



Old Ship Annual Pledge Campaign

Love in Action - Forward in Faith

Giving Guidelines

Old Ship holds a unique place in the life of each of us. There is no one way to decide how much to pledge to support our annual operating fund. Below are some facts, and on the back, you will find a chart from the UUA that you might find helpful – but in the end, only you will know what is right for you. Please know that we value every gift, and that you may change your pledge at any time during the year.

100% participation is our goal!

Preliminary Annual Operating Budget for FY 2023/2024 = \$410,000 *7/1/23 through 6/30/24*

Includes operations, modest cost of living increases for staff, return to ½ time Director of Religious Education, and needed enhancements to the music program.

Our Pledge Campaign Goal = \$292,000

Other significant sources of income include investment distributions and additional donation/event income. It is important to note that this year's pledge income goal is 20% higher than pledges received last year.

Average # of pledge donors (individuals and families): 120

How do I make a pledge?

After you have decided the amount you are able to give to support the work of Old Ship in the coming year, you can make your pledge official in several ways:

- Fill out and mail your pledge card to Old Ship Church at 14 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043.
- Pledge online by going to oldshipchurch.breezechms.com/form/624092.
- Call the Old Ship office (781-749-1679) to pledge directly by phone.

Once I've made my pledge, how do I make payments?

There are several convenient ways for you to make payments on your pledge:

- Mail checks to the office at 14 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043. Please note "2023/24 Pledge" on your check.
- Pay online through the "Donate" button on our website or at oldshipchurch.breezechms.com. **Choose "Give to 2023-2024 Fiscal Year" so your pledge payment is recorded correctly.**
- Set up automatic payments online. Go online as above, choose "Give to 2023-2024 Fiscal Year" and select "pay by Credit/Debit card" or "pay by ACH Bank Transfer". It's easy and secure. Old Ship will NOT gain access to your account information.

Questions?

If you have any questions about paying your pledge or setting up your Breeze account, please contact Lisa Beck in the Old Ship office at office@oldshipchurch.org or 781-749-1679.

If you want to have a conversation about your pledge, you can contact any member of the Stewardship Committee: Bonnie Baynes, Mary Markel Murphy, Susannah Thomas, or Janet Asnes.

If you would like to discuss anything in confidence about your pledge, please call Treasurer Jack Gomez at 781-783-4051.

The Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide

Adjusted Monthly Income	Approx. Adjusted Annual Income	Supporter 2-6% of Income		Sustainer 3-7% of Income		Visionary 5-9% of Income		Transformer 10% of Income	
		Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Wherever you find the right level, revisit it periodically and reassess whether it's still the right level for you or if you are ready to move to a deeper level of support.