

## Prayer for Generosity

Gracious God,

We thank you for your amazing work through Wellshire Presbyterian Church over more than 60 years. Bless us again, Lord, with generosity and commitment as, trusting in you, we begin our seventh decade of service. Continue to walk with us, grant us great vision, and help each of us do our part to make today's dreams become tomorrow's reality.

In the name of Jesus Christ,

Amen

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God."

- 2 Corinthians 9: 11-12

## Give Generously

Please answer God's call to give with abundance.

Give generously to God's work.

Pledge a percentage of your income.

If you've never pledged, let this year be your first time.

If you've always pledged, please prayerfully consider an increase.

If you have any questions please contact our Director of Operations, Chuck Sparks, at 303-758-2233, ext. 212 or email him at [csparks@wpcdenver.org](mailto:csparks@wpcdenver.org).

*Rest assured, we will never disclose any personal or financial information you share with us, unless you ask us to do so.*



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As the people of Wellshire Presbyterian Church begin our seventh decade as a church, we give thanks and praise for everyone who has supported the church with their generosity over these many years. We are confident that as we serve the Lord and invest our treasure in the work of the Kingdom of God, greater things lie ahead.

When you make an annual pledge to the church operating budget, you show your dedication to Jesus Christ and the church's ministries here and throughout the world. You are stepping forward to look after this church, our education programs, our worship services, and our mission work. Every day of the year, this building and the people in it offer the Gospel, worship, pastoral care, and numerous other resources to all who seek them.

Pledging is not a type of subscription or payment. We ask for a pledge so that the Holy Spirit may guide our elected church leaders to channel abundance through each and every one of us.

As you think about your commitment to our 2012 annual giving campaign, please begin with prayer, thanking God for blessing you and asking God for guidance and discernment.



## What is expected of me?

A pledge is different from a donation or contribution. It is a commitment and an assumption of responsibility. To make a pledge is to venture a relationship.

While Wellshire unquestionably needs our support to continue its mission and ministry, the act of pledging affects everyone who makes a pledge.

The call to pledge invites us to rethink our relationship to our treasure, whether great or small. Are we willing to allow God to come between us and money? Can we say to God, "All that I have is yours," and then make that sentiment real with concrete action?

Certainly, when we allow God into our lives, we also open ourselves to the transforming power of his generosity and love.

## Why do I need to return a pledge card?

Each pledge card represents a different gift. Your annual pledge or giving card reflects your tithes and offerings to support your church's mission and ministry throughout 2012.

It is important that every member and friend of Wellshire return a pledge card. The process of prayerfully asking God to guide your decision and then making a commitment with your financial gifts is an act of worship and an expression of gratitude and praise to God. In addition, on a practical note, your commitments allow Wellshire to budget and better plan for our ministries in the coming year.

## When do I make my pledge?

Commitment Sunday is November 13. We will be presenting our annual pledge commitments during both Worship services on that Sunday. Commitment cards will be mailed to you prior to the 13. You can also complete a pledge online at [www.wpcdenver.org/give/make-an-online-pledge/](http://www.wpcdenver.org/give/make-an-online-pledge/).

## What is the timing of my pledge giving?

Annual giving commitments begin January 1, 2012 and continue through December 31, 2012.

## How can I give my tithes and offerings to Wellshire?

- *Weekly Worship Offerings* – Giving during the worship offering time is an act of thanksgiving and worship. Envelopes are provided at the first of the year to everyone who requests them. Please know that all contributions made by check are faithfully recorded on the giver's record. If you choose to use another method of contribution, cards acknowledging your gift are available in the pew or seatbacks for you to place in the offering plate, or use the offertory time to simply ask God to bless and use your gifts.
- *Mail to the Church* – Gifts may be mailed to: Wellshire Presbyterian Church  
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- *Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT/ACH)* – With Electronic Funds Transfer, you can reinforce your commitment to give your tithes and offerings to God first, before anything else. One easy step each year guarantees that the church will receive your gifts on a regular basis, even if you are out of town or forget one week. If you choose this option,

you simply need to complete a form authorizing the Electronic Funds Transfer from your account. Complete the EFT information and attach a voided check for the account you will use. If you have used EFT in 2011, you can select to use your bank information already on file. For more information, contact Chuck Sparks, Director of Operations, 303-758-2233, ext. 212.

- *Online giving* – Online through the Wellshire website is a convenient, secure system for debit or credit card contributions. For recurring contributions, online access will transfer funds from your account at the frequency you select. You will first need to set up your login account on the Wellshire website at [www.wpcdenver.org/give/make-an-online-donation/](http://www.wpcdenver.org/give/make-an-online-donation/).
- Both EFT and Online giving offer the easiest, most cost-effective giving options for both you and the church.

## What if financial hardship prohibits me from making a pledge this year?

We do ask everyone to return their pledge card, even if it is a limited financial commitment at this time. Please return a card with zero if you are unable to participate this year. You can always increase your commitment if your situation changes by calling Chuck Sparks, Director of Operations, at 303-758-2233, ext. 212.

Don't let your inability to give at this time keep you from participating and serving at Wellshire. Remember that God honors your faithfulness and that your acceptance is not based on your capacity to give. If you are experiencing financial hardship, be sure to let your pastors know of your situation so that they can pray for and support you.