



What is a pledge?

A pledge is your commitment to make a financial gift that supports the mission of The Church of the Redeemer. Pledging is a response to God's call and abundance in our own lives: it is a statement of thanksgiving.

Why do we need annual pledges?

Annual pledges support everything we do and are at The Church of the Redeemer — from paying clergy and staff to supporting Community Engagement to making possible our liturgical, educational and musical offerings. In order to know what we can do each year, we need to receive pledge commitments on which to develop an annual budget. Our yearly budget is driven by the generosity of our annual pledges. Each and every pledge makes a difference and works toward the building of our faith community. Knowing what funding to expect, the Vestry can plan responsibly for the costs of our ministries for the coming year.

How much should I pledge?

We believe strongly that our standard of giving should reflect our standard of living. We ask you to consider making a pledge that is both responsible and significant based on your financial situation.

Do I have to pay at the time that I make my pledge?

Returning your pledge card is a promise to pay. You make your pledge and then fulfill your pledge in as many payments as you wish throughout the year, using offering envelopes if you wish. Pledges are to be fulfilled on a calendar year basis beginning January 1 through December 31 of each year.

How do I make payments toward my pledge?

You may use offering envelopes (request these on your pledge form), give online with recurring payments; make a gift of stock or other securities or give through a donor advised fund.

How much is the average annual pledge at Redeemer?

In 2016, 391 households made a financial pledge to Redeemer. The average annual pledge was \$3,100.