

Love made real



UUSS 2019
Stewardship
Drive

Please fill out this card, sign it,
and bring it with you to
worship at 10:30 am on

Celebration Sunday
March 17!

Pledge for
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

YES, I/We want to support UUSS, where Love is Made Real. I/We intend to make payments for the FISCAL YEAR ending June 30, 2020, on the schedule shown below. (See additional details over.)

- 12 MONTHLY payments of _____ or 4 QUARTERLY payments of _____ or
 2 SEMI-ANNUAL payments of _____ or 1 ANNUAL payment of _____

For a **TOTAL Payment** for Fiscal Year 2019-20 of: _____

Name (s) (PRINT): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

- I/We want to continue paying this pledge by Vanco bank draft.
 Please send me information about starting Vanco automatic bank drafts for this pledge.
 I need to have my quarterly & year-end pledge statements sent via the US mail, not email.

Grow Compassion

Celebrate Joy

Create Justice

Care for the Earth

How do I know what is the right amount to pledge?

The right amount for each person or family is a personal decision. One way to think about this is to try to make your standard of giving reflect your standard of living.

Given your budget, what can you contribute on a weekly or monthly basis? We ask everyone to consider making a pledge that is both responsible and significant. A pledge commitment in our faith tradition often ranges from 3% to 7% of household income. And some folks are working toward a 10% tithe.

Some households already pledge at these levels. For those who do not, we ask you to consider working toward this goal over several years.

Please consider pledging an amount that reflects a serious commitment to the place you have chosen as your spiritual home — not simply making a donation to yet another charity. Whatever amount you lovingly choose, we hope you will give until it feels good.

How much does it cost to operate our church?

The current year's budget is \$565,052, and we have approximately 380 formal members in 238 pledging units. We also have 115 children & youth registered in the RE program. A few benchmarks to consider, based on Dec. 2018 data:

- Cost per member: \$1,487
- Cost per pledging unit: \$2,374
- Average current pledge per pledging unit: \$1,856
- Cost of Lifespan RE program per student: \$1,000
- Total pledges for current year: \$441,754

Total pledge GOAL for 2019-20: \$470,000

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NOTE: If you are experiencing financial hardship or need to modify this pledge, please see the Co-Ministers.

Worship & Inspire

Learn Together

Build Community