BAY SHORE CHURCH

September 30, 2026

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

Dear Bay Shore Church Family,

As we do every fall, the Business Affairs Commission is initiating our **Stewardship Campaign** to support the 2027 church budget. This year's theme is ***"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."***

As we conduct this year's Stewardship Campaign, we want to explore the treasure that is Bay Shore Church and why it is so meaningful in our lives. Over the coming weeks we will hear from members of our Congregation as they share the treasure that is Bay Shore and how it holds a special place in their hearts. I hope that as you listen to their stories you will reflect on what you treasure about Bay Shore and what it means in your life, and as you reflect, you will be inspired to pledge your financial for 2027.

As you know, we base our church budget on anticipated pledged and non-pledged giving, along with revenue from tenants using our facility and a percentage of the endowment fund. It is extremely helpful to us for you to pledge (regardless of the amount). Your pledge can always be changed if your circumstances change. Please give this prayerful consideration.

There are a couple of ways to make your pledge to Bay Shore Church. You may complete and return the enclosed pledge, or (preferably) you can make your pledge online using our Realm system. You will need to complete the credit authorization form if you choose to make your payment via a credit card. (This must be done each year as your authorization does not carry forward from one year to the next.) We have enclosed instructions on how to use Realm, and will be available to help you if you need assistance.

To facilitate the budgeting process, we would greatly appreciate it if you would make your pledge intentions known no later than the completion of our **Stewardship Campaign** on Consecration Sunday, November 1.

With gratitude for your ongoing support and commitment,

Jeff Gidley, Chair
Business Affairs Commission

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2027 REALM PLEDGE INSTRUCTIONS

We have the capability to use our Church database, **Realm**, to record our 2027 pledges electronically and it would greatly enhance our processes in the Finance Office if you would participate. It is very simple!
Here are the directions for both onrealm.org and the "Realm Connect" app.

Go to onrealm.org

Sign in with your email address and password. If you have not set up an account yet, send an email to heather@bayshorechurch.org and she will send you an invitation to register. Click on "Register Now" at the bottom of the page and follow the prompts.

Once you are signed it, under your name click on the "Giving" tab.

When the "Giving" page is visible, click on "+Pledge" across the top. The 2027 Pledged Income box will appear and you simply fill it out as you wish.*

OR Go to "Realm Connect" app

After signing in you will see an opening page. Click on the "Giving Tab" and then on the next page you will see the word "Pledges" across the top. Click on that and you will see a banner that says Make a Pledge. Click there and complete the information requested.*

*If you are planning to contribute your 2027 pledge prior to January 2027 (for instance if you are sending us part of your Required Minimum Distribution for 2026 in October - December of 2026 but want it to count for your 2027 pledge) please use the "as can" frequency period rather than "yearly."

Creating A Recurring Charge

If you decide to set up an automatic charge in Realm, before you exit you will see a button asking if you desire to set up a recurring charge to complete your pledge. After clicking the button, fill in your desired amount and frequency and use the drop down box to designate it as "2027 Pledged Income." Use the calendar icon to change the start date to after Jan 1, 2027 if needed. The next page will have you enter your card number and details.

Please Note
All pledgers must complete and **return the Charge Authorization Form** included in this mailing to let us know you are contributing online. Please DO NOT enter your credit card number if you are entering the charge yourself in Realm.

if you wish the Finance Team to enter your credit card information for you, simply complete the Charge Authorization Form and check the box -" I authorize a member of the Finance Team to enter my recurring pledge in Realm" and enter the account number, expiration date and CVC and zip code.

If you experience any difficulty, please contact the Finance Team at finance@bayshorechurch.org

Bay Shore Congregational Church
2027 Financial Commitment Form

NAME(S): _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE:____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL:_____PHONE:_____

Your privacy is very important to Bay Shore Church. Information about your pledge (who, how much) is known only to the Church Finance Team -- the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, and the Bookkeeper.

2027 Pledge

I / We plan to give $_____each

___Week ___Month ___Quarter ___Year

How do you wish to fulfill your 2027 giving?
Please check one of the following options.

☐ **By Automatic payment set up for you by Church Finance Team**
This method may be used for monthly, quarterly, or annual payments, including payment by **Credit Card, Debit Card,** or **ETF** from your bank or credit union.
IMPORTANT – Please complete and sign the authorization form on the reverse side of this document for this option. This form is required each calendar year and authorizes the Finance Team to set up your payments.

