

*Do I have to become a member to pledge?*

No, but we would love you to become a member of CSL. If you are already a member, with a pledge you automatically renew your membership for another year.

*What if I want to donate stock to Center for Spiritual Living?*

For those of you who would like to make a donation of stock to Center for Spiritual Living, we use US Bank as our broker. Upon request you will be supplied with a stock donation form. Please contact Judy Vann. (206) 527-8801 ext. 5109.

*Does Center for Spiritual Living accept Matching Funds?*

Yes we do! Center for Spiritual Living is a 501c (3) organization offering education and youth activities in addition to religious services. Check with your company for specific requirements. For your information our tax identification number is: 91-0891-433.

*Will you give me updates on my giving so I know how I am doing?*

Yes, we will send you quarterly giving updates. Expect one by email in April, July, October and the end of January.

*What if I need to make a change to my Intention to Give?*

If changes in your life require that you make a change in your giving amount, please contact Judy Vann at (206) 527-8801 ext. 5109. Our practitioners and ministers are available to provide support in prayer through all the experiences of your life.



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## **Center for Spiritual Living Questions and Answers about Intentional Giving**

*What is the Intentional Giving Pledge Drive?*

It is a time for the CSL community to indicate how much money the community will contribute in 2014. CSL's operational spending plan is based on what is pledged and collected. By making your pledge, CSL has an indication of the funding available for 2014.

*What is the goal of this year's Pledge Drive?*

\$2.14 million

*How do I know how much to pledge?*

We encourage you to prayerfully consider what feels right to you given your personal situation. Some people will choose a specific dollar amount while others will choose to tithe 10% of their gross income. The full cost per seat for a year is approx. \$3,300. Listen to your heart and give what you feel is the right amount for you.

*When is my pledge, or my intent to give for 2014 due?*

We would love to receive your pledge card by Sunday, November 10. That will help us with our budget planning for next year. If you need to turn it in later, that's fine, we accept them all year.

*How does money I give to CSL differ from money I give to charity?*

In terms of taxes it is the same. All money given to CSL is tax deductible. In terms of spiritual practice there is a difference. Giving or titheing as a spiritual practice says that you give to what spiritually feeds you. It is a way to practice the "Law of Circulation" in your life which recognizes that the Universe is abundant and that "as we give, we receive".

*Where does the money I give to CSL go?*

Your contribution to CSL pays for basic expenses of day-to-day operations. This includes staff, building and operational costs, Sunday and Wednesday services, youth and family ministries, prayer support and a multitude of free groups and services. Your gift allows CSL to expand our services impacting a broader audience with our teachings.

*What if I give my time and service to CSL rather than a financial contribution?*

CSL relies on both the financial resources and the generous gift of service that many members of our community provide. The time, talent and treasure of our congregants vitalizes our community. Every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference in fulfilling our vision of reaching people with our teaching.

*What is titheing and why it is 10%. Where does 10% come from?*

To "tithe" is to give the first 10% of your gross income to the place where you are spiritually fed. Tithing is based on an ancient spiritual practice from the Bible. Tithing is a way to put God first in your life and to practice trusting God as your Source. Many people

who tithe also find that it helps them practice gratitude for all that has been provided to them. It is a way of sharing your good.

*Does CSL tithe?*

CSL practices the "law of circulation" and tithes 10% of all we receive. A portion of these funds go to Centers for Spiritual Living which is the larger organization we are a part of. We also tithe to support new Center of Spiritual Living churches around the county to support the spread of our message. The remainder of our tithe goes to non-profits and other causes in our community that are in alignment with our mission.

*What if I only come to CSL occasionally, should I still make a pledge or gift?*

If CSL has had a positive impact on your life, we encourage you to make a financial contribution. Any level of support that you provide allows CSL to continue to serve our community and to reach more people with our teaching.

*How do you know I am contributing to my pledge?*

When you use personal checks or credit cards we automatically apply that gift to your pledge. When you donate cash be sure to use a contribution envelope and include your name in the space provided. Also check the pledge payment box.

*Can you charge me automatically?*

Yes we can! Fill out the Automatic Giving Program part of the Intentional Giving Card. Indicate the amount and if your payment is weekly, monthly, or one time only. Note: a new credit card authorization is required each year, even if you filled out a form last year and your information has not changed. You can also make arrangements with your banking institution for automatic payment through an online bill payer service.