



The First Church in Belmont, Unitarian Universalist

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March 2017 Stewardship Campaign
For Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018)

Your name(s): _____

Best Telephone _____

Best Email _____

In response to this Stewardship appeal, I/we commit to supporting the First Church operating budget for fiscal year 2018 in the following amount:

- () \$5,000 - a generous leadership gift
- () \$2,500 - our target average pledge
- () \$1,500 - our target median pledge
- () \$500
- () Other \$ _____
(please see reverse (p. 2) for suggested giving guidelines)

Signature(s) _____

Please check here _____ if you and another member of your household are making separate pledges.

To Return this form:

- ***Please join your fellow parishioners in delivering your completed pledge forms on Celebration Sunday, March 5, during the Offertory.***
- *In any event, please return your completed form to the address above or by email to pledge@uubelmont.org no later than Thursday, March 16, to have your name(s) listed on the First Church Stewardship Honor Roll.*
- *You can also make your pledge on-line at www.uubelmont.org/stewardship.*
- *On-time pledging is essential to enable the Parish Board to create next year's budget by April*

Fulfilling your pledge: To fulfill (pay) your pledge for the upcoming church fiscal year (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018), you can:

- Pay by check, to First Church in Belmont (write "2017-18 Pledge" on memo line)
- Pay by regular automated transfer – easy and convenient! For details, email pledge@uubelmont.org or call the church administrator at 617-484-1054 x10. Please make sure any electronic transfer identifies you by name and specifies "2017-18 Pledge".

Thank you for being as generous as possible in your support of First Church for the coming fiscal year. We appreciate and rely on the financial support of every member and friend.

The Stewardship Committee

First Church Annual Giving Guidelines

Here are two sets of suggested giving guidelines. Please pledge as generously as you can, and please consider increasing your pledge over last year if at all possible. Remember, since your pledge covers the whole church year, you can spread the payments over time – weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, or other interval during the fiscal 2018 church year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018).

Suggested Annual Giving Guidelines						
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME	SUPPORTER		SUSTAINER		VISIONARY	
	The church is a significant part of my life and promotes my spiritual growth.		The church is central to my identity, and I am committed to sustaining our program		I am committed to both the present and future growth of my church.	
	\$/MONTH	\$/YEAR	\$/MONTH	\$/YEAR	\$/MONTH	\$/YEAR
\$40,000	\$40	\$480	\$50	\$600	\$75	\$900
\$60,000	\$60	\$720	\$85	\$1,020	\$150	\$1,800
\$80,000	\$83	\$1,000	\$125	\$1,500	\$200	\$2,400
\$100,000	\$110	\$1,320	\$190	\$2,280	\$292	\$3,500
\$125,000	\$170	\$2,040	\$250	\$3,000	\$417	\$5,000
\$150,000	\$219	\$2,625	\$340	\$4,090	\$542	\$6,500
\$200,000	\$333	\$4,000	\$417	\$5,000	\$750	\$9,000
\$300,000	\$563	\$6,750	\$750	\$9,000	\$1,250	\$15,000
\$400,000	\$917	\$11,000	\$1,167	\$14,000	\$2,000	\$24,000
\$500,000	\$1,250	\$15,000	\$1,667	\$20,000	\$2,783	\$33,400

To help everyone consider their first step to increased giving over last year, we recommend the following:

- If you did not pledge last year, please consider pledging.
- If you gave less than \$400, please consider giving a minimum of \$500.
- If you gave between \$400 - \$799, please consider giving \$1,000.
- If you gave between \$800 - \$2,499, please consider an increase of 20%.
- If you gave between \$2,500 - \$3,999, please consider an increase of 15%.
- If you gave between \$4,000 - \$7,499, please consider an increase of 10%.
- If you gave \$7,500 or more, please increase your pledge as generously as possible.

Thank you! Your generosity sustains and enhances the spiritual community and good works of First Church in Belmont.