

Annual Pledge Drive - Frequently Asked Questions

What does it mean to pledge?

Pledging is the process by which you make a financial promise to help support the work of this church according to what you can give. Your pledge gives us the confidence we need to plan our budget for 2021 to support the future work of the church. *No commitment is too small.* Our goal is 100% participation.

I am worried that I might not be able to honor my pledge – I don't know what the year ahead will be like for me and my family. Should I still pledge?

This pandemic has changed the circumstances of many of our household finances. We don't ask you to pledge beyond what you are able. Consider what a manageable gift is for you and your family. Your pledge is not binding but rather a promise that gives us confidence the work of this church can continue. If you are able to keep your pledge level or increase it, we ask that you do that. If you're pledging for the first time we're excited as you consider how to join us.

I'm not rich, you don't need my pledge, right?

Yes we do! No commitment is too small. Our goal is 100% participation. <u>Getting 100% participation also helps us when we apply for grants from outside funders</u> because it shows that we all care about LAPC.

How do I pay? I used to give in the collection plate on Sunday.

You can contribute towards your pledge throughout the year in any of three ways:

- 1) Online via our website <u>lapcbrooklyn.org</u> and click on the "Donate button" or... go to this <u>LAPC DONATION LINK</u> where you can give anytime with your Credit Card or your PayPal account (this works on your mobile device too)
 - 2) Setting up automatic payments with your bank
- 3) Mailing a check to LAPC at 85 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn NY 11217

I have some questions about how to set up online payments. How can I get help? Give us a call at the church at 718-625-7515 or email us at info@lapcbrooklyn.org, we will be happy to help.