

## Where am I on the *Giving Chart*? How much should I give?

It is sometimes difficult to decide how much to contribute to church. The Bible routinely talks about "tithing", which is 10% of your income. In reality, we all know how difficult that can be. When our Cargill UMC Pastors discuss financial giving, we sometimes hear "work toward tithing," meaning if you are able, prayerfully consider increasing the proportion you are giving to Cargill UMC. Generous proportionate giving is considered to be a thankful response to the blessing of all the God has given to us. The following chart is an illustration that is sometimes used to help with this process; it truly is a personal decision from your heart.

Annual Family Income	Approximate Weekly Giving Proportionate to Income									
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$10,000	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$13	\$15	\$17	\$19
\$20,000	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19	\$23	\$27	\$31	\$35	\$38
\$30,000	\$6	\$12	\$17	\$23	\$29	\$35	\$40	\$46	\$52	\$58
\$35,000	\$7	\$13	\$20	\$27	\$34	\$40	\$47	\$54	\$61	\$67
\$40,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$46	\$54	\$62	\$69	\$77
\$45,000	\$9	\$17	\$26	\$35	\$43	\$52	\$61	\$69	\$78	\$87
\$50,000	\$10	\$19	\$29	\$38	\$48	\$58	\$67	\$77	\$87	\$96
\$55,000	\$11	\$21	\$32	\$42	\$53	\$63	\$74	\$85	\$95	\$106
\$60,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$69	\$81	\$92	\$104	\$115
\$65,000	\$13	\$25	\$38	\$50	\$63	\$75	\$88	\$100	\$113	\$125
\$70,000	\$13	\$27	\$40	\$54	\$67	\$81	\$94	\$108	\$121	\$135
\$75,000	\$14	\$29	\$43	\$58	\$72	\$87	\$101	\$115	\$130	\$144
\$80,000	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77	\$92	\$108	\$123	\$138	\$154
\$85,000	\$16	\$33	\$49	\$65	\$82	\$98	\$114	\$131	\$147	\$163
\$90,000	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$69	\$87	\$104	\$121	\$138	\$156	\$173
\$95,000	\$18	\$37	\$55	\$73	\$91	\$110	\$128	\$146	\$164	\$183
\$100,000	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$115	\$135	\$154	\$173	\$192
\$110,000	\$21	\$42	\$63	\$85	\$106	\$127	\$148	\$169	\$190	\$212
\$125,000	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144	\$168	\$192	\$216	\$240
\$150,000	\$29	\$58	\$87	\$115	\$144	\$173	\$202	\$231	\$260	\$288
\$175,000	\$34	\$67	\$101	\$135	\$168	\$202	\$236	\$269	\$303	\$337
\$200,000	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	\$192	\$231	\$269	\$308	\$346	\$385