

Albany Unitarian Universalist



Shaping Our Shared Future 2026-2027 Financial Commitment Form



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Name: _____
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How We Shape Our Shared Future

Over 80% of Albany UU's annual operating budget comes from the generous financial commitments of our Members and Friends. Your pledge is one of the most important ways you help sustain our congregation and shape who we are together.

What we practice here—shared responsibility, generosity, care, and courage—matters. When many people contribute according to their ability, Albany UU remains a strong, democratic community: one where participation matters and everyone has a role in sustaining what we love.

As you consider your pledge for the coming year, we invite you to reflect on what Albany UU means to you and to our wider community. If you are able, please consider increasing your pledge to help meet the needs of a growing congregation in the year ahead.

Thank you for all the ways you help shape and sustain Albany UU.

My / Our Financial Commitment

I/We make a commitment to Albany UU for the **2026–27 fiscal year** in the amount of:

\$ _____ per year **or** \$ _____ per month
(Please refer to the Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide on the other side.)

I/We are unable to pledge this year and request a waiver, but will support our community as we are able.

How I / We Plan to Pay This Pledge

(check all that apply)

- Automatic bill pay through my banking institution
- Personal checks or cash
- Automated recurring or one-time payments (available online or by text)
- Securities transfer

Signature (1)

Signature (2)

Date

This stewardship commitment is a statement of intent and remains valid until modified.
Thank you for your generous support of Albany UU.

Legacy Giving

- I/We have already included Albany UU in our will or estate plans.
- I/We are considering including Albany UU in our will or estate plans and would like more information.

Please return the completed pledge form to Albany UU in-person or mail by March 31, 2026:
Albany Unitarian Universalist—405 Washington Ave.—Albany, NY 12206—518-463-7135

You may also pledge online using this QR code:



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Seven days a week, UUs live their faith by doing. Whether in community with others or as an individual, we know that active, tangible expressions of love, justice, and peace make a difference. Embracing peace and love, that goes beyond individual belief systems, we are creators of positive change in people and in the world.

The Fair Share Contribution Guide helps you decide on a personally meaningful gift. Please use this guide as a reference—not a requirement—as you discern the pledge that is right for you. First consider how important Albany UU is to you and the world. Is it Significant, Essential, or Indispensable ?

Then consider your available resources. Each of us find ourselves in different financial circumstances and have to determine what Adjusted Annual Income means. The Guide provides ranges of Adjusted Annual Income. You can think of that as your total income reduced by taxes you pay. In addition to taxes, you may want to reduce your total income by other major but temporary expenses, such as major medical bills or college expenses.

Once you have determined the importance of Albany UU and your Adjusted Annual Income, you can use the suggested percentages as a guide to making your pledge. Only you will know what your available resources are. In keeping with our principles of inclusivity, donors with more resources are encouraged to give a greater percentage. During these challenging times please consider increasing your level of commitment if possible.

FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION GUIDE

Role Of Albany UU In Your Life						
Household Adjusted Annual Income	Significant		Essential		Indispensable	
	Suggested % of Income	Suggested Annual Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Suggested Annual Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Suggested Annual Pledge
>\$200,000	5% or more	\$10,000 or more	6% or more	\$12,000 or more	8% or more	\$16,000 or more
\$150,000-\$200,000	4%	\$6,000 to \$8,000	5%	\$7,500 to \$10,000	7%	\$10,500 to \$14,000
\$100,000-\$150,000	3%	\$3,000 to \$4,500	4%	\$4,000 to \$6,000	5%	\$5,000 to \$7,500
\$50,000-\$100,000	1%	\$500 to \$1,000	2%	\$1,000 to \$2,000	3%	\$1,500 to \$3,000
<\$50,000	Whatever you can					

How to Pledge: Mail it in or drop it off, pledge online at albanyuu.org, or use the QR code:



Thank you for your generosity!
 2026 - 27 Stewardship Campaign
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