

GENEROSITY, WITNESS, PLEDGING

These familiar words are of particular importance now as we work together, as a community of faith, towards establishing our church budget for the next eight months - our May through December 2020 fiscal year.

The unusual state of our country - and world - makes this an especially difficult time to ask for financial support, yet this is what we are called to do. We are called to give our time, talent and love through our church. Now we must join hands to decide what to give financially. What is possible for each family - for your household - to contribute to the budget of our church, funding and empowering: worship, mission and outreach, programs for children and youth, fellowship and connections - and all that is the ministry of First Church?



The 2020 Stewardship Brochure – linked [HERE](#) – presents a projection for our 2020 budget (May to December). As you review the brochure and are - we pray - inspired by our faithful church history and contemporary ministry, please give prayerful consideration to your 2020 pledge.

As you will see in the materials - your Stewardship Team is asking that pledges are made by the end of April, or in time for Dedication Sunday, April 26. We will have the opportunity to discuss a proposed budget for the balance of the calendar year in May and to vote on the budget at our Annual Meeting.

It is in the most challenging times that we need to heed Christ's call to give:
"Generous God, help us to never take for granted all that comes from you. Give us generous hearts as we serve others in your Name. Amen"

~ The Stewardship Team and [Steve Hyde](#), Chair

