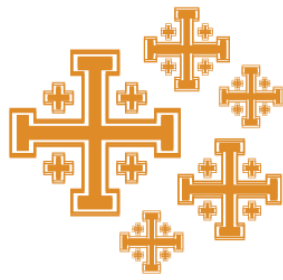


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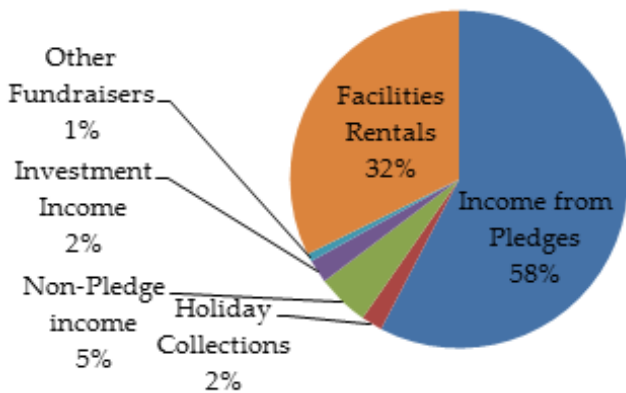


## What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is the tradition of giving back to God by being grateful, responsible stewards of the gifts we receive from God. Stewardship is about more than contributing money to the church; it is about contributing time and talents and volunteering for ministries.



## Christ Church - 2018 budgeted income



## What is a pledge?

A pledge is a commitment, made after deliberate and prayerful consideration, to contribute a specific amount of money to Christ Church for a given year. Knowing the estimated 2019 pledge income will allow your Vestry to plan, prioritize and fund our many ministries.

**What is an appropriate pledge amount?** We encourage parishioners to pledge a percentage of their household income. Proportional Giving is the standard for pledging in the Episcopal Church, based on scripture. We invite you to consider what you will offer in terms of finding a percentage and moving up annually after prayerful consideration each year.

## Weekly Pledge as Proportion of Income (x52 = annual pledge)

ANNUAL INCOME	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$20,000	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19	\$23	\$27	\$31	\$35	\$38
\$40,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$46	\$54	\$62	\$69	\$77
\$60,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$69	\$81	\$92	\$104	\$115
\$80,000	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77	\$92	\$108	\$123	\$138	\$154
\$100,000	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$115	\$135	\$154	\$173	\$192
\$120,000	\$23	\$46	\$69	\$92	\$115	\$138	\$162	\$185	\$208	\$231
\$150,000	\$29	\$58	\$87	\$115	\$144	\$173	\$202	\$231	\$260	\$288
\$200,000	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	\$192	\$231	\$269	\$308	\$346	\$385
\$250,000	\$48	\$96	\$144	\$192	\$240	\$288	\$337	\$385	\$433	\$481
\$300,000	\$58	\$115	\$173	\$231	\$288	\$346	\$404	\$462	\$519	\$577





# Christ Episcopal Church

## Ridgewood



When should I submit my pledge for 2019?

**\*INGATHERING 2019\***  
**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

Please return your pledge form in the enclosed return envelope by **Sunday, November 18, 2018**. Parishioners will be invited to bring their pledge envelopes forward at all Sunday Services on November 18. You may also return your pledge packet by mail or by dropping it off at the church office. There is also a link on the church's website, [www.christchurchridgewood.org](http://www.christchurchridgewood.org) to submit a pledge online.

**Do I need to pledge if I put money in the offering plate each week?** For the Vestry to plan realistic annual operating budgets, it is extremely helpful to know your financial commitment ahead of time.

**How can I pay my pledge?** Christ Church accepts checks, cash (please use the provided envelopes so we can add your donation to your statement), securities, and electronic transfers and credit card through Vanco (easy sign up on our website with the option for automatic payments!). Christ Church will send you quarterly statements detailing your tax deductible contributions

**What if I pledge and my circumstances change?** Your pledge is only a good-faith estimate of what you intend to give. You can revise your pledge at any time.

**I still have questions about pledging. Who can I talk to?** Please reach out to the Stewardship Chair, Deanna Najork, at 610-462-6041 or [deanna.najork@gmail.com](mailto:deanna.najork@gmail.com). Deanna will be happy to answer any questions and/or direct you to a Warden or member of the Clergy.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION!