



Please place this card in the enclosed envelope and bring it to church on **Commitment Sunday, November 6.** If you are not able to be there on that day, please mail it ahead of time to Financial Secretary John Ross Thompson, 4114 Sawkaw NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.

Here is my/our estimate of giving for
Aldersgate's ministries in 2017

\$_____ to be given per week month one gift, given _____
WHEN
 other: _____

I/we will use electronic giving to make my/our weekly or monthly payments in 2017.

I/we also plan to support Aldersgate in 2017 by:

- Regular worship attendance Praying for our leaders & those we serve
- Participating in one or more of Aldersgate's many ministries

Name/s *(please print)* _____

Thank you for your generous heart for giving!

Scriptural Definition of the Tithe

The Bible speaks of the tithe as a standard for giving. The tithe is defined as the first ten percent of our earnings, returned to God for the work of the church. This is difficult for some; others have grown in their generosity well beyond this biblical standard.

Growing in the grace of giving is a worthy, God-honoring goal to consider each year. Your intentional decision to give in proportion to your resources will enable you to accomplish your personal, good steward goal.

Monthly Income					
<i>percent</i>	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
12%	300	600	900	1,200	1,500
10% The Tithe	250	500	750	1,000	1,250
8%	200	400	600	800	1,000
6%	150	300	450	600	750
4%	100	200	300	400	500
2%	50	100	150	200	250