

Fair Share Giving Guide First Parish in Cambridge

A pledge is a promise of a financial contribution to First Parish. Approximately 40% of our anticipated 2011-2012 income will come from our pledges. We encourage you to make a pledge that is a true expression of your commitment to First Parish – a pledge that is significant, meaningful and generous.

Making a pledge to First Parish is not the same as making other charitable donations or political donations. We are solely responsible for supporting our spiritual community and ask that you give your pledge careful consideration.

First Parish in Cambridge's Fair Share Giving Guide						
Annual Adjusted Gross Income	Contributing Level You attend services and/or programs. You are getting to know First Parish.		Sustaining Level You attend services and/or programs regularly. First Parish is a significant part of your life.		Leadership Level You want to make a commitment to the present and future growth of First Parish	
	\$10,000>	.5%	\$52/year (\$1/week)	1.00%	\$104/year (\$2/week)	3%
\$30,000	1.00%	\$300/year (\$5.8/week)	2.00%	\$600/year (\$11.6/week)	5%	\$1,500/year (\$28.8/week)
\$50,000	1.00%	\$500/year (\$11.5/week)	2.50%	\$1,250/year (\$24/week)	5% &>	\$2,500/year (\$48/week)
\$75,000	1.00%	\$750/year (\$14.2/week)	2.75%	\$2,060/year (\$39.6/week)	5% &>	\$3,750/year (\$72.1/week)
\$100,000	1.25%	\$1,250/year (\$24/week)	3.00%	\$3,000/year (\$57.7/week)	5% &>	\$5,000/year (\$96.1/week)
\$200,000	1.75%	\$3,500/year (\$67.3/week)	3.5%	\$7,000/year (\$134.6/week)	5% &>	\$10,000/year (\$202/week)
\$300,000>	2.00%	\$6,000/year(\$115.4/week)	4.00%	\$12,000/year (230.7/week)	5% &>	\$15,000/year (\$288/week)

What is Annual Adjusted Gross Income?

Take your adjusted gross income from your federal tax return

add tax-exempt income, pensions, annuities etc

minus tuition costs, cost of child care, cost of parental care, medical costs.

equals Annual Adjusted Gross Income

Pledge forms and additional information about Stewardship can be found at the First Parish in Cambridge website at "Giving" or contact the office for more information.