



STEWARDSHIP 2012

*“God loves
a cheerful giver”*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church invites you to share your time, talents, & treasures in appreciation of the Lord.

Each year, parishioners are asked to take part in responsible Christian stewardship by pledging to give to the church. These gifts may be of money, ministry, or moments.

We invite you now to look into your hearts, your calendars and your wallets to decide what is right for you, for your family, and for God.

Please complete this pledge card and return it to the offering basket after the Commissioning of Faithful Stewards.

THANK YOU!

- I am grateful to the Lord for the **time** I have to share; I choose to give it freely to the ministries indicated on the back or by:

- I am grateful to the Lord for the **talents** with which I have been blessed; I choose to share them freely to the ministries indicated on the back or by:

- I am grateful to the Lord for the **treasures** which I have received; I choose to offer a portion freely to God through St. Paul's in the amount of \$ _____ weekly or \$ _____ monthly.

(PLEASE SEE THE "GUIDE TO MONTHLY GIVING" LOCATED IN THE PEWS FOR HELP IN DETERMINING YOUR PLEDGE LEVEL.)

MEMBER INFO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

GUIDE TO MONTHLY GIVING:

Find yourself on this chart in regards to your income and decide where you want to pledge for your giving.

If you wish to grow your giving from last year, move one block to the right to add 1% to your pledge.

Income	Income		Lower Range Giving			Mid-Range Giving			Upper-Range Giving			TITHHE		Beyond Tithe	
	Monthly	Yearly	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%	
\$ 750	\$ 9,000	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 112.50		
\$ 1,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00		
\$ 1,500	\$ 18,000	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 225.00		
\$ 2,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 300.00		
\$ 2,500	\$ 30,000	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 375.00		
\$ 3,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 450.00		
\$ 3,500	\$ 42,000	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 525.00		
\$ 4,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 600.00		
\$ 4,500	\$ 54,000	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 675.00		
\$ 5,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00		
\$ 7,500	\$ 90,000	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,125.00		
\$ 10,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00		

ST. PAUL'S MINISTRIES:

I would like to be contacted regarding giving my time and/or talents to the following:

- ACOLYTES 🕊
- CHOIRS:
 - ST. PAUL'S CHOIR
 - MEN'S CHORUS
 - WOMEN'S CHORUS
 - VOICES OF PRAISE
 - HANDBELL CHOIR 🕊
 - YOUTH CHOIR 🕊
- EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN
- EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)
- DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)
- JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING 🕊
- EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY) 🕊
- FINANCE COMMITTEE
- FLOWER GUILD
- GLOBAL MISSIONS
- HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
- LAY READERS
- LAY MINISTERS
- LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS
- OUTREACH
- PRAYER TEAM
- PRISON MINISTRY
- STEWARDSHIP
- SUNDAY SCHOOL 🕊 ☺
- USHERS 🕊
- WAYS AND MEANS
- OTHER: _____

🕊 = Appropriate for teens/youth.

☺ = Appropriate for young children.

PLEASE REFER TO THE GUIDE TO MINISTRIES IN THE PEWS FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

NOTE: This may not represent every ministry at St. Paul's and some ministries may open or close. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 404-696-3620. Thank you.

GUIDE TO MINISTRIES:

ACOLYTES: Ranging in age from 6-18, the acolytes assist the priest on the altar during worship.

CHOIRS: Something for everyone...

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR
MEN'S CHORUS
WOMEN'S CHORUS
VOICES OF PRAISE
HANDBELL CHOIR
YOUTH CHOIR

EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN: A men's fellowship and service group.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW):

A national group with chapters in Episcopal churches. All parish women are members and invited to attend meetings.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK):

A fellowship, study and service group that works primarily in preparing the altar for worship.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:

Same as above; oriented for youth.

EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY): Open to all teens and pre-teens, this group meets weekly for Bible Study, fellowship, and leads two worship services each year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: This committee reviews the financial operations of the church and makes recommendations to the vestry.

FLOWER GUILD: Selects, acquires, and arranges the flowers for the altar.

GLOBAL MISSIONS: Leads and directs us in our work in Haiti and around the world.

HOSPITALITY

COMMITTEE: This committee plans, coordinates and implements the hosting of special events and bereavements.

LAY READERS: Responsible for reading the lessons appointed for the service at either the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. services.

LAY MINISTERS: Adult parishioners who assist on the altar with the leading of prayers, chalice bearing, etc.

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS: This ministry will train you, assign you a partner and take you into hospitals and homes where parishioners are sick or recuperating and in need of Holy Communion and your smile.

OUTREACH: Responsible for coordinating, overseeing, implementing, and measuring St. Paul's community outreach.

PRAYER TEAM: Available to anyone desiring special prayers at the end of the 11:15 A.M. service, this ministry will meet individuals at the altar and take prayer requests.

PRISON MINISTRY: Through visitation, prayer, and support, this ministry assists both incarcerated and recently released individuals.

STEWARDSHIP: Responsible for coordinating, implementing, and measuring St. Paul's work of cultivating cheerful givers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School Teachers instruct our children in the ways of the faith life through music, art, storytelling, and dramatic presentation.

USHERS: The first face of St. Paul's, Ushers meet & greet, pass out bulletins, assist in seating, collect the offering and assist at communion during both services.

WAYS AND MEANS: This committee plans, coordinates and implements creative fundraising events.