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Montclair Presbyterian Church

Our Mission

Montclair Presbyterian Church is a family of open hearted, open minded, joyfully imperfect people. We know and share the radical hospitality of God. Affirming God's love for the whole world, we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation.



We believe we live life more fully by giving of ourselves and our resources to organizations we value. But how do we figure out the level of our pledge? Circumstances often vary. Income and financial obligations change; we may move to a new job; families go through transitions; and other changes occur in our lives. We ask that you thoughtfully consider your individual circumstances as you reflect on your pledge.

People often ask for guidelines to figure out the amount they should pledge. Here are a few!

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2009–2010 Pledge Levels

Number of Pledges	Amount Pledged
9	Up to \$249
16	\$250–\$499
39	\$500–\$999
35	\$1,000–\$1,499
25	\$1,500–\$1,999
19	\$2,000–\$2,999
10	\$3,000–\$4,999
8	\$5,000–\$11,999
2	Over \$11,999

If for any reason during the course of the year you need to adjust your pledge, simply let us know by contacting Barbara Vaughn (Stewardship Committee) at 482-5181 or Al Peters (Finance Committee) at 654-9677.

☞ Ask yourself how you can support your church family and this community of faith. Identify your resources and consider your priorities. No dollar amount is right for everyone. Look at your financial picture. Examine where you spend your money and ask if your level of giving accurately reflects your priorities.

☞ Consider our average of \$1,709 as your goal.

☞ Think about giving a specific percentage of your income. Traditionally 10% is the appropriate response. Modern life is complex and ever-changing, so we ask you to consider giving 5% of your income and adjust as needed.

☞ Consider increasing your current pledge by 1% of your income. Think about what a difference it would make if we all gave just an additional 1% of our income.

☞ Remember that your gift of time is a valuable and appreciated means of stewardship as well.

NAME: _____ Last year's pledge: \$ _____

I/WE PLEDGE for 2010–2011: \$ _____ per week OR \$ _____ per month OR \$ _____ per year.

There are personal or financial reasons why I/we cannot pledge at this time. (Check here.)

Please tear off and return through the mail or in the offering plate by April 4, 2010.

Thank You!

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