

UCG Pledge Drive 2020 -- Fueling the fire of Transformation!

The UCG is on an exciting journey.

Last Spring, you helped ignite the fire of a lay-led minister-inspired congregation. Thanks to your commitment, we have the pleasure of welcoming Rev. Peter Boullata as our quarter-time minister.

The UCG is also changing its financial year to simplify and align with the calendar year. This means that we're shifting our annual Pledge Drive from the Spring to the Fall — so we can support community planning at our February AGM. January 1 is our new start date for the fiscal year.

Going forward our annual Pledge Drive will be in November, but that means 2019 gets two campaigns as we make the transition. This is why we are asking you to re-visit your pledge at this time. To be clear, this means that there will not be a pledge drive in Spring 2020.

Whether you already pledged in 2019, or if you have never pledged, we value you taking the time to complete this form. Now is a wonderful time to take that step of pledging or to make a one-time donation - of being part of supporting our collective hopes and dreams. There is a box for everyone to check!

The deadline for the Pledge Drive is December 16, 2019.

Please answer a few questions. We promise it won't take long.

1. **Name:**

2. **Phone:**

3. **Email:**

4. **Regarding my pledge / donation:**

I would like to further our growth efforts and increase my pledge amount starting January 1 through to December 31, 2020.

I would like to confirm my current pledge amount. I understand my pledge is from January 1 through to December 31, 2020

I am new to pledging and feel this is a good time to begin - January - December 2020.

I am new to this and want to donate/pledge but I need more information. Please contact me to discuss.

I will give as I am able.

5. **I choose the following frequency:**

Weekly

Monthly

Annually

As I can

6. My amount (relative to the frequency selected):

Methods of payment: a few notes to help guide your choice

PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit): Most efficient in time and cost. This is how the majority of us pay now. A PAD can be set up as a monthly debit from your bank account — you choose the frequency. The PAD form can be downloaded from the website under the DONATIONS tab, or find a hardcopy on the Welcome Table in the Sunshine room. The form needs to go to the Treasurer (treasurer@guelph-unitarians.com).

e-Transfer: Also efficient but you have to remember to do it! If this is your preference, send your e-transfer to treasurer@guelph-unitarians.com (Security question: What is our congregation's acronym? Answer: UCG)

Credit Cards: The UCG is not set up to take credit cards as payment. If you want to use your credit card, you may use Canada Helps. Go to www.canadahelps.org and type Unitarian Congregation of Guelph in the search box. Please add 3.5% to cover the fees they charge or consider the PAD method of payment.

7. I choose the following form of payment

- PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit)
- e-transfer
- Credit Card (Canada Helps)
- Post-dated cheques - please place in a envelope and put in the offering plate on Sunday morning.
- Cash or cheque in Sunday morning offering.

8. Complete this section if you chose PAD as your method of payment

- I am already set up for UCG PAD payments - please continue with the current information
- I am NOT set up for UCG PAD payments - I need to fill out a PAD form - please follow up with me
(This form can be downloaded from the website under the DONATIONS tab.)

Success!

Your completed form can go into the Pledge Box in the Sunshine Room at the UCG.

Thank you for your time and your generosity. We will email you to follow up where requested.

Reminder, the Annual General Meeting is now in February. We hope to see you there!

The Unitarian Congregation of is a registered Canadian charity and will issue tax receipts at the end of the year.

