

SAINTS CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Whatever you do
work at it with
all your heart
as working for the Lord,
not for men
Colossians 3:23



Stewardship is how we use the time, talent and resources that God has given us for the benefit of mankind in thanksgiving for the life and salvation that God has given us in Jesus Christ

As Orthodox Christians, we are also stewards of our Church family – those with whom we worship and serve within Saints Constantine and Helen, and throughout the community of Cheyenne.

I/We would like to pledge to following amount to the ministries of Saints Constantine & Helen for 2018

Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Quarterly \$ _____ Semi-Annually\$ _____ Annually \$ _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Husband	Wife
Name		
Email		
Orthodox Christian	Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____

Our “Auto Recurring Donation Program” can be accessed online through “Just Give” at www.orthodoxcheyenne.org

Please complete your pledge card and return it to the Church Office at your earliest convenience.

I/we would like to help with the following ministries for 2018

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Building & Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCF (College Ministries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Teacher Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School (St. Macrina’s Academy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Campaign/Planning Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosphoro | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Boys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach & Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office work | <input type="checkbox"/> Chanting/Music |

Please sign:

I/We _____ would like to pledge as a steward at Saints Constantine & Helen for 2018

STEWARDSHIP

Questions & Answers

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is a simple, equitable and Christian way by which every adult parishioner (family or individual) determines the amount he or she shall commit for the support of the Church, proportionate to his or her income. It's how we support and sustain the mission of the Church!

Why have a Stewardship Program?

Such a program eliminates inequities and places the responsibility of Church support where it belongs – in the hands of each parishioner. It is the one way that views the support of the church as a matter of personal commitment and conscience. It is the way taking financial responsibility for our church with Christian concern, dignity and equity. The emphasis is on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. We give according to our means.

Who is included in my commitment?

A pledging family (i.e. stewardship unit) includes husband, wife, and children under 18 years of age, or attending college and not self-supporting.

What about single adults?

Each working, self-supporting adult over 18 years of age should make his or her own commitment. To the parish in which they attend on a regular basis.

Who determines the level of offering?

The chart below provided suggested levels of giving based on annual income levels. These are suggested levels. We hope that our Mother, the Church, merits sacrificial giving and our best gifts.

Household income	.5%	1%	2%	3%	5%	10% (tithe)
\$20,000	\$100	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$1000	\$2000
\$30,000	\$150	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1500	\$3000
\$40,000	\$200	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$2000	\$4000
\$50,000	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2500	\$5000
\$60,000	\$300	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$6000
\$70,000	\$350	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$3,500	\$7000
\$80,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$4,000	\$8000
\$90,000	\$450	\$900	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$4,500	\$9000
\$100,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$10,000

Is there a minimum amount required?

There is no mandatory minimum. However, in order for us to have a functional budget, we encourage everyone to set an honest and fair portion of one's income for the ministries and support of the Church.

How do I become a steward?

By simply filling out the enclosed pledge form and either mailing it or bringing it to the Church office.

When should I fulfill my pledge?

Stewardship occurs on a calendar year basis. Parishioners are asked to fulfill their pledges by December 31 of the year in which they are pledging. Payments toward a pledge can be made on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

Will my pledge remain confidential?

Yes. Stewardship information kept in the strictest confidence. Only the names of all pledged stewards will be published in our bulletin and newsletter.

What if I need to revise my commitment?

You can change your pledge according to your changing financial situation by advising our priest of parish council treasurer. Again, this is always kept in strict confidence.

SUGGESTED LEVELS OF OFFERING

The following table offers suggested levels of giving based on combined household income. Think about it – the average financial pledge through the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is roughly 218.00/yr. Considering the needs of the Church, and the biblical standard of tithing, which is 10% of our time, talent, and treasure, where does our own giving fit into the picture?

It's always wise to give in a manner that suites your needs (i.e. weekly, monthly, annually). However, first and foremost, we should always give in a manner that suites the needs of Christ and His Church!

Whether you are a long-standing member of Saints Constantine and Helen or new to our community, our parish family will always need your financial support.

After you have read this information please complete the pledge form and return it to the Church office. Thank you for your support.