

# Planning Your Gift

Our faith tradition invites us to give intentionally and generously. This means considering our financial situation and then imagining how we can use our resources to best express our values. What is possible for you with time, intention, and a generous spirit?



## Want some more specific guidance?

- **Make a gift in honor of our 130 years as a congregation:** Could you give \$13 or \$130 or \$1,300 monthly? What about adding \$1,300 to your yearly gift or setting a yearly goal of \$13,000? Be creative!
- **Challenge yourself to help us meet our dream budget:** We need to increase our overall giving by about 5% to meet our goals. If you're an ongoing giver, consider raising your gift by 5% or more.
- **Consider your percentage:** On average, Americans give 2% of our income to charity. *By contrast, the Bible suggests a figure of 10%!* Calculate what percentage you currently donate. Giving even 1% more of your income would transform our congregation and multiply the possibilities of our ministry! There's a guide for your monthly gift below.

| Monthly Giving Guide |                |       |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Yearly Income        | Monthly Income | 2%    | 4%      | 6%      | 8%      | 10%     | 12%     |
| \$20,000             | \$1,667        | \$33  | \$67    | \$100   | \$133   | \$167   | \$200   |
| \$40,000             | \$3,333        | \$67  | \$133   | \$200   | \$267   | \$333   | \$400   |
| \$60,000             | \$5,000        | \$100 | \$200   | \$300   | \$400   | \$500   | \$600   |
| \$80,000             | \$6,667        | \$133 | \$267   | \$400   | \$533   | \$667   | \$800   |
| \$100,000            | \$8,333        | \$167 | \$333   | \$500   | \$667   | \$833   | \$1,000 |
| \$150,000            | \$12,500       | \$250 | \$500   | \$750   | \$1,000 | \$1,250 | \$1,500 |
| \$200,000            | \$16,667       | \$333 | \$667   | \$1,000 | \$1,333 | \$1,667 | \$2,000 |
| \$250,000            | \$20,833       | \$417 | \$833   | \$1,250 | \$1,667 | \$2,083 | \$2,500 |
| \$300,000            | \$25,000       | \$500 | \$1,000 | \$1,500 | \$2,000 | \$2,500 | \$3,000 |