

2017 Pledge Form

St. James's Episcopal Church

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This form asks you to discern a pledge for 2017, including a financial contribution and a contribution of your talents in our ministries. The size of this pledge is not as important as making a pledge of both types, in whatever amount is generous for you. In making this pledge, you are making a commitment to be a part of the body of Christ at St. James's, and to be faithful in your support and participation. For the congregation of St. James's, your commitment enables us to develop a budget and plan our programs for the coming year.

Yes! I will gladly make a financial commitment for the year 2017.

I commit \$ _____ (circle one:) per week / per month / per year

Would you like pledge envelopes? Yes No

How do you plan to pay this pledge?

During worship My bank's bill pay service PayPal Other

Would you like instructions for this payment method? Yes No

Would you like to start or participate in a new ministry? (See current list on back side)

Yes, please call me Yes, please email me No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pledge In-Gathering Sunday will be on November 20, 2016!

The liturgy will include a time for all of us to bring forward our pledges. This will be an important time for us as a church community to acknowledge and support each other as we make these pledges to participate in our work together.

**What moves you to be a member in St. James's, and to invest in this community?
In what ways would it most excite you to see us grow?**

We may publish your words anonymously to encourage the rest of us!

Participating in St. James's Mission to Sustain All the Holy Currencies

Please pray about all the Holy Currencies—all the ways we give and receive from each other—at St. James's. What do you long to receive and what else do you feel called to do for God's mission through St. James's? Let us know what calls to you!

(Circle any of the following ministries that interest you, or write in a possible new ministry!)

Currency of Gracious Leadership: Nominating Committee, Vestry, Alewife Deanery Representative, Diocesan Convention representative, Episcopal City Mission Liaison, Personnel Committee, Church School teachers, Adult Formation & Bible Study leaders, Property Committee chairs

Currency of Relationship: 20's & 30's Group, Nursery Families, Church School Families, GBLTQ group, Welcomer Ministry, Ushers, Sun. AM Bible Study, 20's & 30's Bible Study, PRAXIS *lectio divina* group, Book Group, Education for Ministry (EFM)

Currency of Truth: Prison Ministry, Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, Helping Hand Food Pantry, Missions Committee, Outdoor Church, Anti-Oppression Team

Currency of Wellness: Hospitality Committee, St. James's Choir, Men's Choir, Worship Committee, Readers/Intercessors, Chalicers, Acolytes, Eucharistic Visitors, Healing Prayers E-List, Healing Liturgy presenters

Currency of Time & Place: Property Committee, Altar Guild, Redevelopment Committee

Currency of Money: Finance Committee, Investment Committee, Revenue Enhancement Task Force, Audit Committee, Currency of Money Pledge Campaign Committee