



A PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FOR 2022

“We take this church to be our church, promising so far as in us lies to share its work, sustain its worship, love its members and seek its unity, purity and increase.”

— *Our New Member Covenant*

Best option: Pledge Online

Your pledge and pledge gifts (payments) can be made securely online in Realm, our church record keeping program. If you would like more information about Realm, contact jeannette@wscongo.org. For questions about your pledge or scheduling payments, contact Nancy O’Brien at nancy@wscongo.org.

To **pledge** through Realm at onrealm.org, follow these steps.

1. Sign into Realm.
2. Click “Giving” on the main menu.
3. Click “+ Pledge”, enter your pledge information for Pledge from 1/01/2022 until 12/31/2022, and **save**.

To **pledge** through your Realm App, follow these steps.

1. Click on Giving at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select “Pledges” button at the top of the screen.
3. Click “Make a Pledge”, enter your pledge information for Pledge from 1/01/2022 until 12/31/2022, and **save**.

Once you have entered your pledge, you can schedule ACH bank account or credit card **payments** by using the “+Give” or “Give” options in Realm, or by clicking “GIVE” on the home page at wscongo.org and selecting the “Pledge Gifts” option (<https://onrealm.org/wscongo/-/give/pledgegift>).

If you prefer to donate stock or give by check or automatic bank withdrawal and/or prefer to turn in the traditional paper pledge form, please fill out the reverse side and bring this form with you to church or mail to: First Congregational Church, attention Nancy O’Brien, 1106 Chestnut Street, Western Springs IL 60558.

At any time, you can log into Realm to check your giving records.

Thank you for supporting our community of faith.

Traditional Pledge and Payment Options

First and last names: _____

I/We pledge a total of _____ to the 2022 operating budget.

Option 1: Gift of Stock

Gifts of appreciated stock may avoid capital gains and income taxes. Consult your tax advisor. Please indicate the name of the company's shares at this time if you are able, and notify Nancy O'Brien at the time of your stock transfer.

I/We plan to make a gift of stock. _____

Option 2: Gift pay by check (including IRA and Charitable Fund gifts).

A check for the total pledge is enclosed.

I/We will remit payments during 2022.

Option 3: auto withdrawal (ACH)

Changes to auto-withdrawal are effective January 1, 2022. For all new and continuing auto-withdrawals, please complete the section below.

I/We wish to continue auto withdrawal, but change the amount to _____

I/We wish to continue auto withdrawal from last year, as is.

I/We wish to begin auto withdrawal.

Name as shown on account: _____

Type of account: Checking Savings

9-Digit ABA routing number: _____

Bank account number: _____ (include all zeroes)

Frequency of transfer:

One-time (January 15th)

Quarterly (January 15th, April 15th, July 15th, October 15th)

Monthly, 1st of the month

Monthly, 16th of the month

Amount of each transaction: _____

Authorizing Signature & Date _____

For all new auto withdrawals or changes in bank accounts, please attach a voided check.