



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS FELLOWSHIP OF BAY COUNTY

HOW LUCKY ARE WE?!



2025-2026 PLEDGE PACKET



**PLEDGE DRIVE
MARCH 23 - APRIL 6**

Dear Members & Friends



We don't pledge to the Board or to the facility or to the UUA...

We pledge to each other! 

This year, we know more than ever that we need each other...and that we need UUFBC to continue to thrive as a place of refuge, resistance, and resilience.

As we reflect on the importance of the UUFBC in our lives, keep in mind that stewardship is part of the covenant relationship we all share. When we join the congregation, we make a promise to one another to support the work we do together.

We also know that many people may be feeling uncertain or already impacted by the current climate in federal work and beyond. As we roll out our annual pledge campaign, we do so with care and gratitude for all. We also hope that those of us who are able to give more will be able to do so, to ensure the financial health of our Fellowship.

In 2023, we received orders to Tyndall AFB. It wasn't long before we began looking for a supportive community, but knew that traditional churches weren't what we needed. We are so happy to have found UUFBC; a place where we are not shamed for believing differently, where we are welcomed as we are, and where we are encouraged to grow in our learning and compassion amongst other like-minded people. The UUFBC has made this more than a duty station, it has made it a home.

- Patrick and Shelley L. Members since 2024

Despite our size, we are extremely blessed! Many consider our Fellowship their "family of choice". Our facility provides space and shelter for inclusion, acceptance, and growth. We unite to raise our voices for justice! For these and so many unspoken reasons, your financial support is critical, not only to keep the lights on, but to continue the support we are for each other and our community.

Please, pledge generously for the 2025-26 fiscal year as a powerful act of commitment to our mission and hope for our future! Let's pledge to each other as we grow our Fellowship.

In faith and friendship,



Charissa Thacker

UUFBC Board of Directors, President

WHAT WE DID TOGETHER THIS YEAR!

- Organized multiple UUtheVote events
- Attended “Souls to the Polls”
- Maintained the roadside pantry
- Contributed \$700 to the UUA Disaster Fund
- Donated over \$2000 through “Share the Plate”
- Acknowledged Native American History
- Marched in the Gulf Coast Women’s March
- Had a booth at Pride Fest
- Gay’d the Hathaway March
- Hosted a booth at Juneteenth

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

- Warmed up to Fireside Fellowships
- Hit the trails in Lynn Haven and Panama City Beach
- Screened films during movie nights
- Played around at Game Night
- Got crafty with Craft & Connect
- Hosted holiday potlucks at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Broke bread together during 11 monthly potlucks
- Supported our facility and grounds with multiple workdays
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PASTORAL CARE

SOCIAL JUSTICE



- Offered Sunday Service & Fellowship 48 weeks
- .Hosted 2 Meditation Course and started a 3rd
- The UU Book Club explored 4 banned books
- Held 2 UU 101 Classes
- Traveled to Service at UU Church of Tallahassee
- Trained 3 new Service Leaders
- Held multiple sessions of Article II changes
- Hosted Interfaith Harmony Council Potlucks

FELLOWSHIP

Our office team and members sent out a multitude of get-well cards, welcome emails, made phone calls to folks who haven’t been coming, and sent texts to check on folks, gave rides to doctor appts and other errands, dropped off dishes, and even visited members who can’t make it into service.



Supporting our community in big and small ways!



We may be small, but we are mighty!

20 years ago I was having trouble finding like-minded friends in this area, but attending my first UU service was a real "Honey, I'm Home" moment for me. -Paul M.

Member since 2005



"I like that UU encourages critical thinking and doesn't shame me for not believing in things that don't make sense" - Erica C.

Member since 2025

"Having been raised UU, it's the freedom to think and believe as I please that is important to me." - Cindy G.

UUFBC Member since 2021



"As we recite our UUFBC Covenant on Sunday mornings, I love that we promise to help one another" - Arlene Z.

Member since 1998

TALENT · TIME · TREASURE

ARE FINANCES TIGHT THIS YEAR?

DO - PLEDGE WHAT YOU FEEL MOVED TO PLEDGE AND THAT IS WITHIN YOUR MEANS.

DO - HONOR YOUR PLEDGE WITH A TIMELY MONTHLY PLEDGE.

DO - ADD A FEW DOLLARS TO THE WEEKLY OFFERING IF YOU CAN.

DO - SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENTS GENEROUSLY.

WE LOVE & THANK YOU!



ON A STRICT BUDGET THIS YEAR?

DO - PLEDGE WHAT YOU HAVE BUDGETED

DO - HONOR YOUR PLEDGE WITH A TIMELY MONTHLY PLEDGE

DO - KEEP YOUR FELLOWSHIP IN MIND IF THINGS IMPROVE

DO - SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENTS GENEROUSLY

WE LOVE & THANK YOU!



MORE RESOURCES THAN YOU NEED THIS YEAR?

DO - PLEDGE GENEROUSLY!

DO - HONOR YOUR PLEDGE WITH A TIMELY MONTHLY PLEDGE

DO - SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENTS GENEROUSLY

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ANNUAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2025 - June 2026

Name(s): _____

Please choose one:

MONTHLY PLEDGE: \$ _____

ANNUAL PLEDGE: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pledges can be made in one of the 3 ways:

1. Monthly by Cash or Check in the Sunday Service Offering.
2. Automatic payments set up through your banking institution.
3. Online through Paypal (although fees are associated with this form of payment.)

*For assistance with payment options, please contact Treasurer, Jeff Fryberger

TO SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE FORM:

Please email the completed form to UUFBC Treasurer, Jeff Fryberger at

[jsfryberger@hotmail.com](mailto:jfryberger@hotmail.com)

or print and mail to the UUFBC 1410 Airport Rd. Panama City, FL 32405

ATTN: Jeff Fryberger

Thank you!