



Mission Possible!!!

Frequently Asked Questions about Pledging at UUFEC

What is a pledge?

A pledge is a statement of intent that you plan to donate a certain amount of money to UUFEC during the Fellowship year that runs May 2020 – April 2021. Your pledge is not legally binding. If your circumstances change, you may increase or decrease your pledge by informing the Fellowship office.

I volunteer a lot. Do I still need to pledge?

To advance UUFEC's our mission, we are called to share our time, talent and treasure to the best of our ability. Volunteering your time and talent is essential, as is financial support. We ask you to be as thoughtful and generous as you can with both. We will grow together, with both.

Instead of making a pledge, is giving cash in the plate ok?

For our leaders to plan for the coming year, we need to budget responsibly. Member donations are by far the biggest source of income. Our responsible budget is built using your financial commitment, so please communicate your intention by submitting a pledge form. Donations to the plate are always welcome, but are not a substitute for a pledge.

How can I make a pledge to the 2020-21 Annual Budget Drive?

- Pledge forms will be available in the mail hall on Sundays, or you can pick one up at the Fellowship office during the week.
- You can also get a pledge form at the UUFEC website Donate tab (If you can't find a current form, you can use the old one and hand-write the current year).
- Complete a pledge card and return it to the Fellowship office. We can do it over the phone.
- Send an email to admin@uufec.com or and we will help you.
- Please make your pledge before **March 29, 2020**. A timely response will help immensely as we prepare the budget for next year and don't want to bother people with reminders after the drive is over!

How do I pay my pledge?

You will start paying toward this commitment on May 1, 2020 and will have until April 30, 2021 to complete it. You can make your payments whatever timetable you wish.

- You may pay by check, or cash in a donation envelope. Be sure to indicate your name and that the donation is intended to go toward your pledge.
- You may include your pledge payment in the Sunday offering plate, mail them to the church, or drop them off at the Fellowship office.
- You may also make a tax-wise gift of appreciated stock, Donor Advised Fund, or another charitable instrument. If you need more information about ways to give, we would be glad to help.