

How Much Shall I Give ?

The United Church of Christ stresses giving a deliberately chosen percentage of income to support God's mission among people everywhere. Our church urges us to set at least 10% of income as our giving goal and suggests that we move toward that goal by giving an additional 1% of our income each year.

My Gift Of Time

The giving of time is as important as the giving of money. Consider that each of us has 168 hours each week.

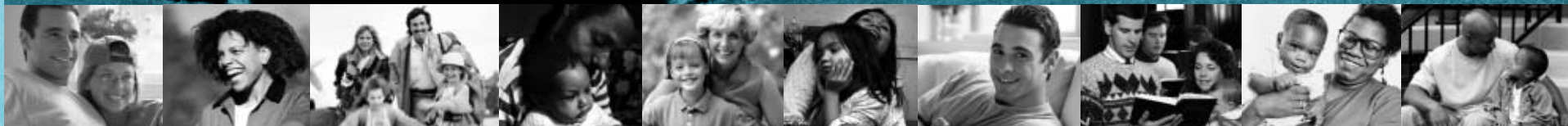
10% of that time is approximately 16 hours.

5% of that time is approximately 8 hours.

2% of that time is approximately 3 hours.

I am now giving approximately ___ hours per week for worship and to the work and mission of the church.

For the next year, I will try to increase my time for the church to ___ hours per week.



A PERCENTAGE GIVING GUIDE

Using the information in this folder, consider some of the ways that you, as a disciple of Jesus Christ, can cause God's mission to come alive through your action.

MY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

1. My yearly salary \$ _____
2. My spouse's yearly salary, if my spouse is a member of the United Church of Christ \$ _____
3. Income from other sources (interest, dividends, inheritances, etc.) \$ _____
4. Total \$ _____
5. My current weekly gift to the church \$ _____
6. From the Percentage Giving Guide in this folder, find your income in the left column, read across to the amount you now give (to the closest figure), then read up to find your current percentage of giving
7. My current percentage of giving is _____ %

INCREASING MY GIVING FOR THE FUTURE

TO INCREASE MY GIVING BY 1% OF MY ANNUAL INCOME:

Go back to the Percentage Giving Guide, to your current weekly giving (in number 5 above). From your place, move one column to the right and note the figure here: \$ _____

This is the amount of my weekly gift to the church if I increase my weekly giving by 1% of my annual income.

Weekly Percentage Giving Guide												
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME	WEEKLY GIVING IF PERCENTAGE IS (ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR)											
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
8,000	2	3	5	6	8	9	11	12	14	15	17	18
12,000	2	5	7	9	12	14	16	18	21	23	25	28
14,000	3	5	8	11	13	16	19	22	24	27	30	32
16,000	3	6	9	12	15	18	22	25	28	31	34	37
18,000	3	7	10	14	17	21	24	28	31	35	38	42
20,000	4	8	12	15	19	23	27	31	35	38	42	46
25,000	5	10	14	19	24	29	34	38	43	48	53	58
30,000	6	12	17	23	29	35	40	46	52	58	63	69
35,000	7	13	20	27	34	40	47	54	60	67	74	81
40,000	8	15	23	31	38	46	54	62	69	77	85	92
45,000	9	17	26	35	43	52	61	69	78	87	95	104
50,000	10	19	29	38	48	58	67	77	87	96	106	115
60,000	12	23	35	46	58	69	81	92	104	115	127	138
75,000	14	29	43	58	72	87	101	115	130	144	159	173
100,000	19	38	58	77	96	115	134	154	173	192	212	231
125,000	24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	264	288