☐ **By Automatic Check, EFT, RMD, or other payment that I will handle myself in Realm or through my bank.**

☐ **By mail in checks or in the Offering Plate**

☐ **We support Bay Shore Church but will not be pledging**

I understand that this commitment may be changed at any time by written notice to the Finance Staff.

Suggested Pledging Guide

Annual Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%
$ 20,000	$ 400	$ 800	$ 1,200	$ 1,600	$ 2,000
$ 30,000	$ 600	$ 1,200	$ 1,800	$ 2,400	$ 3,000
$ 40,000	$ 800	$ 1,600	$ 2,400	$ 3,200	$ 4,000
$ 50,000	$ 1,000	$ 2,000	$ 3,000	$ 4,000	$ 5,000
$ 60,000	$ 1,200	$ 2,400	$ 3,600	$ 4,800	$ 6,000
$ 70,000	$ 1,400	$ 2,800	$ 4,200	$ 5,600	$ 7,000
$ 80,000	$ 1,600	$ 3,200	$ 4,800	$ 6,400	$ 8,000
$ 90,000	$ 1,800	$ 3,600	$ 5,400	$ 7,200	$ 9,000
$ 100,000	$ 2,000	$ 4,000	$ 6,000	$ 8,000	$ 10,000
$ 110,000	$ 2,200	$ 4,400	$ 6,600	$ 8,800	$ 11,000
$ 120,000	$ 2,400	$ 4,800	$ 7,200	$ 9,600	$ 12,000
$ 130,000	$ 2,600	$ 5,200	$ 7,800	$ 10,400	$ 13,000
$ 140,000	$ 2,800	$ 5,600	$ 8,400	$ 11,200	$ 14,000
$ 150,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000	$ 9,000	$ 12,000	$ 15,000
$ 160,000	$ 3,200	$ 6,400	$ 9,600	$ 12,800	$ 16,000
$ 170,000	$ 3,400	$ 6,800	$ 10,200	$ 13,600	$ 17,000
$ 180,000	$ 3,600	$ 7,200	$ 10,800	$ 14,400	$ 18,000
$ 190,000	$ 3,800	$ 7,600	$ 11,400	$ 15,200	$ 19,000
$ 200,000	$ 4,000	$ 8,000	$ 12,000	$ 16,000	$ 20,000
$ 210,000	$ 4,200	$ 8,400	$ 12,600	$ 16,800	$ 21,000
$ 220,000	$ 4,400	$ 8,800	$ 13,200	$ 17,600	$ 22,000
$ 230,000	$ 4,600	$ 9,200	$ 13,800	$ 18,400	$ 23,000
$ 240,000	$ 4,800	$ 9,600	$ 14,400	$ 19,200	$ 24,000
$ 250,000	$ 5,000	$ 10,000	$ 15,000	$ 20,000	$ 25,000

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM – 2027 PLEDGE

Organization Name: Bay Shore Congregational Church

Complete this form to authorize the Church Finance team to set up automatic monthly payments.
Payments may be made by credit card, debit card, or EFT from your financial institution.

MONTHLY PAYMENT

Effective date of authorization _____/_____/_____

❑ New authorization ❑ Change Banking information	❑ Change payment type or date ❑ Discontinue electronic payment

Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	
Street Address / PO Box:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone Number:	

Payment Information

Amount:	$	**Withdrawn on:**	❑ 1st of month	❑ 15th of month	_____ of month

CHECKING or SAVINGS - Please create an EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) from my account (check one):

❑ ***Checking Account**** *Please attach a voided check to this form – **or** provide the routing & account numbers shown on your check.* ❑ ***Savings Account*** *Please contact your financial institution for routing number/instructions.*	**ROUTING #:** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ *A valid routing number must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3 and is usually 9 digits* **ACCOUNT #:** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ *Your account number follows the routing number. The check # (the last few numbers) is not needed.*

❑ *I authorize Bay Shore Congregational Church to process EFT (Electronic Funds Transfers) entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.*

Authorized Signature:_____ **Date:** ____/_____/_____

CREDIT or DEBIT CARD - Please charge my payment to my (check one):

❑ VISA	❑ Master Card	❑ American Express	❑ Discover Card

Credit Card #:	Exp Date__/__/____	CVV:
Name on Card:		
Billing Address (if different from above):		

❑ *I authorize Bay Shore Congregational Church to charge my **credit card** in accordance with information above.*
❑ *I authorize Bay Shore Congregational Church to add an additional **2%** to cover processing costs (optional).*

Authorized Signature:_____ **Date:** ____/_____/_____

** If using a checking account, please attach a voided check over the CREDIT/DEBIT CARD section*