

What is being asked of you?

- 1. Pray.** Each household that calls St Andrew home is being asked to enter into a conversation with God using the prayer “**Lord, What do you want to do through me?**” in view of the ministry objectives in the ChurchOne Campaign.
- 2. Respond.** When you have heard God’s leading for your household, respond by completing a ChurchOne commitment card and return it to the church on or before **May 20/21 Commitment Weekend**.

Questions and Answers

How long do I have to complete my ChurchOne commitment? The giving period is three years beginning in June 2017 and ending in May 2020.

Do I have to wait until June to begin giving to ChurchOne? You can begin giving immediately. Simply write ChurchOne on the memo line of your check.

What if after prayerful consideration I decide not to make a gift to the ChurchOne campaign? The church is asking everyone to pray and respond to God’s leading. If your response is not to make a gift, then simply write Zero in the amount line of the commitment card and return it to the church.

What if my household is not ready to make a commitment by May 21? You are encouraged to continue to pray until you have clarity from God as to the commitment you will make. If you are not ready on May 20/21st, write “Still in prayer” on your commitment card and return it during special time of offering.

What will happen if I do not turn in a commitment card? The church will follow up with you with reminders to encourage your participation. Remember, if you have prayed and do not feel led to make a financial commitment, you are still requested to return a card with zero in the amount line to indicate your decision.

Can I complete a commitment card online? Yes, you make compete a ChurchOne commitment card online at any point by going to standrewumc.org/churchone.

Is this commitment over and above my regular giving to the St. Andrew ministry/operating budget? Yes. It is very important that you not shift giving from the ministry/operating budget to the ChurchOne campaign.

If I am not currently tithing (giving 10% of my annual income) is this an opportunity to grow to or beyond a tithe? Absolutely. If you have not yet reached giving a tenth of your income to God's work through St Andrew, the ChurchOne campaign is an excellent opportunity to increase your giving to a full tithe over the next three years. Suggestion: Ask God if this is the time for you to begin returning a full tithe to God's work.

What is Commitment Weekend, May 20/21? Our community will complete commitment cards in worship as an act of worship. We encourage those not making a financial commitment to write "0" or, if they wish, "I will continue to be in prayer" in the amount line. First-time visitors may participate by bringing a card forward and writing "I will pray for this church" in the commitment line.

What is the First Fruit Offering, June 10/11? Persons will be invited to begin their giving toward their ChurchOne three-year over and above financial commitment by making their first gift during a special offering time on June 10/11. It is common to see churches receive 7-20% of the total amount committed on this Sunday.