



Christ Church

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Dear Friends & Members of Christ Church,

We have kicked off our annual Pledge Campaign. We need your help, and really hope you'll choose to participate.

Pledging and giving allows us to carry out the basic ministry of Christ Church. Because three quarters of the annual operating budget is financed from pledges, it's critical to the health of the church that each member contributes whatever they can. Without pledges, we can't pay the staff or fund the budget. More importantly, maintaining and enhancing the distinctive aspects of Christ Church requires the support of the whole community. The generous support of our congregation enables us to attract the team that keeps the church's programs strong.

- Mark Miller is blending young and old around music, involving more of our children in worship than ever before.
- Caroline Dean has developed a program of character formation and service for our middle school and high school youth.
- Marybeth Doctor is making Cornerstone Nursery School into the best school in town.

Our theme this year, "Generous Gratitude," is the spirit you cultivate with your pledge.

This year, we want to encourage you to pledge. We firmly believe that the spiritual discipline of pledging whatever amount you can strengthens one's relationship with the church. We would like to end the campaign Sunday, **November 20th**.

Christ Church is one of the cornerstones that make our community a special place to live. Thanks for being a big part of it.

May peace be with you,

Your Resource Committee

Tim Freeman, Jayne Graepel, Bob Kelly, Tom Loughlin, Buzz Reynolds, Sally Tsiang
Chuck Rush, Senior Minister