

# Pledge Commitment for 2017

## 2016 Joint Stewardship Campaign of Christ Church, Portsmouth and Trinity Church, Hampton



In gratitude for all that God has given to me/us and in awareness of all that God is calling us to do in Hampton and Portsmouth, the Episcopal Church and the world, I/we would like to return a portion back to God through our Church. I/we understand that this gift is a symbol of our gratitude for life, love, health, food, shelter, talents—indeed for all that we have and all that we enjoy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Christ Church, Portsmouth**

**Trinity Church, Hampton**

- Weekly pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week, totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the year.  
OR  
 Monthly pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the year.  
OR  
 Quarterly pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per quarter, totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the year.  
OR  
 One time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the year, to be paid (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

\* In the event of a financial problem in 2017, you may adjust this pledge by contacting the church Treasurer.

I/We wish to have a set of envelopes.

*(Note: Envelopes are only produced for those who request them.)*

- I have remembered my church in my will (estate plans).  
 Please send me information on how to include my Church in my will (estate plans).

A confidential statement of your contributions in 2017 will be sent to you in January 2018 for your tax use. If you need a statement before that, which month will you need one? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this pledge card by December 1, 2016 in the enclosed envelope or place in the Sunday offering plate.

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## *Your pledge as a percentage of your income*

Why look at your pledge as a percentage of your income? As Christian stewards of God's gifts to our lives, we believe that what we have belongs to God and must be used to accomplish God's purpose. Thinking in terms of a pledge as a proportion of your income rather than a dollar amount helps you focus on your relationship with God. Proportional giving makes it easy to see the relative importance of charitable giving in your life and also has built-in flexibility for any ups and downs in your personal situation. As you prosper, you give more at the same percentage level. If your income is lower, you give less in dollars while maintaining the same percentage.

<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<b>MONTHLY INCOME</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>
\$10,000	\$833	\$6 per week	\$9 per week	\$19 per week	\$28 per week
\$15,000	\$1,250	\$8	\$15	\$29	\$44
\$20,000	\$1,667	\$12	\$19	\$39	\$58
\$25,000	\$2,083	\$14	\$24	\$48	\$72
\$30,000	\$2,500	\$17	\$29	\$58	\$87
\$40,000	\$3,333	\$23	\$38	\$77	\$115
\$50,000	\$4,167	\$29	\$48	\$96	\$144
\$60,000	\$5,000	\$35	\$58	\$115	\$173
\$75,000	\$6,250	\$43	\$72	\$144	\$216
\$100,000	\$8,333	\$58	\$96	\$192	\$288
\$150,000	\$12,500	\$87	\$120	\$240	\$433
\$200,000	\$16,667	\$115	\$192	\$385	\$577

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