

Dear,

We are so glad that you have made a commitment to grow in discipleship by making an advance pledge and fulfilling all or part of your intended financial contribution to *(church name)* this year. I am thankful for you and your support! Thank you for staying on target with your giving as we continue to respond to the needs of the church and the community.

The offerings of one person may not seem essential, however your contributions, combined with others, make a big difference in our church. Advance gift contributions to the church help us start the fiscal year on solid financial footing and stabilize our support ministries and mission to each other in pastoral care, online worship, study, prayer, coaching and spiritual direction, supplemental food provision and housing security. Your generosity also makes a difference in the community with *(name specific mission/ministry here)* and the covenant relationship with our parent denomination. All of these ministries of the church reach some of the most vulnerable among us. We also want to do much more as we *(list plans here)*.

I celebrate with deep gratitude your faithful generosity and invite you to be one of those leaders in the church who continues to make these things happen. Will you please consider making an additional mid-year gift, as part of your growth and maturity in faith? We want to be in an even more solid financial position in these uncertain times. We offer multiple ways for you to give to *(church name)*. You may give *(list mobile app, online link etc)*, or by creating an automatic bill pay through your banking institution or mailing a check to the church. You may contact *(church email address and/or phone number)* for help with these options. We will be asking for you to prayerfully consider your pledge commitment for next year later this fall.

Again, I appreciate your faithfulness and advance generosity. This is a critically important time in our world and the church of Jesus Christ is needed more than ever. Thank you for being the church! Enclosed is your giving statement, thru (date) for your records. As always, if circumstances in your life have changed which impact your level of giving, your pledge may be adjusted for the future. I am always available to talk with you about this decision or anything else in your life. Please reach out as you need.

Many thanks, much peace,

Pastor Name

*Others on the stewardship team you may wish to sign*