

Rochester Mennonite Fellowship
Pledge Form for fiscal year 1 February 2017 - 31 January 2018

Return by 9 October 2016 to our treasurer, Jen Carter

As we did last year, we are bringing our proposed budget for approval to the November congregational meeting. The Finance Ministry is again encouraging us to continue to practice fiscal mindfulness. Please take time to reflect on how your monetary choices match with your values and to imagine how the money you have available to you can bring about your piece of God's vision for the world.

If you choose to pledge money to our church, it is not a binding agreement but an honest commitment of the money you expect to give to Rochester Mennonite Fellowship for our 2017 fiscal year. The pledged money goes toward the maintenance of our annual operating budget including our planned charitable giving. We will continue to take Special Offerings to give for needs that our community cares about outside of our budget. Unless otherwise labeled, cash put into the offering basket goes to a Special Offering and not to our general budget. As in the past, feel free to give money spontaneously to our church instead of pledging.

If you have any questions about our budget or its process, please ask a member of the Finance Ministry—currently Kathy S., Tammy, Aaron, or Jen.

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*The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work — 2 Corinthians 9, 6-8.*

In faith we pledge to support the work of Rochester Mennonite Fellowship in accordance with the talents given to us including our time, energy, and prayers. While recognizing that we do not even know what tomorrow will bring (James 4:14) we offer in faith

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward the 2017 Rochester Mennonite Fellowship budget.

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