

## Questions and Answers about Pledging

Q: What is a “pledge?”

A: A “pledge” is a non-binding statement of your intention to donate a certain sum of money to the Norfolk Church of Christ Congregational within the next calendar year.

Q: If a pledge is non-binding, why is making a pledge important?

A: The Church needs pledge information to project financial support so it can develop its budget for the upcoming year.

Q: What happens if I do not donate all the money that I pledged?

A: Nothing. The Church understands that sometimes unexpected circumstances may prevent someone from fulfilling their pledge.

Q: What happens when I make a pledge?

A: The Church will create a pledge account for you in our Servant Keeper software program to track your giving towards your pledge. You will get quarterly statements showing how much you pledged and how much you have given towards your pledge.

Q: Is the amount of my pledge confidential?

A: Absolutely. Only the Church administrative assistant, the Church Treasurer, and a Church member responsible for Servant Keeper maintenance has access to information concerning the amount of your pledge.

Q: How much should I pledge?

A: We can't answer that one for you. We can tell you that no gift is too small, and any gift is appreciated. You might think about the importance of the church in your life, and the life of your family. Is church more important than that daily cup of coffee? A weekly lunch out with a friend? A tank of gas? Your monthly TV bill? Our pledges range from less than \$1 a week to more than several thousand dollars a year. It's a personal decision, between you and God.