



Spring into the Future

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Northern Chautauqua
Financial Pledge Form for Fiscal Year ending June 30, _____



Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/St/ZIP _____

Email: _____ I'm interested in electronic giving.*

In support of the congregation's ministry, programs and services I/we pledge a total of \$_____ to the operating budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, _____. I/we understand that if circumstances change, the above amount may be revised or cancelled at any time by a letter to the treasurer of the congregation.

I/we plan to pay this pledge: ___ weekly ___ monthly ___ semi-monthly ___ quarterly other: _____

Other/Special Notes: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Please place this form in the offering plate on any Sunday, or mail to UUCNC, PO Box 11, Fredonia, NY 14063

**For more information on convenient electronic giving, please see the information below.*

About electronic giving

Your contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account on a weekly, biweekly, monthly or semi-monthly basis in any amount of your choosing. Almost two-thirds of our member families are now taking advantage of this easy method of giving. As with regular pledges, the amount can always be adjusted should your circumstances change.

Our electronic giving program is safe and secure. It offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. It costs you nothing and it costs the congregation very little. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out checks every week. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. If you checked the interest box on the other side of this form, we will send you more information and an Electronic Giving Authorization Form to fill out.

A greener approach to giving

Churches, because of their heavy weekly check volumes, were among the earliest organizations to embrace electronic giving as a way to automate contributions. Today, electronic giving in all its forms provides convenience for frequent check writers and donation consistency for congregations such as ours.

A less frequently discussed benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. An enormous amount of natural resources are consumed in the production, transportation, processing and disposal of paper checks. That's why paying bills electronically always ranks high on any list of actions an individual can take to improve the environment.

The trend toward electronic payments has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use since the year 2000. As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between