

## How much should I pledge? Please use this handy “Suggested Giving Guide”

There is no “right” or “wrong” answer to “How much should I pledge?” However, the guidelines below developed by the Unitarian Universalist Association may be a good place to start. If you are making a pledge to the current year’s operating budget, we ask that you think about how much you could increase, per month, or per week. We ask everyone to do their best to support what you love and have come to cherish over the years so we can all see it continue and grow.

Unitarian Universalists are generous people, but when it comes to giving to our own churches, we fall far behind other denominations. In many faith traditions, giving 10% of one’s income to the church (also known as a “tithe”) is traditional. We invite you to aim toward giving 5% of your income if you are not already there, as some of our members are.

We also encourage electronic giving, which allows you to give by electronic funds transfer from your checking or savings account to UUCNC’s on a weekly, monthly or semi monthly basis.

Gross Annual Income	Suggested Percentage Range	Suggested Annual Pledge Range	Amount Per Week (rounded)
\$15,000	1% to 5%	\$150 to \$750	\$3 to \$14
\$30,000	1.5% to 5%	\$450 to \$1,500	\$9 to \$28
\$45,000	2% to 5%	\$900 to \$2,250	\$17 to \$43
\$60,000	2.5% to 5%	\$1,500 to \$3,000	\$29 to \$57
\$75,000	3% to 5%	\$2,250 to \$3,750	\$43 to \$72
\$90,000	3.5% to 5%	\$3,150 to \$3,500	\$60 to \$87
\$105,000	4% to 5%	\$4,200 to \$5,250	\$80 to \$100
\$120,000 and up	4.5% to 5%	\$5,400 to \$6,000+	\$108 to \$120+