



## Your Pledge to St. Paul's

### WORSHIP

We invite you, during the season of Advent, to pause, reflect, and discern what God is calling you to do in every dimension of your involvement with St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Consider these questions offered by Kurt and the St. Paul's Vestry as you discern:

### FORMATION

Where are you currently in your involvement in this community?

### EVANGELISM

What continues to give you life and vitality, making you a better neighbor to others? What would stretch you in healthy and inspiring ways?

### IN REACH SERVICE

What patterns have become burdens, rather than places of experiencing God's love?

### OUTREACH SERVICE

What in your life do you want to let go of, and what do you want to give yourself to?

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Then record your personal pledges in this booklet.**

Inside, you will have an opportunity to record your pledges to each dimension of "active membership." What are your connections to St. Paul's? What aspects of your life here define your belonging? What deepens (or would deepen) your engagement in this community? We would like you to share with us anything you might want the church leadership to know or consider about your personal pledge to St. Paul's.

Every person is invited to complete a pledge booklet, including any children of school age or older. For financial pledges, you may indicate whether you are pledging individually or as a household.

**Be sure to give us your name and signature on the last page of the booklet!**

**Return to church office by December 31, 2016**

You may drop it off at the church or you may mail it to:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 261 900 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84

## **Worship**

- I pledge to attend worship regularly
  - Weekly or more, any weekly service
  - Morning Prayer
  - Monthly
  - Major feast days
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not/cannot pledge to attend worship on any regular basis right now

## **Formation**

- I pledge to participate in one of the following formation groups:
  - An Adult Spiritual Formation program offered at St. Paul's
  - Sunday School offered at St. Paul's
  - Youth groups at St. Paul's
  - Bible Study
  - A formation program offered elsewhere: \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not/cannot pledge to attend a formation program right now

## **Evangelism**

- I pledge to invite someone else to join me at
  - Worship
  - A formation program
  - Another program at St. Paul's: \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not/cannot pledge to invite someone else to join me at church right now

## **In reach Service**

- I pledge to volunteer my time and talent to the following church in reach ministries:
  - Serving as, or standing for election to become, a member of the Vestry or a Delegate to the Diocesan Convention
  - Singing regularly with St. Paul's Choir
  - Singing regularly in the Children's Choir with Miss Emily
  - Serving as a Lector and Eucharistic Ministry
  - Serving as a part of the Health Ministry
  - Serving as a greeter for worship
  - Serving as an Acolyte

- Serving on the Altar Guild
- Serving as a lay weeder in the courtyard garden
- Helping with building maintenance and grounds keeping
- Providing refreshments and hosting fellowship as a member of a Coffee Hour Team, or offering clean-up assistance after a coffee hour or another fellowship event
- Joining the Supper Club
- Joining the Book Club
- Helping with parish fundraisers and special events (Pancake Supper, Pumpkin Carving, Advent Wreath Making, Advent Dinner, Mardi Gras, Blessing of the Animals, et cetera)
- Helping with other fellowship events, funeral/memorial receptions, or other celebrations at the church, confirmation breakfasts, newcomer reception
- Writing cards to individuals and families on the Prayer List
- Offering meals or rides to fellow parishioners in my neighborhood at times of need
- I do not/cannot pledge to volunteer my time and talent to any in reach ministries right now

## **Outreach Service**

- I pledge to volunteer my time to the following outreach ministries:
  - The food pantry
    - Contributing food regularly
    - Volunteering to serve pantry clients during distribution hours
    - Attending work parties to prepare dry goods and holiday giveaway items for pantry clients
  - Helping with holiday observances (All Saints'/All Souls' Day requiem mass, Advent lessons and carols, family Christmas Eve services, Midnight Mass, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Easter)
  - The knitting group
    - Meeting and making hand knit or crocheted work for the parish knitting group
    - Attending work parties to help the knitting group complete projects for donation
  - Helping with the annual backpack drive
  - Helping another outreach ministry inside of St. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Helping another outreach ministry outside of St. Paul's: \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not/cannot pledge to volunteer with any outreach ministry right now

**Financial Support (amounts will be confidential)**

- I pledge to support the work of the church with financial contributions:
  - A financial pledge as an individual
  - A financial pledge as a household

Please indicate the total amount of your annual pledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred giving schedule: (circle one)  
Weekly    Monthly    Quarterly    Yearly

Please indicate any preferences for planned giving:

- I would like to discuss estate planning, charitable trusts, or making a will
- I/we have already remembered St. Paul's in my/our will(s).
- I do not/cannot pledge to support the work of the church with financial contributions right now.

**Your Faithful and Joyful Commitment**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_