

# THREE EASY STEPS to Compute the Amount of Your 2023 Pledge

## **Write down the amount of your expected 2023 income.**

**1**

It doesn't matter whether you use before-tax or after; you decide. If you don't know how much your 2023 income will be, make a guess. Perhaps start with your current year's income. Don't worry too much about this number. If your circumstances change, you can always adjust the amount of your pledge – up or down!

## **Pick a percentage.**

**2**

Are you new to the idea of proportional giving? Try using the national average of 2.6%. Or if you have been giving for a while, take last year's percentage and try adding 1% to it. The biblical standard of 10% (the *tithe*) is referenced more than 60 times in the bible and is taught as the minimum standard to strive for in the Episcopal Church. A chart is provided for your use.

## **Multiply.**

**3**

Multiply your income by the percentage you select. This is your pledge for 2023. If you want to pay in weekly installments, divide your total by 52, or if you wish to pay monthly, divide by 12.

## Proportional Giving Chart

Annual Income		2.6%		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	
\$20,000	\$520	\$43	\$10	
\$25,000	\$650	\$54	\$13	
\$30,000	\$780	\$65	\$15	
\$35,000	\$910	\$76	\$18	
\$40,000	\$1,040	\$87	\$20	
\$50,000	\$1,300	\$108	\$25	
\$60,000	\$1,560	\$130	\$30	
\$75,000	\$1,950	\$163	\$38	
\$100,000	\$2,600	\$217	\$50	
\$150,000	\$3,900	\$325	\$75	
\$200,000	\$5,200	\$433	\$100	

  

Annual Income		5.0%		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	
\$20,000	\$1,000	\$83	\$19	
\$25,000	\$1,250	\$104	\$24	
\$30,000	\$1,500	\$125	\$29	
\$35,000	\$1,750	\$146	\$34	
\$40,000	\$2,000	\$167	\$38	
\$50,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$48	
\$60,000	\$3,000	\$250	\$58	
\$75,000	\$3,750	\$313	\$72	
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	
\$150,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$144	
\$200,000	\$10,000	\$833	\$192	

  

Annual Income		10.0%		
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\$25,000	\$2,500	\$208	\$48	
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$250	\$58	
\$35,000	\$3,500	\$292	\$67	
\$40,000	\$4,000	\$333	\$77	
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	
\$60,000	\$6,000	\$500	\$115	
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$625	\$144	
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$833	\$192	
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$288	
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$1,667	\$385	