

Deciding Your Financial Commitment



Remember, making a financial commitment is a spiritual decision, requiring time for reflection:

- time to pray and reflect on the many God-given blessings in your life;
- time to think of the financial and time commitments in your life, like food, clothing, housing, education, medical expenses, entertainment, other organizations and charities; and
- time to think about how your commitment to United Parish fits with those other necessities and commitments.

Many of our members have found it helpful to set a percentage of income (see table below). This allows you to adjust your giving to your circumstances, ensuring that you are not giving more than you can afford or less than you would want.

PLEASE pledge by Sunday, May 17, 2020.

The chart below can be helpful for deciding how much to commit. Sample income levels appear in the rows of the left column. Percentage amounts along the top, for both weekly and annual giving (at 3%, 5%, and 10%). Where the income row intersects with the percentage column, you will find the dollar amount at that financial commitment level.

Annual Income	Giving at 3% of Income		Giving at 5% of Income		Giving at 10% of Income	
	Annual Amount	Weekly Amount	Annual Amount	Weekly Amount	Annual Amount	Weekly Amount
\$ 10,000	\$ 300	\$ 6	\$ 500	\$ 10	\$ 1,000	\$ 19
\$ 20,000	\$ 600	\$ 12	\$ 1,000	\$ 19	\$ 2,000	\$ 38
\$ 40,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 23	\$ 2,000	\$ 38	\$ 4,000	\$ 77
\$ 60,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 35	\$ 3,000	\$ 58	\$ 6,000	\$ 115
\$ 80,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 46	\$ 4,000	\$ 77	\$ 8,000	\$ 154
\$ 100,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 58	\$ 5,000	\$ 96	\$ 10,000	\$ 192
\$ 125,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 72	\$ 6,250	\$ 120	\$ 12,500	\$ 240
\$ 150,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 87	\$ 7,500	\$ 144	\$ 15,000	\$ 288
\$ 175,000	\$ 5,250	\$ 101	\$ 8,750	\$ 168	\$ 17,500	\$ 337
\$ 200,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 115	\$ 10,000	\$ 192	\$ 20,000	\$ 385
\$ 225,000	\$ 6,750	\$ 130	\$ 11,250	\$ 216	\$ 22,500	\$ 433
\$ 250,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 144	\$ 12,500	\$ 240	\$ 25,000	\$ 481
\$ 275,000	\$ 8,250	\$ 159	\$ 13,750	\$ 264	\$ 27,500	\$ 529
\$ 300,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 173	\$ 15,000	\$ 288	\$ 30,000	\$ 577



UNITED PARISH IN BROOKLINE

What does it take for United Parish to support our varied, active ministries? Individual donors who faithfully share their financial resources to the best of their ability. The graph below shows the variety of individual giving levels that are committed to fund United Parish operations, ministries, and missions during the current church year. For next year, Fiscal Year 2021, what giving level are you called to share?

