

BRAVE HARBOR

Unity Church Operating and Capital Pledge Form 2021/2022

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.)

2020: Current Operating Pledge: \$ _____

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

2021 TOTAL \$ _____ 2022 TOTAL \$ _____

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

2020: Current Capital Pledge: \$ _____

2021 TOTAL \$ _____ 2022 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 _____

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UNITY CHURCH 2021 PLEDGE DRIVE

*Just as a ship seeks harbor for rest and refueling,
so too are we drawn to our beloved church for refuge, repair, and new resolve.*

Your annual pledge is an expression of the promises we make to each other and to the world.

Operating pledges provide 75% of Unity's annual income and create the foundation for the 2021 operating budget. The 2021 operating pledge goal is \$1,350,000.

Our key budget highlights for 2021 include:

- Fair wages and benefits for our 18 dedicated and creative staff members.
- Interim ministry expenses beginning in August, 2021, including new staff support in the area of community outreach ministries.
- Expanded facilities staff hours in response to re-opening the building.
- Year three of multicultural initiatives in the areas of music, artists in residence, and opportunities for church members and friends to engage in personal growth and action.
- Increased contributions to the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Mid America Region.

Capital pledges make it possible to repair, maintain, and improve our facilities, as well as pay debt service on our 2012 *Unity Tomorrow* loan. The 2021 capital pledge goal is \$225,000.

- In 2020, capital pledges made it possible to install video and audio live-streaming equipment in the Sanctuary, upgrade the lighting in our Ames Chapel, make badly needed repairs to our roof, and pay \$142,512 for year four of debt service.
- In 2021, capital pledges will allow us to extend our live streaming to other rooms in the building, refinish our Parish Hall floor, and pay for other capital repairs and acquisitions.
- 2021 marks year five of our building loan. Capital pledges will allow us to pay another year of debt service before renegotiating the loan at the end of the year.

Did you know that pledging members earn the right to vote on all congregation matters, including approving the budgets, electing trustees, and calling ministers? The 2021 operating and capital budgets will be presented for approval by the congregation at the annual meeting on November 21, 2020.

If you have already pledged for 2021, please affirm your pledge, and if at all possible, please consider an increase. As we continue to figure out new and creative ways of being together when we can't physically be together, it is more important than ever to support our church that offers each of us a brave harbor.

How to Pledge

1. Fill out the form on the back and mail it to the church.
2. Visit www.unityunitarian.org and follow the Brave Harbor link to make your pledge.

Please pledge promptly and give generously!