

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR
Continuing to Support God's Work
2021 Estimate of Giving Card**

Completing a 2021 Estimate of Giving Card allows both the church and you to have a record of your intended investment in God's work at Desert Palms Presbyterian Church. The amount you enter will go toward the church's operating budget for 2021. You can update/change your estimated giving at any time by contacting the Church Office.

FILLING OUT THE CARD

1. Please print the 2021 Estimate of Giving Card from the pdf file within the email distribution or from the packet mailed to you. Provide your name, date, phone number, envelope number, and address on the appropriate lines on the card. Your envelope number can be found on your latest Record of Contributions from DPPC. You may also complete the card on-line using the desertpalmschurch.org website. The Estimate of Giving Card form available will be forwarded to DPPC@desertpalmschurch.org upon submitting your information.
2. Enter the total number of dollars you will be investing for the whole year toward the church's operating budget.
3. **If you choose to give to another program such as Mission Care envelope, this is separate from your pledge to the operating budget.**
4. Decide how you wish to fulfill your estimate of giving. You may commit to one lump sum, or contributions weekly (your investment divided by 52 - i.e. 1,560 divided by 52 is \$30 per week), monthly (Your investment divided by 12 - i.e. \$1560 divided by 12 is \$130 per month), quarterly (Your investment divided by 4 - i.e. \$1560 divided by 4 is \$390 per quarter), or annually each year.
5. PER CAPITA - This separate amount of money is an annual fee per member of Desert Palms which goes to the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. This year the fee is \$40.50 per person, i.e., if a husband and wife both belong to the church the fee is \$40.50 times 2 for a total of \$81. Please handle this obligation separately and preferably in January 2021.
6. Please consider making your financial contributions electronically by setting up DPPC as a "payee" for recurring bill payments through your bank or other financial institution. It would be helpful for you to reference your envelope number on your electronic transaction.
7. Also, if you are 72 years or older you can have your IRA financial advisor make a tax free donation directly to the church. Talk with your IRA financial advisor for complete details.

Please mail your 2021 Estimate of Giving Card to the church, drop off in the mail slot of the office door, or fill out the form on our webpage desertpalmschurch.org. Commitment Sunday is November 8, 2020.

Thank You for sharing in "Continuing to Support God's Work"!

Financial Affairs Committee