

THREE EASY STEPS to Compute the Amount of Your 2021 Pledge

1

Write down the amount of your expected 2021 income.

It doesn't matter whether you use before-tax or after, you decide. If you don't know how much your 2021 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!

2

Pick a percentage.

Are you new to the idea of proportional giving? Try using the national average of 2.6%. Or if you have been giving for awhile, 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 handy chart is provided for your use (on the other side of this worksheet).

3

Multiply.

Multiply your income by the percentage you select. This is your pledge for 2021. If you want to pay in weekly installments, divide your total by 52, or if you wish to pay monthly, divide by 12.

Percentage and Number of Payments

Annual Income	2.6%		
	1	12	52
\$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%		
	1	12	52
\$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%		
	1	12	52
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$167	\$38
\$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