount of your expected income. It doesn't matter whether you use before-tax or after, you decide. If you don't know how much your income will be for the coming year, make a guess. Perhaps start with your current year's income. Don't worry too much about this number. If your circumstances change, you can always adjust the amount of your pledge – up or down!
2	Pick a percentage Are you new to the idea of proportional giving? Try using the national average of 2.6%. Or if you have been giving for awhile, take last year's percentage and try adding 1% to it. The biblical standard of 10% (the tithe) is referenced more than 60 times in the bible and is taught as the minimum standard to strive for in the Episcopal Church. A handy chart is provided for your use on the reverse of this sheet.
3	Multiply Multiply your income by the percentage you select. This is your pledge for the coming year. If you want to pay in weekly installments, divide your total by 52, or if you wish to pay monthly, divide by 12.

These questions are simply for your reflection as you pray over your decision:

- ✘ How do you feel about your anticipated pledge?

- ✘ Is it in proportion to the importance of God in your life?

- ✘ Is it in proportion to the importance of St. Peter's in your life?

- ✘ How is it in proportion to the other ways you spend money?

See Income Chart on Back for Easy Calculations

Pledge as Percentage of Income and Number of Payments

Annual Income	A 2.6% Pledge (National Average) Would Be		
	Annual Pledge	Paid Monthly	Paid Weekly
\$20,000	\$520	\$43	\$10
\$25,000	\$650	\$54	\$13
\$30,000	\$780	\$65	\$15
\$35,000	\$910	\$76	\$18
\$40,000	\$1,040	\$87	\$20
\$50,000	\$1,300	\$108	\$25
\$60,000	\$1,560	\$130	\$30
\$75,000	\$1,950	\$163	\$38
\$100,000	\$2,600	\$217	\$50
\$150,000	\$3,900	\$325	\$75
\$200,000	\$5,200	\$433	\$100

Annual Income	A 5% Pledge (Halfway to the Tithe) Would Be		
	Annual Pledge	Paid Monthly	Paid Weekly
\$20,000	\$1,000	\$83	\$19
\$25,000	\$1,250	\$104	\$24
\$30,000	\$1,500	\$125	\$29
\$35,000	\$1,750	\$146	\$34
\$40,000	\$2,000	\$167	\$38
\$50,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$48
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$250	\$58
\$75,000	\$3,750	\$313	\$72
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$96
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$144
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$833	\$192

Annual Income	A Full Tithe (10%) Would Be		
	Annual Pledge	Paid Monthly	Paid Weekly
\$20,000	\$2,000.00	\$167	\$38
\$25,000	\$2,500.00	\$208	\$48
\$30,000	\$3,000.00	\$250	\$58
\$35,000	\$3,500.00	\$292	\$67
\$40,000	\$4,000.00	\$333	\$77
\$50,000	\$5,000.00	\$417	\$96
\$60,000	\$6,000.00	\$500	\$115
\$75,000	\$7,500.00	\$625	\$144
\$100,000	\$10,000.00	\$833	\$192
\$150,000	\$15,000.00	\$1,250	\$288
\$200,000	\$20,000.00	\$1,667	\$385