

2010 Christ Episcopal Church Stewardship and Pledge Drive

Growing our Garden of Faith

We are growing our Garden of Faith at Christ Church. Every year we plant, fertilize, cultivate and harvest. We plant God's word in the hearts of our church family and use the old seeds to bring forth new growth. We fertilize their minds with faith, hope, love and charitable endeavors. We cultivate when we stir our people, moving them to volunteer where they are needed and where their talents can shine for our Christian mission. We harvest new members, new energy, and new ideas. And, we prepare our world to start anew each year.

We hope you are reaping the benefits of our Garden of Faith and that you feel God's presence in your life through our efforts to teach, to console, to celebrate and to provide a physical place to do worship. But even a Garden of Faith needs to be tended.

This is why your financial pledge is needed. Our Garden needs to be clean and healthy. Our gardeners need to be supported in their mission to interpret, to teach and to be there for our families. Equipment and seeds are needed to share our Garden of Faith. Your financial pledge is an integral part of Growing our Garden of Faith.

We have many wonderful programs in our parish and we are taking care of each other and our building. We are blessed to have so many wonderful people who give of themselves and share their time and talents. But if we want to continue with our mission, we have to tend our Garden of Faith so that it can continue to grow.

As you prayerfully consider your financial pledge for 2010, think of our beautiful Garden and how exciting it is to be able to help it grow. The Vestry is planning for 2010 and your financial pledge is needed so that this planning can be complete and accurate. The Vestry is committed to being responsible stewards of Christ Church and basing the annual budget on the financial pledges from the parishioners.

This is God's Garden and His love shines on us to help us to grow spiritually. We honor God by keeping His Garden healthy and growing. If you have not yet done so, please complete, detach, and return the pledge card below. The reverse side of this document contains a form for automatic withdrawal of your pledge. If you have any questions regarding the Stewardship Campaign or pledging, please contact: Fr. Charles (651-380-8493), Catherine Johnson (651-388-7009) or John Blue (651-385-0574).

Christ Episcopal Church
321 West Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066
In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings
A Pledge for 2010 to support the Ministry of Christ Episcopal Church

Name: _____ **A Pledge for 2010 that will be given:**
Please Print

Home Phone: _____	_____ Weekly \$ _____ Per
	_____ Monthly \$ _____ Per
Date: _____	_____ Quarterly \$ _____ Per
	_____ Annually
I want envelopes: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Pledged for the year 2010 \$ _____

Signature: _____
Your Vestry invites you to join us in making a commitment to a church pledge that is a proportionate measure of our income, and as we consider our entire life of giving we are either trying to tithe, or we are working toward that goal. In addition, we commit to those other holy habits that keep us connected to our corporate worship and to those disciplines that further our growth in Christ.

I can do all things with Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

AUTHORIZATION FORM

Christ Episcopal Church

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
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Effective date of authorization: _____

Type of Authorization Form:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Authorization	<input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information
<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount	<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation
<input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date	

Last Name	First Name
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Address

City	State	Zip
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Email Address

Please debit my donation from my: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)	Routing Number: _____ <i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i> Account Number: _____ <small> ⑆123456789⑆ 123 123456⑆ 0001 Routing Number Account Number Check Number </small>
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DATE OF FIRST DONATION: ____/____/____	FREQUENCY OF DONATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly - Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly - 1 st and 15 th <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th	FUNDS AND AMOUNTS: <input type="checkbox"/> General/ Operating \$ _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Total \$ _____</div>
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ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Offering <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Offering	\$ _____ \$ _____	Date to be transferred ____/____/____ Date to be transferred ____/____/____
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AGREEMENT

I authorize the above church and Vanco Services, LLC to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____