



Fueling the Fire of Commitment

2024-25 Pledge Drive

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“When the fire of commitment
sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion
meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance
of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment
and our future can begin.”

Your **pledges and gifts** are the **fuel** that
keep **our commitment** to this church and
this faith **burning strong**.



Commitment to What We Do

- ▶ We **support each other**
 - ▶ Compassionate
 - ▶ Caring
- ▶ We **support SUUS**
 - ▶ Volunteers
 - ▶ Energy
 - ▶ Pledges, gifts, and donations
- ▶ We **support our wider community**
 - ▶ Welcoming
 - ▶ Active



Commitment to What We Have

- A wonderful **Staff**
- Rejuvenated **Faith Formation**
- Worship **services that inspire**
- Beautiful **music**
- A host of **social activities**
- New **social justice** initiatives
- Excellent Vision Fund **stewardship**
- A peaceful **Memorial Garden**



Pledging

- Pledges = Our single **largest** income source.
- Your pledge = direct way to **show your support** for our community.
- A gentle reminder that an annual pledge is a **requirement of membership**.



2024-25 Planning

- Use the Cottage Conversations to guide **focusing of our resources.**
- Express **gratitude**
- Address **rising costs**
- **Reduce gap** in the Operating Budget
- Set a **Pledge Drive target**



2024-25 Pledge Drive Target

\$200,000

(Pledge total in 2023-24 was \$167,000)



How to Pledge

➤ Paper

- Place in **Collection Box** or send to Mary Strieff

➤ Online

- “2024-25 Pledge Info” **link at top of Home Page**
 - Online form can accept only one name





Thank You!