

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

October 26, 2025

Good Shepherd Friends,

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of our Good Shepherd faith community and its mission of spreading the Good News of God's love. The Good Shepherd faith community plays an important part in our lives and in the lives of many others in the greater Wareham Community. The presence of our faith community matters, and your financial pledge supports the great work that we are called to.

Today marks the beginning of our 2026 Pledge Appeal. Let us prayerfully consider how we will support our church community in the coming year. Our annual budget is formed based on our anticipated income, and most of our anticipated income is based on our pledges. Please consider the value of the dollar from year to year, and consider increasing your pledge by 2% or 3% this year in order for the church to keep pace with our rising expenses. We realize that none of us has unlimited resources to draw from, and that a financial pledge to the church means some sacrifice in our lives, and for this sacrifice, we thank you! If your financial situation is such that you are unable to make a pledge for 2026, please indicate this on your pledge card and return it to the church so we do not send you a follow-up letter.

Included in this Pledge Packet is a 2026 pledge card. On Sunday, November 2, we invite you to return your pledge cards and place them in the pledge basket during the offertory hymn. We will make our pledges together, as a faith community. If you cannot be present on Sunday, November 2, please return your pledge card to the church on November 9. If you are unable to be present on either Sunday, you may mail your pledge card to the church, and it will be placed in the pledge basket for you.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Good Shepherd faith community!

Your Good Shepherd Vestry,

Joella Cruz, Karen Clark, Becky Hansen, Rich Ellis, Jan Barton, Kelly Churbuck, Sean Preston, Ginny Eldridge, Scooter Holcombe, Rosanne Leverone, Mike Alfonso, Kerri Gallagher-Thibedeau, Vivi Marty-Paquin

Church of the Good Shepherd ***2026 Pledge***

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

I/We pledge to support the Church of the Good Shepherd and its mission and ministries in 2026.

My/Our Total Financial Pledge for 2026 \$_____

I/We will pay \$_____ **per:** (week) (month) (quarter) or (year)

Or Due to present financial difficulties. I/We are unable to make a financial pledge for 2026 at this time. I/We will continue to support the church financially as I/we are able. _____
(initial here)

Signed _____ Signed _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

**Thank you for your commitment to our
Good Shepherd faith community and Jesus' mission of Love!**

Financial Pledge Weekly/Monthly Guide – by Percentage of Income

Annual Income	3% weekly	3% monthly	5% weekly	5% monthly	10% weekly	10% monthly
\$10,000	\$6	\$25	\$10	\$42	\$20	\$83
\$20,000	\$12	\$50	\$20	\$83	\$40	\$167
\$30,000	\$18	\$75	\$29	\$125	\$58	\$250
\$40,000	\$24	\$100	\$39	\$167	\$78	\$333
\$50,000	\$29	\$125	\$49	\$208	\$98	\$417
\$60,000	\$35	\$150	\$58	\$250	\$116	\$500
\$70,000	\$41	\$175	\$68	\$292	\$136	\$583
\$80,000	\$47	\$200	\$77	\$333	\$154	\$667
\$90,000	\$52	\$225	\$87	\$375	\$174	\$750
\$100,000	\$58	\$250	\$97	\$417	\$194	\$833