



# SAINTS CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Stewardship is our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.*

*As Orthodox Christians, we are also stewards of our Church family – those with whom we worship, fellowship and serve the community.*

**I/We would like to pledge to following amount to the ministries of Saints Constantine & Helen for 2017**

Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Annually\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

|                           | Husband            | Wife               |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Name</b>               |                    |                    |
| <b>Email</b>              |                    |                    |
| <b>Orthodox Christian</b> | Yes _____ No _____ | Yes _____ No _____ |

Our "Auto Recurring Donation Program" can be accessed online through "Just Give" at [www.orthodoxcheyenne.org](http://www.orthodoxcheyenne.org)

**Please complete your pledge card and return it to the Church Office at your earliest convenience.**

*I/we would like to help with the following ministries for 2017*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> OCF (College Ministries)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Internet<br><input type="checkbox"/> Home visitation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Parish Newsletter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Greek Festival<br><input type="checkbox"/> Baking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proshphoro<br><input type="checkbox"/> Outreach & Evangelism<br><input type="checkbox"/> Office work<br><input type="checkbox"/> Senior Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Building & Grounds<br><input type="checkbox"/> Youth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship<br><input type="checkbox"/> Family Teacher Organization<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School (St. Macrina's Academy)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education<br><input type="checkbox"/> Office Work<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education<br><input type="checkbox"/> Altar Boys<br><input type="checkbox"/> Greeting Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chanting/Music<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (            ) |
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# STEWARDSHIP 2015

## Questions & Answers

### What is Stewardship?

*Stewardship is a simple, equitable and Christian way by which each parishioner (family or individual) determines the amount he or she shall commit for the support of the Church, proportionate to his or her income. It is believing in our Church and wanting to support and keep its mission alive.*

### Why have a Stewardship Program?

*Such a program eliminates inequities and places the responsibility of Church support where it belongs – in the hands of each parishioner. It is the one way that views the support of the church as a matter of personal commitment and conscience. It is the way taking financial responsibility for our church with Christian concern, dignity and equity. The emphasis is on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. We give according to our means.*

### Who is included in my family commitment?

*A pledging family includes husband, wife, and children under 18, or attending college and not self-supporting.*

### What about single working adults?

*Each working, self-supporting adult over 18 should make his/her own commitment.*

### Who determines the level of offering?

*The chart provided offers suggested levels of giving based on annual gross income. These are suggested levels. We hope that our Mother, the Church, merits sacrificial giving and our best gifts.*

### Is there a specific minimum amount required?

*There is no mandatory minimum. However, in order for us to have a functional budget, we encourage everyone to set an honest and fair portion of one's income for the ministries and support of the Church.*

### How do I become a pledging steward?

*By simply filling out the enclosed pledge form and either mailing it or bringing it to the Church office.*

### When should I fulfill my Stewardship pledge?

*Stewardship occurs on a calendar year basis. Parishioners are asked to fulfill their pledges by December 31 of the year in which they are pledging. Payments toward a pledge can be made on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.*

### Will my pledge amount be confidential?

*Yes. All pledge amounts are kept in the strictest confidence.*

*The names of all pledged stewards will be published in the monthly newsletter "Going Forth."*

### What if I need to revise my commitment?

*You can change your pledge according to your changing financial situation by advising the parish priest or parish council. Again, this is always kept in strict confidence.*

## SUGGESTED LEVELS OF OFFERING

*The table below consists of suggested amounts per annual household income. Think about it – the average financial pledge through the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is 218.00/yr. Considering the needs of the Church, and the standard of tithing 10% of our time, talent, and treasure, where does our own giving fit into the picture?*

*Your pledge may be given in the manner that best suites your needs. This may be monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annually.*

*Whether you are a long-standing member or new to our community, Saints Constantine & Helen will always need your support. Your Christian Stewardship commitment and support provides our parish and the Church at large with the necessary resources.*

*After you have read this brochure and discussed it with your family, please complete the pledge card and return it to the Church office. Thank you for your support.*

| Household        | .5%   | 1%      | 2%      | 3%      | 5%      | 10%             |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| <b>\$20,000</b>  | \$100 | \$200   | \$400   | \$600   | \$1000  | <b>\$2000</b>   |
| <b>\$30,000</b>  | \$150 | \$300   | \$600   | \$900   | \$1500  | <b>\$3000</b>   |
| <b>\$40,000</b>  | \$200 | \$400   | \$800   | \$1,200 | \$2000  | <b>\$4000</b>   |
| <b>\$50,000</b>  | \$250 | \$500   | \$1,000 | \$1,500 | \$2500  | <b>\$5000</b>   |
| <b>\$60,000</b>  | \$300 | \$600   | \$1,200 | \$1,800 | \$3,000 | <b>\$6000</b>   |
| <b>\$70,000</b>  | \$350 | \$700   | \$1,400 | \$2,100 | \$3,500 | <b>\$7000</b>   |
| <b>\$80,000</b>  | \$400 | \$800   | \$1,600 | \$2,400 | \$4,000 | <b>\$8000</b>   |
| <b>\$90,000</b>  | \$450 | \$900   | \$1,800 | \$2,700 | \$4,500 | <b>\$9000</b>   |
| <b>\$100,000</b> | \$500 | \$1,000 | \$2,000 | \$3,000 | \$5,000 | <b>\$10,000</b> |