



# 2024 Organ Fund Pledge Guidance for Giving

*(Gifts to be used solely for the Organ Rebuild)*

Parson's Organ Builders will undertake the extensive renovation of our organ and will begin on April 15, 2024. The total contracted cost is \$197,000.

To fund this the Church Ad Council has allocated approximately \$150,000 of the needed funds from the Bequest of Stephen DeNagel (long time member who passed) and Our Organ and Regular Memorial Funds. The remaining \$50,000 needed will be raised from our congregation and can be given over a two-year period: 2024-2025.

## Guidance for Giving

We have determined that we need to increase the current overall giving by 15% to 20% for two years in order to raise the final \$50,000. This is an average so if you can pledge more, please do that because some members may not be able to give as much.

### To determine your contribution here is an example:

If your annual gift is \$1000, we are hoping for a pledge of \$150 to \$200 per year for a total of \$300 to \$400 over two years. So, if you wanted to give a total of \$400 that amount would be approximately \$4/week, \$17/month or \$200/year for two years. Or you could give the total of \$400 in one lump sum.

## Receiving Pledges and Giving

If you wish to pledge, please fill out the form below and return it to church either by mail or in the offering plate. You will receive a pledge confirmation in late May or early June. Please indicate "Organ Fund" for all organ gifts so that they may be allocated correctly. These gifts can be mailed or put in the Sunday Offering Plate.



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With God's help, I support the Newark First United Methodist Church, and uphold it by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, and my service. I will support the organ rebuild with the following offering:

Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be contributed over a maximum of two years in weekly, monthly, or yearly increments, or in a lump sum, in whatever manner is convenient for you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_