

# Three Easy Steps to Compute Your Pledge

## Write down your anticipated income for next year.

It doesn't matter if you use before-tax income or after; you decide. If you don't know what your income will be next year, make a guess. Perhaps start with your last year's income. Don't worry too much about this number. If your circumstances change, you can always adjust the amount of your pledge—down or up!

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## Pick a percentage:

Are you new to the idea of proportional giving? Try using the national average of about 3% as a starting point. You can find out what this amount would be, based on your income, using the handy chart below. Or, if you have been giving a while, take last year's percentage and try adding 1% to it. Or just pick some other percentage.

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Multiply amount from Part 1 by the percentage from Part 2. **This is your pledge.** If you want to pay in monthly installments, divide your total pledge number by 12, or use the chart below to find the weekly amount. If you wish to pay weekly, divide it by 52.

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## How do you feel about this number?

Is it in proportion to the importance of Goddess/God and your spirituality in your life?

Is it in proportion to the importance of MCC San Francisco in your life?

How is it in proportion to the other ways you spend you money?

*When you're ready, complete the enclosed Pledge Form.*

If my income is		My monthly giving would be							
Yearly	Monthly	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$ 5,000	\$ 417	\$ 13	\$ 17	\$ 21	\$ 25	\$ 29	\$ 33	\$ 38	\$ 42
\$ 10,000	\$ 833	\$ 25	\$ 33	\$ 42	\$ 50	\$ 58	\$ 67	\$ 75	\$ 83
\$ 20,000	\$ 1,667	\$ 50	\$ 67	\$ 83	\$ 100	\$ 117	\$ 133	\$ 150	\$ 167
\$ 30,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 75	\$ 100	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ 175	\$ 200	\$ 225	\$ 250
\$ 40,000	\$ 3,333	\$ 100	\$ 133	\$ 167	\$ 200	\$ 233	\$ 267	\$ 300	\$ 333
\$ 50,000	\$ 4,167	\$ 125	\$ 167	\$ 208	\$ 250	\$ 292	\$ 333	\$ 375	\$ 417
\$ 60,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 400	\$ 450	\$ 500
\$ 70,000	\$ 5,833	\$ 175	\$ 233	\$ 292	\$ 350	\$ 408	\$ 467	\$ 525	\$ 583
\$ 80,000	\$ 6,667	\$ 200	\$ 267	\$ 333	\$ 400	\$ 467	\$ 533	\$ 600	\$ 667
\$ 90,000	\$ 7,500	\$ 225	\$ 300	\$ 375	\$ 450	\$ 525	\$ 600	\$ 675	\$ 750
\$ 100,000	\$ 8,333	\$ 250	\$ 333	\$ 417	\$ 500	\$ 583	\$ 667	\$ 750	\$ 833
\$ 110,000	\$ 9,167	\$ 275	\$ 367	\$ 458	\$ 550	\$ 642	\$ 733	\$ 825	\$ 917
\$ 120,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 800	\$ 900	\$ 1,000
\$ 130,000	\$ 10,833	\$ 325	\$ 433	\$ 542	\$ 650	\$ 758	\$ 867	\$ 975	\$ 1,083
\$ 140,000	\$ 11,667	\$ 350	\$ 467	\$ 583	\$ 700	\$ 817	\$ 933	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,167
\$ 150,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 375	\$ 500	\$ 625	\$ 750	\$ 875	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,250