Auto Credit Card/ Auto Bank Deduction Authorization For 2017 Pledge to the General Fund

Please charge my (check one):

VISA	DISCOVER
MASTERCARD	AMEX
BANK ACCOUNT	

for my LJPC contribution.

By signing this authorization form, I/we herewith give the church permission to use the information provided below.

GENERAL FUND PLEDGE FOR THE YEAR 2017:

(total amount for the year)

- Charge \$_____ per month from my credit card
- Deduct \$_____ per month from my bank account (please provide a copy of a voided check)

	Charge \$	as a one time
_	donation from credit ca	rd

NOTE: I understand that the amount specified above will be charged to my credit account on or about the 20th of each month. Banking deductions will be made on or about the 5th of each month. This authorization will be kept on file in the Business Office of La Jolla Presbyterian Church and will be considered valid unless we are otherwise notified by you in writing.

Please Complete In Full All Authorization Information Requested Below:

Name as it appears on credit card or bank account:

Your address and phone number:

Credit Card/Bank Account No.

____ Exp. _____

Authorized signature:

"This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into fullformed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God."

> 2 Corinthians 9:9-11 The Message

CELEBRATE STEWARDSHIP

PRESBYTER

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MISSIONS COMMUNICATIONS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING & 19% CROUNDS 27%

CELEBRATE GENEROSITY

This fall we are spending 3 weeks talking about generosity. We are talking about generosity as a lifestyle, generosity in our relationships, and generosity with our finances. In 1 Timothy the apostle Paul reminds the church at Ephesus that they are "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life." (1 Timothy 6:18-19)

Our generosity should be based on the generosity that God has shown to us. God went out of his way, in a costly manner, to let us know how much we are loved. And thus, it is important to always keep God's generosity in front of us, as we reflect on our own generosity.

In this brochure you will find the operating budget of La Jolla Presbyterian Church. As the Elders create our operating budget for each year, we base it on the financial giving of our previous year, as well as the estimate of giving cards that we receive. The leaders of LJPC want to be good

OPERATING BUDGET

Our operating budget for fiscal year 2016-2017 is \$2,598,000. The pie chart tells how those dollars are allocated.

* Though this percentage is less than ten percent of our operating budget, it represents our tithe on our total income for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Our goal is to give at least 10% of our previous year's operating income to mission endeavors of LJPC.

stewards of the resources you entrust to us and this year we were able to reduce our operating budget by about \$38,000.

We want to invite you to think about how you will financially support the mission and ministry of LJPC. We encourage you/your family to spend some time this week thinking about the ways that LJPC has helped to shape your spiritual life.

God has blessed the outreach of LJPC since our church was founded in 1905. We are grateful for the numerous opportunities God continues to place in front of us to reach our community and world with the hopeful news of Jesus Christ. As we continue to live out our story, we pray and hope that you will join us as we serve our Lord in 2017.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD

On this card you will find different ways you may support the mission and ministry of La Jolla Presbyterian Church. Our goal is that each attendee or family will fill out one of these cards. It is not just a card about financial commitment. There is also an opportunity to pray for our church and our outreach.

One of the things we are hopeful you will do this week is to spend time reflecting on your own patterns of stewardship and how God is calling you to give this year.

Additional cards are also available online at www. ljpres.org, or in the church office.

RESPONSE CARD 2017 ESTIMATE OF GIVING

God has given us a mission and has challenged us to commit our hearts in faith to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community, city, nation and world.

- I will pray for the mission and ministry of La Jolla Presbyterian Church.
- I will give to the mission and ministry of La Jolla Presbyterian Church.

My total commitment for 2017 is \$_

I will be giving to LJPC via on-line giving available at www.ljpres.org

I understand this estimate of giving may be revised or cancelled at any time at my request.

Name (please print	egibly)	
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone		-

Cards may be placed in the offering plate, given to the church office, or mailed to the church:

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For automatic credit card or bank draft giving, please complete the reverse side of this card