The Story of Us

2020 Commitment Card with Estimate of Giving

Name _____ Address _____

Email _____Phone _____

If this pledge is a joint or family pledge, additional family members: _____

I/we commit to payments in the amount of: $_____ I pledge a total amount of: _____

I/we commit to payments every (check one): Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Quarterly ___ Annually ___

Check all that apply

☐ Yes! I will give to Stroudsburg UMC in 2020. Thank you to God! ☐ I tithe to the church!

☐ I would like to set up automatic payments via direct deposit. Please contact me to help.

☐ I have made a plan to give in my will. Please contact me for more information about my plans.

☐ I would like to share my money story and how this community has shaped me.

☐ I'm giving more this year knowing there are many in our faith community that have fewer financial resources this year.

☐ I would like to give electronically. Contact me!

☐ I would like to give through my Required Minimum distribution. Contact me.

☐ I would like to discuss the endowment, bequest, or legacy giving and would like to remember the church in my future plans. Contact me!

Through the grace of God and in thanksgiving for all God's blessings, I/we pledge our gifts & resources for the mission of our community.

Holy God,
It is not always easy to give what we have.
We count pennies.
We weigh the pros and cons.
We calculate what we have given before,
And we remind ourselves what we are giving now.
And yet,
Even though it can take work for us to practice release,
We trust that you can take these gifts—
However freely or reluctantly given—
And use them to build a more beautiful world.
For that is who you are.
You are forever building castles out of sand,
Disciples out of people, and new life out of cautious gifts.
Right what is wrong.
Balance the systems of injustice.
Use these gifts to build the world that we can only imagine
But you can bring forth.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.
Amen.

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