

Pledging FAQ

Every year, we come together to affirm our commitment to First U.

Here's how we do it.



Frequently Asked Questions: Why do I need to 'pledge' if I already know

Why do we pledge?

We are the keepers of this church. All that we hope to be and do as a church is in our own hands.

What is a "pledge"?

It is a commitment to contribute a specified amount of money within each fiscal year to support the church.

When do I pay my pledge?

Payments can be made gradually throughout the year or in one lump sum. You can pay by cash, check, automatic payment or a gift of stock.

How can I check on how much I've paid on my pledge so far this year?

You can email First U's administrative assistant, Walter Sotelo at assist@firstunitarianprov.org. Letters are also sent out bi-annually which report each household's giving progress.

how much I'm going to give next year?

The church determines next year's operating budget based *solely* on what is pledged by households during this month-long drive.

Can I only pledge during the annual drive?

No! You can pledge at any point in the year.

If you write a check:

Make it out to First Unitarian Church of Providence. In the memo section please write "pledge".

If you put cash in the plate:

Ask an usher for a giving envelope & please write your name on it so we can be sure to record your donation.

Want to set up AutoPay?:

Talk to your bank or a member of Canvass about your options!

For more information, contact the 2017 Canvass co-chairs:

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Please return your Pledge Form to the church office, or pledge online at

<http://www.firstunitarianprov.org/>