

Why is returning this Estimate of Giving Card important?

By completing and returning this Estimate of Giving Card, you are expressing your intent and affirming your desire to honor God with your resources. Returning your Estimate of Giving Card makes it possible for our church to plan and implement important ministries. Knowing your plans allows wise management of resources throughout the year. *All* the ministries implemented at our church are dependent on the generosity of God's people.

What happens to my Estimate of Giving Card once I return it?

Your Estimate of Giving Card is confidential and is not a legally binding contract. It is your personal commitment to God and to this church family. If your situation changes and you would like to increase or decrease your estimate, call the church office.

Where can I learn more?

www.brecksvilleumc.com/giving

Scriptural Definition of the Tithe

The Bible speaks of the tithe as a standard for giving. The tithe is defined as the first ten percent of our earnings, returned to God and the work of the church. This is difficult for some, and others have grown in their generosity well beyond this biblical standard.

Growing in the grace of giving is a worthy, God-honoring goal to consider each year. Your intentional decision to give in proportion to your resources will enable you to accomplish your personal goal of good stewardship.

Monthly Income					
percent	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
12%	300	600	900	1,200	1,500
10% The Tithe	250	500	750	1,000	1,250
8%	200	400	600	800	1,000
6%	150	300	450	600	750
4%	100	200	300	400	500
2%	50	100	150	200	250

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Estimate of Giving 2019



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RADICAL LOVE

An incredible amount of service and activity takes place in our building! Every day and evening, numerous groups gather for education, Bible study, fellowship, recovery, support, outreach, and community development. Your generous commitment to our Planned Expense Fund (PEF) enables ongoing ministry and service inside these walls!

RADICAL JUSTICE

At Brecksville UMC we seek to grow and spread Christ's Kin-dom through extraordinary boldness and outreach locally, nationally and globally. We are creating meaningful partnerships throughout the community and we provide funding to help others do likewise. Our efforts have *immediate impact* for people who are hungry, homeless, or needy.

RADICAL PEACE

We invite you to be a part of something much bigger than any one of us. We ask that you commit your time, your prayers and your gifts to our Church operations and programs by filling out a pledge card. Help us *transform lives* through Jesus Christ right here in our communities and around the world!

Trusting God for the future, I/we desire to be faithful in giving so others can experience God's love and Jesus' kin-dom through the ministries of our church.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Estimate of Giving 2019 PLEDGE OF STEWARDSHIP

I plan to give the following to the ministries of my church in 2019:

\$ _____ Weekly or Monthly or Quarterly or Annually (circle one)

2019 PLANNED EXPENSE FUND

I plan to contribute to the capital improvements fund (PEF) in 2019:

\$ _____ Weekly or Monthly or Quarterly or Annually (circle one)

This is a continuation of an existing pledge. This is a new pledge.

- I would like a set of weekly offering envelopes.
- I plan to give electronically. Learn more at: www.brecksvilleumc.com/giving

Please send me monthly statement of gifts:

___ by e-mail ___ by mail ___ by both mail and e-mail ___ year end only

- Tell me more about other ways to give to the church (stock, appreciated assets...)
- I have included the church in my will or trust.
- Please contact me about a planned giving program.

This is a statement of intent only and can be altered if circumstances change.