



# EUCLID AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Sustaining Our Holy Ground Capital Campaign Commitment Card 3-Year Commitment (2011, 2012, 2013)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We intend to honor our commitment as follows unless our circumstances change: Total Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given now (one time) and/or  I/We want to pledge shares of stock or non-cash assets.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given weekly (156 weeks)  I/We would like information about remembering the church in my will.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given monthly (36 months)  I/We will support Euclid Church and offer prayers but cannot commit to a pledge at this time.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given quarterly (12 quarters)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given semi-annually (6 periods)  I/We would prefer to make this gift using automatic withdrawal. Please send me an authorization form.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given annually (3 years)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ other, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***When thinking about giving...***

The question, "How do I decide how and what to give to the capital campaign?" is a very personal one. The following thoughts are meant to be a guide rather than a prescription.

First, gifts and pledges to the capital campaign are above and beyond our regular stewardship commitments to the ongoing ministries and missions of the church.

Second, people will give in different ways and at different times according to how it fits into their charitable financial planning.

- Immediate gifts work best for some, while
- Pledges over 3 years (paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually) will work better for others.

#### **Also...**

- Payment by cash or check works for many.
- Others may wish to give by automatic withdrawal.
- Gifts of assets (stocks, mutual funds, personal property, paid-up life insurance policies, certificates of deposit) are more beneficial for others.

#### **Everyone is in a different economic situation:**

- For some, this might be the time to consider a very substantial gift, a once-in-a-lifetime action.
- Some might consider matching the amount they give annually to the church, each year, over three years. Others might consider giving 1/2 or 2/3 of what they give each year to the church, over three years.
- A few may decide to give what is possible now and help in future projects by naming the church in their will or by some other future gift.

It is neither possible nor faithful for us to ask you for a specific amount or tell you how to give. Rather, these ideas are offered with the hope that they can assist you as you think about your contribution to the capital campaign.