



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS FELLOWSHIP OF BAY COUNTY

2026-2027 PLEDGE PACKET

pledge drive
March 22 - April 5

Dear Members & Friends



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

WE PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER!

Each week, we gather as a small but vibrant community, bringing our whole selves, our questions, our hopes, and our care for one another. Ours is a fellowship built not on abundance of resources, but on the depth of our shared commitment.

We are a lean congregation. We stretch every dollar thoughtfully. We rely on volunteer energy, creativity, and love. And still, what we create together—welcoming space, meaningful services, compassionate action, far exceeds what any budget sheet can capture.

Our annual pledge drive is not just about keeping the lights on, though it does that. It's about sustaining this living, breathing community. It's about ensuring that there is a place where people can seek truth freely, support one another in times of need, and work together toward a more just and loving world.

Every pledge matters. Truly. Whether large or small, each one is a statement: this community is worth sustaining. If you're able to stretch a bit this year, it makes a real difference. If you're in a place where you need to give less, your presence and participation still matter deeply.

We ask you to reflect on what this fellowship means in your life—and what you hope it can continue to be for others—and make a pledge that is meaningful and possible for you. Together, we are enough. Together, we make this place real.

Please, pledge generously for the 2026-2027 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,

Joan McDonald

UUFBC Board of Directors, Vice-President

WHAT WE DID TOGETHER THIS YEAR!

- Organized multiple UUtheVote events
- Maintained the roadside pantry
- Donated over \$1200 through "Share the Plate"
- Acknowledged Native American History
- Marched in the NO KINGS protest multiple times
- Hosted a booth at Pride Fest
- Gay'd the Hathaway March

SOCIAL JUSTICE

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

- Offered Sunday Service & Fellowship 48 weeks
- Started Small Group Discussion Group
- .Planning a Virtual Meditation Course
- The UU Book Club explored 4 banned books
- Planning a UU 101 Classes
- Traveled to UU Church of Tallahassee
- Traveled to UU Fellowship of the Emerald Coast
- Traveled to UU Church of Pensacola
- Hosted Interfaith Harmony Council Potlucks

- Started a New digital Newsletter!
- Warmed up to Fireside Fellowships
- Hit the trails on at St. Joseph Bay Park and the Florida Trail
- Hosted Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch
- Hosted Christmas Potluck Lunch
- Broke bread together during 11 monthly potlucks
- Supported our facility and grounds with multiple workdays

FELLOWSHIP

PASTORAL CARE

Our office team and members initiated birthday cards to 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. dropped off dishes, and even visited members who can't make it into service or in the hospital.

Supporting our community in big and small ways!

We may be small, but we are mighty!

TALENT • TIME • TREASURE

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

WE LOVE & THANK YOU!

ARE FINANCES TIGHT THIS YEAR?

- DO - PLEDGE WHAT YOU FEEL MOVED TO PLEDGE -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!

PROPOSED 2026-2027 BUDGET

Please review. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Grant at 678.974.9374 or Charissa Thacker 850.814.5365

Proposed Budget 2026-2027	
INCOME	
Pledges	\$25,000.00
Plate	\$2,200.00
Fundraising	\$1,500.00
Rentals	\$500.00
Savings	\$6,100.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,300.00
EXPENSES	
CONGREGATIONAL	
Speakers	\$2,500.00
Music	\$7,200.00
Pastoral Care	\$500.00
Child Care	\$400.00
Sanctuary Improvements	\$750.00
OPERATIONS	
Marketing	\$200.00
Website Hosting/Zoom/MS	\$450.00
Internet/Phone	\$1,500.00
Insurance	\$9,000.00
Electricity	\$500.00
Grounds	\$2,500.00
Facilities	\$1,500.00
Supplies/Materials	\$400.00
Housekeeping Services	\$1,400.00
Sanitation	\$1,700.00
UUA Dues	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00
COMMITTEES	
Social Justice (includes food	\$1,000.00
Leadership Development	\$300.00
Faith Development	\$500.00
Congregational Life	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$35,300.00



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ANNUAL PLEDGE FORM

July 2026 - June 2027

NAME(S): _____

PHONE(S): _____

EMAIL(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.)

TO SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE FORM:

Please email the completed form to UUFBC Treasurer, Jennifer Grant at

JenniferGrant2021@gmail.com

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

ATTN: Jennifer Grant

THANK YOU!