



Consistent Giving Commitment for 2018

I/we **believe** in the mission of Good Samaritan to be the **Church That Serves** for our community. In gratitude for God’s many blessings in our lives, I/we commit to supporting the work and ministry of our congregation and the Episcopal Church in Indiana and throughout the world by offering:

- a weekly gift of \$ _____ per week, totaling \$ _____ for 2018.
- a monthly gift of \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 or \$ _____, totaling \$ _____ for 2018.
- a one-time gift of \$ _____ for 2018 to be paid in the month of _____.

Through this commitment, **my fulfilled gift will be matched in 2018, dollar for dollar, up to a total of \$90,000**, by Christ Church Cathedral, St. Paul’s, and Trinity, Indianapolis.

Name(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature(s): _____ Date _____

- I want to make my gift electronically (via checking account, credit or debit card). Please contact me to help me set this up in Good Samaritan’s Realm giving system.
- I am interested in making a separate gift (in addition to the annual support listed above) for _____. Please have Father Gray contact us.
- I am interested in receiving information about planned giving (estate planning, charitable trusts, etc.). Please contact me.

In the event of a change in your circumstances, you can adjust this commitment at anytime in 2018 by notifying Good Samaritan in writing.

Please bring this completed card to our Celebration Worship on Sunday, January 28, 2018, or mail it to:

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 1100 West 42nd Street, Suite 235, Indianapolis, IN 46208



How will my gift be matched dollar for dollar?

Our fellow Episcopalians at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis believe in the work and ministry of Good Samaritan, and they have generously encouraged us to take a huge step forward in 2018. **For every dollar you pledge and then fulfill to Good Samaritan in 2018, our sister congregations will match your gift up to \$90,000.**

In 2018, Good Samaritan plans to use your generous gifts to:

Increase our regional presence and grow our engagement with diverse neighbors.

- Learn how to tell and celebrate our own stories of diversity.
- Connect and build relationships with new people, especially people with different life experiences/perspectives than our own.
- Partner with neighborhood and community organizations and groups which are diverse in different ways.
- Experiment with at least four public offerings (e.g. Pub Theology, one-time worship services) in locations other than Brownsburg.

Expand our ministry with children and youth.

- Erina Ludwig, our fabulous new Director of Youth Ministry, will assemble a team to start regular gatherings with youth in January.
- Barbie Russell, our equally fabulous Director of Children's Formation, will select new a comprehensive new curriculum for our children and train our lay leaders to lead them.

Deepen our service focus in the community.

- Identify our key core service themes and partner with specific groups in the community to focus intentionally on those themes.
- Develop a structure and framework for responding to special needs and spontaneous opportunities in our community so that we can be flexible as needs arise.
- Integrating simple opportunities for personal connection, spiritual reflection, and prayer with every act of service we do.

Help our members to deepen our spiritual development.

- Align our current educational offerings in easy-to-enter pathways for people exploring, growing, deepening, and centering their life in Christ.
- Start at least three new pilot groups and gatherings for Bible study, reflection, fellowship, and prayer.

Develop healthy habits of communications, pastoral care, and giving.

- Develop smart communications tools and feedback loops so that everyone knows what is going on and is able to share their input with our lay and clergy leaders.
- Grow our ability to meet pastoral needs, making arrangements to have space options available for funerals, weddings and private counseling as needed.
- Invite every Good Samaritan to give intentionally and generously to support our common life and mission as our start-up grants come to an end.