



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BRIGHTON



**PRESERVING OUR PAST...  
BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

OUR COMMITMENT

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL**  
200 W. St. Paul Street, Brighton MI 48116

**COMMITMENT CARD**  
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A vibrant and welcoming energy animates St. Paul's Church, as it has for over 130 years of our history. It is the desire, through welcome and inclusion, to make God's presence known to all people, no matter their background.

At many times in the past, courageous women and men have seized moments to take bold steps to ensure the future of this community. We owe those forebearers a huge debt of gratitude for their pioneering spirit and courageous faith.

We like them now stand looking toward the future. We stand on the threshold of the next bold opportunity to serve the many present and future members of our great community.

This means we must build for the future: for those whose story is yet unwritten, for those we will never meet and may never know our names but who, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will call St. Paul's their spiritual home.

I invite you to prayerfully consider how God can work through you and your financial commitment to the future of St. Paul's.

I look forward to what God will do through each of us...and through all of us.

Blessings  
Fr. Deon+

**WHAT IS A COMMITMENT CARD?**

A commitment card helps the church understand what kind of gifts to expect and when to expect them. By completing this card, you allow the church to move forward with a thoughtful, wise financial plan.

**WHAT IF MY CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE AFTER I HAVE MADE A PLEDGE?**

A commitment card is a statement of intent, not a contract. If your financial circumstances change significantly, your giving may also change. Simply contact the church to adjust your commitment -letting the church know about the change (increase or decrease or timing) in your giving.

**IS MY COMMITMENT CONFIDENTIAL?**

Yes, only the Treasurer/Financial Secretary has knowledge of pledges and giving records.

**WHEN DO I BEGIN GIVING?**

**HOW LONG WILL THIS CAMPAIGN LAST?**

We are asking for a three year financial response that formally begins in May 2012. You decide your personal giving schedule -- weekly, monthly, quarterly, one time gifts or asset transfers, or another schedule of your choice. Decide on a plan that works best for you; then, help the church understand your giving plan.

**I/WE PLAN TO GIVE ACCORDINGLY:**

\$ _____	WEEKLY FOR 156 WEEKS (3 YEARS)
\$ _____	MONTHLY FOR 36 MONTHS (3 YEARS)
\$ _____	ANNUALLY FOR 3 YEARS
\$ _____	OTHER TIMEFRAME _____
\$ _____	ASSET GIFTS (APPROXIMATE VALUE) _____

Asset Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COMMITMENTS** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Knowing that God can do more than we all can ask or imagine, in faith I/we intend to give to the **BELIEVE:**

**PRESERVING OUR PAST...BUILDING OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN** over and above our regular offerings.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_