



## Importance of Pledging

### Why do we pledge?

The most important reason is our own faith development. Think about it, anything we value involves our commitment. Marriage vows, home mortgages, bank loans all require us to make a commitment ahead of time indicating our intent to follow through as best we can. Those are not commitments base on certainty but on faith.

Pledging indicates we are intentional in our response to God's blessings. If you feel uncertain in your ability, lean on God. It will develop your faith.

Pledging also helps our church plan which areas of ministry can be supported to realize the vision we set forth. It is not responsible for us to forecast our coming year based on past giving, because we know so many are suffering financial hardships. We invite those suffering to take the break they need and find our church family to be a peaceful place to be comforted by God and their brothers and sister in Christ. So in this uncertain year, our church may need to re-assess programs to fit within a more modest planned budget.

So this year, it is even more important that we pledge. To whatever extent it may be possible for you to forecast your giving commitment, we will plan wonderful ministry to thrive here. Your faith and commitment are what makes all of this possible.