

# God Loves A Cheerful Giver

## It Is Time To Promise With Your Pledge

Now is the time of year when we at First Church plan our programming and accompanying budget for 2023. **YOU are an important part of this process!!**

In order to understand what we will be able to do, it is important to project our income. We use a pledge process to do so, and this will begin on Sunday, October 16. For those of us who are present, we will submit our pledge card and our talent inventory during the service and will dedicate these promises to God. If you cannot attend, you can always return these cards to the church (or email/call and we will complete one on your behalf). **Whatever you can pledge (even if this means you cannot this year), please return your pledge card. We would like to hear from every member and friend of our congregation.** We will share how we are doing against this goal, so please watch for our progress chart!!

To help you prayerfully consider what you would like to contribute to Christ's ministry in this upcoming year, we have included:

- \* A pledge card
- \* A talent inventory
- \* Your giving statement for last year (2021)
- \* Your 2022 giving statement YTD

If you would like to have someone from the stewardship ministry team talk with you before completing your pledge, please let the church office know and we will have someone call you.

In Christian Friendship,

Your Stewardship Ministry Team

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