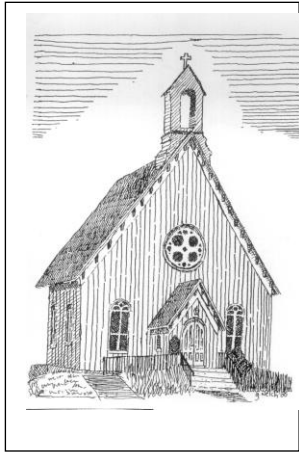


**St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
Pledge Estimate**

*Private and Confidential*



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home/Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

In gratitude for all that God has given to me/us and in the awareness of all that God is calling St. Matthew's to do in the community, the Diocese and the world, I/we would like to return a portion back to God through St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. I/we understand that this gift is a symbol of our gratitude for life, love, health, food, shelter, talents – indeed for all that we have and all that we enjoy. This pledge is also an offering of my faith that will help our congregation reach the mission goal of \$180,000.

**I/We hereby pledge a total gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be offered over the course of the year.** (In the event of a financial change in your household your pledge is not binding and an adjustment can always be made by contacting Parish Treasurer, Lauren Tennett at 603-384-1623 for a confidential conversation about revising this pledge.)

**Payment Options (please select and complete only one):**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per week

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per quarter

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per month

\$\_\_\_\_\_ paid annually

**Would you like offering envelopes?**  Yes  No

**If you would prefer to donate on line, visit [www.stmattsepiscopal.org](http://www.stmattsepiscopal.org) for information on e-giving.**

If there are children in the household who would like to pledge, please give their name and they will receive envelopes for their offering. Kid pledges count toward our goal.

**Children Pledge name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a letter confirming your pledge and envelopes if requested. Additionally, a letter will be sent in January for your tax use.

**Please submit your completed pledge form between now and the November 12 Pledge Ingathering.** You may place your pledge forms in the Sunday collection plate or mail to:  
Treasurer, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 7 North Mast Street, Goffstown, NH 03045

**Optional Requests for additional information:**

I/We are interested in making a separate gift (in addition to the annual support listed above.)

I/We are interested in receiving information about planned giving. Please contact us.

I/We have included or would like information about including St. Matthew's in my will or trust.

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## PLEDGE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Why a pledge?

- A. When St. Matthew's members and friends offer a pledge estimate it gives leadership a reliable sense of what the Church will have to work with over the next year to meet its mission goals.
- B. A pledge helps your church to spread financial support to all its areas of ministry. From outreach, to worship, fellowship, pastoral care, youth, spiritual development and care for our facilities, your pledge helps them all here at St. Matthew's.

### Is there a minimum amount to pledge?

No, every pledge of any amount is welcomed and needed.

### What's the Spiritual reason for a pledge to St. Matthew's?

Personal generosity and giving something back to God in thanks for the gift of life, nature and love reflect the best of a healthy spirituality. The way of Christ involves giving of ourselves to the glory of God and for the love of our neighbor. When you pledge to your community of faith, you practice what we preach.

### Why money and time?

Because what we offer of our money and our time tells the story about what we really value. God doesn't ask for much – "where you invest your love, you invest your life." Just a small percentage of our time, talent and treasure works absolute wonders.

Please all members and friends, make a pledge to St. Matthew's now or before **November 12** this year.

Thanks and Blessings.

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The table below represents the range of weekly pledges this past year at St. Matthew's Church.

Weekly	# of Pledges
25¢-\$10	13
\$11 - \$20	23
\$21-\$40	18
\$41-\$70	17
\$71-\$100	8
\$100-\$150	4
\$151+	4
Total	84

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