



THE UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
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Dear Members and Friends of the Union University Church,

Once again that time of year has arrived to prayerfully consider the estimate of giving to the Lord through His church for ministry in the next fiscal year. There is a great history of faithfulness that we pray will again be true this year. Your pledge will help make it possible for the church to know what income is expected and enable positive planning and functioning to happen. Even in a time of transition the ministry goes forward.

In September Union University Church will celebrate 100 years of faithful ministry. Only in eternity will it be realized the many lives that have been made better, the many lives that have been turned to the Lord, the many lives that have found hope through the ministries that have happened and continue to happen from this church.

Giving to support the ministry of God has a biblical history. The record of the first great outpouring of gifts by God's people was to build a place of meeting with God. God later set up the tithe as an equal way of giving. Paul reminds us that as we give to God, in return God will abundantly supply all of our needs.

Our giving is more than a financial transaction. It is a part of our spiritual life. We thank you for your past support of the work of Christ through our church and pray that each of us may pledge our giving during the coming year in a way that reflects the costly grace that is ours and in a way that gives us joy.

Please return your pledges and your volunteer sheets to the church office by **April 24th**, either by US mail, email uucalfred@gmail.com, in person at the Church Center, or in the offering plate during worship. You can also email your financial pledge directly to our financial secretary, Jan Porter, at porterjs313@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

The Stewardship Committee

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Projected UUC Budget 2022-2023

Ministry	\$93,720
Fringe & Benefits	1,000
Boards & Committees	1,325
Worship Expenses	13,655
Church Office	14,100
Church Center Expense	17,010
Sanctuary Expense	7,140
Transfer to Capital Fund	2,000
TOTAL	\$149,950

Current Pledge Distribution

Amount /Week	# of Pledges		Amount /Year	# of Pledges
\$10-19	2		Less than \$1,000	3
\$20-29	7		\$1000-1500	7
\$30-39	2		\$1500-2000	2
\$40-49	2		\$2000-2500	2
\$50-59	5		\$2500-3000	5
\$60-69	2		\$3000-3500	3
\$70-79	1		\$4000-4500	2
\$80-89	2		\$4500-5000	2
\$90-99	0		\$5000-6000	2
\$100	2		\$6000-9000	1
\$100+				3