

# People's Church Annual Pledge

## Operating Budget July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Name
Address

The canvass for 2015-2016 must raise over \$320,000 to meet our Operating/Program Budget for the fiscal year. The average annual pledge necessary to meet this goal is over \$1,800. **We ask that you give your fair share to support our church.**

**How to find your fair share:** Giving is a function of commitment and resources. Consider your UU values when thinking about your financial commitment to the congregation. Together we individually and collectively are responsible for People's Church. To guide your suggested fair share: 1. Determine your annual income or resource level. 2. ADD any unusual or periodic income such as inheritances, business income, anticipated investment income, etc. 3. Subtract any extraordinary expenses such as large medical expenses, care of a parent, or large expense. 4. From the Annual Income column, move to the right for a giving level that you can support.

Annual Income	SUPPORTER			SUSTAINER			LEADERSHIP		
	%	Monthly Pledge	Annual Pledge	%	Monthly Pledge	Annual Pledge	%	Monthly Pledge	Annual Pledge
\$15,000	2.0	\$25	\$300	3.0	\$38	\$450	5.0	\$63	\$750
\$25,000	2.5	\$52	\$625	3.5	\$73	\$875	5.5	\$115	\$1,375
\$35,000	3.0	\$88	\$1,050	4.0	\$117	\$1,400	6.0	\$175	\$2,100
\$45,000	3.0	\$113	\$1,350	4.0	\$150	\$1,800	6.5	\$244	\$2,925
\$55,000	3.5	\$160	\$1,925	4.5	\$206	\$2,475	6.5	\$298	\$3,575
\$65,000	3.5	\$190	\$2,275	5.0	\$271	\$3,250	7.0	\$379	\$4,550
\$75,000	4.0	\$250	\$3,000	5.5	\$344	\$4,125	7.5	\$469	\$5,625
\$100,000	4.5	\$375	\$4,500	6.0	\$500	\$6,000	7.5	\$625	\$7,500
\$150,000	5.0	\$625	\$7,500	6.5	\$813	\$9,750	8.0	\$1,000	\$12,000
\$200,000	6.0	\$1,000	\$12,000	7.0	\$1,167	\$14,000	8.0	\$1,333	\$16,000
Time & Talent	One-time activities not requiring ongoing responsibilities. (1-2 hours monthly)			Work that requires some leadership and ongoing involvement. (2-6 hours monthly)			Continuous activities that require substantial leadership and time investments. (6+ hours monthly)		
Service Opportunities	Usher, mow grass, make coffee, teach a specialty RE class, set up for an event			Serve on a committee, teach an RE class, volunteer in the office, sing in the choir			Chair a committee, serve on the Board of Trustees, organize a major church event		

**My/Our Total Annual 2015-16 pledge** will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_. [Your 2014-2015 pledge was \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
 The new fiscal year begins July 1, 2015. Please tell us 1. how often you would like to pay your pledge and 2. how you would like to pay it:

How often you would like to pay (circle one): Annually Quarterly Monthly Bimonthly Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to pay your pledge by (circle one): Cash Check Credit Card PayPal

If using a credit card, please provide the following information:

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[please continue on reverse]

## Stock Pledge

If making a stock pledge, please provide the following information: \_\_\_\_\_ (qty) shares of \_\_\_\_\_ (stock symbol).  
The Stewardship Committee will contact you to coordinate details.

## Online Pledge Form:

If you would like to complete your pledge form online, please go to the People's Church website:

[peopleschurch.net](http://peopleschurch.net)

## Service Opportunities:

I would be interested in helping People's Church with the following areas:

- Ushering
- Human Resources
- IT/web/networks/computers
- Archives
- Membership
- Religious Education
- I am interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirement to be eligible to vote:

In accordance with our Constitution, each member must make a minimum supporting pledge or contribution to be able to vote at Congregational meetings or serve on the Board of Trustees. The minimum set by the Board for the 2015-2016 fiscal year is \$100.

If the total pledge is for two members and the amount is less than \$200 but more than \$100, please indicate here which one is the supporting member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Request for Waiver:

To the Church Administrator:

The Constitution provides that the minimum amount may be waived for any member by a written annual request to the Church Administrator. Such a request is presumed to be made in good faith and need not state a reason. I hereby make such a request for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Our goal is 100% participation. Please return this form as soon as possible. The Pledge campaign will end on March 31.