



HOLY TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH - SOUTH RIVER, NJ



Rooted in Abundance

2024 ESTIMATE OF GIVING

Acknowledging that we are *Rooted in Abundance*, I/we estimate

\$ _____ for ministry in 2024.

I/We plan to fulfill this pledge by making payments: Weekly Monthly Annually

I/We will: () send payments through my/our bank () pay via Paypal (accepts major credit cards)

() place checks/cash in the Sunday collection plate* (please clearly label with your name)

*I/We would like giving envelopes: Yes No

I/We realize that in the event of a financial problem, we can confidentially adjust our pledge by contacting the Senior Warden.

Print Name(s): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate any changes to your contact information below or complete if you are new to Holy Trinity:

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I/We intend to remember Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in my/our Will(s).

I/We are interested in receiving information about planned giving (estate planning, charitable trusts, making a will or living will, etc.).

Thank you for your commitment! Please return this form by November 26, Christ the King Sunday. You may return this form to the church office by mail, email (parishadmin@holytrinitysr.org), or place it in the Sunday collection plate. You can track your giving anytime online via Servant Keeper - instructions are available at holytrinitysr.org/member-portal or in the back of the church.





A GUIDE TO MAKING A FAITH AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT...

In the covenant we make each time a new Christian is baptized, we promise to "continue in the apostles' teaching, the breaking of the bread and the prayers." In other words, we promise to put God at the center of our lives, using Jesus' life as a model for our own, coming to church regularly to receive communion and to be in relationship with God through prayer.

A healthy spiritual life requires self-discipline. Without some kind of schedule, each of these aspects of our vow is easily swallowed up by the demands of life today. It's the same with our stewardship. **Pledging is the discipline through which we give of the fruits of our labor, of our income, to God by supporting our parish, Holy Trinity.** The Episcopal Church has reaffirmed the tithe as the standard of giving regularly since 1982. Tithing, or giving 10 percent of our income back to God, can be daunting. It frees us up, however, to put God at the center of our lives.

Many parishes advocate proportional giving, which is determining what percentage you are giving now (whether it is a share of gross or net income is between you and God) and then raising the percentage given to ministry each year. This discipline offers us freedom from the hold that loving money and material possessions has on us. **The table below shows how to begin.** Proportional giving is intentional, and any kind of intentional giving of ourselves to God always rewards us beyond anything we can expect or even imagine.

| Annual Income | Weekly Income | Beyond the Tithe | | Tithe | Weekly Proportional Giving | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | | 15% | 12% | | 10% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| \$20,000 | \$385 | \$58 | \$46 | \$38 | \$35 | \$31 | \$27 | \$23 | \$19 | \$15 | \$12 | \$8 | \$4 |
| \$25,000 | \$481 | \$72 | \$58 | \$48 | \$43 | \$38 | \$34 | \$29 | \$24 | \$19 | \$14 | \$10 | \$5 |
| \$30,000 | \$577 | \$87 | \$69 | \$58 | \$52 | \$46 | \$40 | \$35 | \$29 | \$23 | \$17 | \$12 | \$6 |
| \$40,000 | \$769 | \$115 | \$92 | \$77 | \$69 | \$62 | \$54 | \$46 | \$38 | \$31 | \$23 | \$15 | \$8 |
| \$50,000 | \$962 | \$144 | \$115 | \$96 | \$87 | \$77 | \$67 | \$58 | \$48 | \$38 | \$29 | \$19 | \$10 |
| \$60,000 | \$1,154 | \$173 | \$138 | \$115 | \$104 | \$92 | \$81 | \$69 | \$58 | \$46 | \$35 | \$23 | \$12 |
| \$70,000 | \$1,346 | \$202 | \$162 | \$135 | \$121 | \$108 | \$94 | \$81 | \$67 | \$54 | \$40 | \$27 | \$13 |
| \$80,000 | \$1,538 | \$231 | \$185 | \$154 | \$138 | \$123 | \$108 | \$92 | \$77 | \$62 | \$46 | \$31 | \$15 |
| \$90,000 | \$1,731 | \$260 | \$208 | \$173 | \$156 | \$138 | \$121 | \$104 | \$87 | \$69 | \$52 | \$35 | \$17 |
| \$100,000 | \$1,923 | \$288 | \$231 | \$192 | \$173 | \$154 | \$135 | \$115 | \$96 | \$77 | \$58 | \$38 | \$19 |
| \$120,000 | \$2,308 | \$346 | \$277 | \$231 | \$208 | \$185 | \$162 | \$138 | \$115 | \$92 | \$69 | \$46 | \$23 |
| \$150,000 | \$2,885 | \$433 | \$346 | \$288 | \$260 | \$231 | \$202 | \$173 | \$144 | \$115 | \$87 | \$58 | \$29 |

