

Annual Stewardship Fund Appeal 2004

St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church

Stewardship is using the gifts God has given us to do the work He is calling us to do.

We believe our standard of giving should reflect our standard of living. We ask each parish household to consider making a pledge that is both responsible and significant based on his/her/their financial situation.

Proportional giving is based on the premise that the first fruits are given back to God in grateful response to what God has given us. It refers to a conscious effort to determine an appropriate level of giving. We ask each parishioner to consider making an annual pledge in proportion to income. It is the teaching of the Episcopal Church and the Biblical norm to give 10 percent of one's income.

Proportional Giving Guide

If you are new to proportional giving, please consider starting with a pledge of 2% of your income. And if you are already working toward the goal of giving 10%, we hope you will increase your pledge by at least 2% of your income.

Your proportionate annual gift would be:

Annual Gross Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	12%
\$20,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$2,400
\$30,000	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,400	\$3,000	\$3,600
\$40,000	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$4,800
\$50,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
\$75,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$9,000
\$100,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	6,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$12,000
\$150,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$18,000
\$200,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$16,000	\$20,000	\$24,000