## How Much Should You Pledge?

Ideally, half a tithe, (5 percent of your income). However, we realize that many of you are not giving at that level. So, we invite you to find your weekly income and your weekly gift to the church on the chart below, and make one step up.

Step one: Find out where you are on the chart (your weekly income/giving).
Step two: Move one block to the left to determine what we hope you will pledge next fiscal year.

| Weekly Income | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $50.00 | $2.50 | $2.00 | $1.50 | $1.00 | $0.50 |
| $100.00 | $5.00 | $4.00 | $3.00 | $2.00 | $1.00 |
| $200.00 | $10.00 | $8.00 | $6.00 | $4.00 | $2.00 |
| $300.00 | $15.00 | $12.00 | $9.00 | $6.00 | $3.00 |
| $400.00 | $20.00 | $16.00 | $12.00 | $8.00 | $4.00 |
| $500.00 | $25.00 | $20.00 | $15.00 | $10.00 | $5.00 |
| $600.00 | $30.00 | $24.00 | $18.00 | $12.00 | $6.00 |
| $700.00 | $35.00 | $28.00 | $21.00 | $14.00 | $7.00 |
| $800.00 | $40.00 | $32.00 | $24.00 | $16.00 | $8.00 |
| $900.00 | $45.00 | $36.00 | $27.00 | $18.00 | $9.00 |
| $1,000.00 | $50.00 | $40.00 | $30.00 | $20.00 | $10.00 |
| $1,500.00 | $55.00 | $44.00 | $33.00 | $22.00 | $11.00 |
| $2,000.00 | $100.00 | $80.00 | $60.00 | $40.00 | $20.00 |
| $3,000.00 | $150.00 | $120.00 | $90.00 | $60.00 | $30.00 |
| $4,000.00 | $200.00 | $160.00 | $120.00 | $80.00 | $40.00 |
| $5,000.00 | $250.00 | $200.00 | $150.00 | $100.00 | $50.00 |

We know. We are asking you to do a little work. You will need to divide your yearly income by 52 and your yearly pledge by 52.

Why do we ask you to do this? The word "weekly" requires you to think about this decision a little more. We hope that when you think about giving to the church weekly (just as you can count on the church being there 52 weeks a year) you will be inspired to move your pledge one block to the left from where it is this year.