

# Pledging & Giving Information for all St. Paul members

#### How will financial pledging happen this year?

Simply drop a pledge card in the offering basket during worship — OR — pledge online through St. Paul's website or the St. Paul app.

#### How can I pledge online?

You can access St. Paul's secure online pledging form in one of two ways:

- ▶ Use St. Paul's website at stpaulgc.org/pledge. Press PLEDGE FOR 2026 in the green area at the top of the page.
- ▶ Use your St. Paul app and press the Pledge for 2026 menu option.

#### Do I still need to pledge if I have recurring automatic payments set up?

YES!!! Your financial pledge is a 12-month commitment for your giving to St. Paul throughout the upcoming year. The budget for all 2026 daily ministry needs and outreach commitments is crafted from our individual member financial pledges.

### What are recurring automatic payments?

Almost 50% of St. Paul members use a secure online automatic payment program provided by St. Paul. This service, a contract between you and your bank or between you and your debit/credit card company, allows you to set up recurring automatic payments from your bank account or debit/credit card directly to St. Paul on a weekly or monthly basis.

# Why can't the church simply calculate my pledge based on what my recurring automatic payments add up to?

Your current recurring giving may or may not match your desired pledge amount for the coming year. You may, for example, be using additional resources to satisfy your pledge. Or, the expiration date of your recurring giving may be undetermined or set for some date that falls in the middle of the year. This is why we are reluctant to assume a pledge dollar amount for you based on your recurring giving.

## How can I set up recurring automatic payments?

You can set up recurring automatic payments from either your bank account or your debit/credit card in one of two ways:

- ► Use St. Paul's website at www.stpaulqc.org/give. Click on the START YOUR ELECTRONIC GIVING JOURNEY button to access the setup form.
- ▶ Use the St. Paul app and press the GIVE menu option, then the GIVE NOW button to access the setup form.

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