

# GRACE CHURCH BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

## FAQs About Pledging

### **WHAT IS A PLEDGE?**

A pledge is a yearly promise of financial support for the work and ministries of Grace Church. It is paid regularly -- generally each week, month or quarter. Pledges are the building blocks of the Church's annual budget -- we need to know how strong our foundation is before we know how high we can build.

### **DOES MY PLEDGE REALLY MATTER?**

Absolutely! Annual pledges support everything we do. Pledges sustain our programs, support our clergy and staff, and help us care for those in need -- within our parish, our neighborhood, our city and our world. Every pledge matters. And even a small increase in an individual commitment is magnified when the entire community works together.

### **WHY IS MY PLEDGE BETTER THAN A DONATION IN THE OFFERING PLATE?**

We are grateful for every gift we receive. But it is hard to build a budget based on plate offerings which are, by their nature, variable.

### **CAN I GIVE ELECTRONICALLY?**

Of course! Regular deductions can be made from your checking account or regular charges made to your debit or credit card.

### **WHAT IF MY FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE?**

A pledge is a promise, not a contract. If your circumstances change, you may adjust your pledge either up or down at any time during the year. Just contact our Financial Administrator, Sandra Joseph, by email at [sjoseph@gracebrooklyn.org](mailto:sjoseph@gracebrooklyn.org) or phone at (718) 624-1850, x22.

### **HOW DO I MAKE A PLEDGE?**

If you would like to make a yearly pledge to the Annual Giving or Capital Campaign please complete a donation or pledge form.

There are three ways to make pledge payments:

- Collection Plate
- By Mail
- PayPal

Whether donating by check or using PayPal, for church records, please complete the donation form below or fill out a Pledge Card found in the pew racks.

We are grateful for your thoughtful generosity!