

EVERYBODY IN

Unity Church Operating and Capital Pledge Form 2020/2021

Name (1): _____ DOB _____

Name (2 if applicable): _____ DOB _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone: _____

Mobile phone (1): _____ Work phone (1): _____

Email (1): _____

Mobile phone (2): _____ Work phone (2): _____

Email (2): _____

Operating Pledge (Please fill in an amount for each year even if it is \$0.)

2019: Current Operating Pledge: \$ _____

Please consider a 5% increase for each year and adjust the totals accordingly.

2020 TOTAL \$ _____ 2021 TOTAL \$ _____

Capital Pledge (Please fill in an amount for each year even if it is \$0.)

2019: Current Capital Pledge: \$ _____

2020 TOTAL \$ _____ 2021 TOTAL \$ _____

Payment frequency: monthly quarterly yearly other (contact church office)

Payment method: check credit/debit card bank withdrawal

stock donor advised fund

Pledge statements will be mailed quarterly.

How would you like to receive your monthly newsletter? Email U.S. mail

Donor Signature(s)

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

The 2020-21 Pledge Drive • Everybody In

What would it look like if Sunday morning was just the outward form of a deeply authentic network of relationships across boundaries of difference that had already changed the lives of the worshippers long before the candles were lit and the music played?... We are bound always to the ground of our being, the truth of our deeper selves, and the network of accountability we form with one another.

– Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd

Senior Minister, River Road UU Congregation, Bethesda, MD

Operating Pledges provide 77% of Unity's annual income and create the foundation for the 2020 operating budget. The 2020 operating pledge goal is \$1,350,000.

Our key budget highlights for 2020 include:

- Fair wages and benefits for our twenty-three dedicated staff, and continuing our practice of a \$15.00 minimum wage.
- Interim ministry expenses and new staff support during our transition years and beyond, including additional staff in the area of finance.
- Multicultural initiatives in the areas of music, artists in residence, and opportunities for growth and healing.
- Increased contributions to the UUA toward a full "fair share."

Capital Pledges make it possible to repair and maintain our 114-year-old sanctuary and all our facilities, as well as pay debt service on our 2012 Unity Tomorrow loan.

In 2019, capital pledges made it possible to upgrade the lighting and carpet in our Ames Chapel, make large equipment repairs, and pay \$142,000 for year three of debt service. In 2020, capital pledges will allow us to pay for capital repairs and acquisitions and another \$142,000 for debt service. The 2020 capital pledge goal is \$225,000.

Did You Know that pledging members earn the right to vote on all congregation matters, including approving the budgets and calling ministers? The 2020 operating budget will be presented for approval by vote of the congregation at the Annual Meeting on November 16, 2019. For more information, please visit www.unityunitarian.org/annual-pledge.

Are You In? If you have already pledged for 2020, please affirm your pledge, and if at all possible, please consider an increase. As we move into the transitions ahead, it is more important than ever to stand up for and support our church home.

How to Pledge

1. Fill out the form on the back and bring this pledge card to Unity on Celebration Sunday, October 13, 2019; or mail it to the church; or drop it in Song's mailbox in the Unity Church copy room, or
2. Visit www.unityunitarian.org and select from the menu: "Stewardship—Annual Pledge." Fill out the Annual Pledge 2020-21 form online and hit "Submit."

Everybody In: Please pledge and give generously!

Pledge Drive Celebration Weekend with special guest Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd!

Saturday, October 12 • Celebration Event

Rev. Ladd, reading from her new book

After the Good News: Progressive Faith Beyond Optimism

Sunday, October 13 • Celebration Sunday

Rev. Ladd, preaching at all three services: 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. • 4:30 p.m.