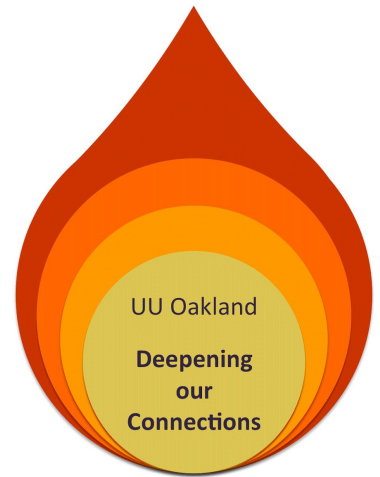


# The First Unitarian Church of Oakland 2017 Pledge Form

We unite to build a beloved community within and beyond our walls.  
We gather in worship and service to nourish the spirit, work for  
justice and celebrate the divine in all.

## Deepening our Connections

*We pledge, not only our time and talent, but also our treasure to help  
support the mission, vision and ends of this beloved community.*



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

We aspire to be a Fair Share Congregation.

Please review the **Fair Share Contribution Guide** for suggested giving levels based on your adjusted net income.

All members commit to contributing within their means. While considering your pledge you can reflect on the following:

Your blessings,  
Your hopes and dreams,  
Your circumstances, and  
Your generosity.

### Your Pledge for 2017

*Automatic monthly contributions are preferred.*

☐ Per Month

☐ Per Year

### Is this a Fair Share Contribution?

- ☐ No, Not yet, or Don't Know
- ☐ Yes, as a Supporter (2-5%)
- ☐ Yes, as a Sustainer (3-7%)
- ☐ Yes, as a Visionary (5-9%)
- ☐ Yes, as a Transformer (10% +)

*This is for private, internal use only.*

We are an intentionally diverse community committed to making sure that all members can vote on church matters. **If your personal budget does not allow you to meet the minimum pledge of \$100/year/adult, please sign and return this form, and a minister will contact you to offer support and a ministerial waiver.** Ministerial waivers allow all of those who have signed the membership book to vote, regardless of financial circumstances.

I/we make this pledge in honor of \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*All donations are recurring unless you inform us of a change or cancellation\*\***

( ) Please apply my 2017 monthly pledging amount RIGHT AWAY! (i.e. November, 2016).

( ) I/we request ministerial or pastoral support due to financial or other challenges.

( ) I/we have further questions about giving for the Stewardship Team.



## Preferred Method of Payment is through VANCO

VANCO provides payment management for many faith-based organizations. We process automated withdrawals from your checking account or credit/debit card through VANCO. Here are three ways to set up a VANCO auto-deduct:

- ( ) **Bank Account Deduction:** Please attach a “voided” check to this form and unless you tell us otherwise your contribution will be deducted in equal amounts on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- ( ) **Credit or Debit Card:** (costs church 3% per charge) Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) **Payments you set up:** You can use our secure website ([www.uuoakland.org](http://www.uuoakland.org)) to make pledge payments, establish your own payment schedule, and track your contributions. Click the **BLUE “DONATE”** button at the bottom of the home page, which will take you directly to the Pledge page.

### Other Ways to Give

- ( ) **Check or Cash:** Use the envelopes provided for cash or checks; write “pledge” in memo. Mail in or place in collection basket. Be sure to write in your name. We need to know that this contribution came from you!
- ( ) **Other** (stocks, bill pay, employer impound, etc; please specify) \_\_\_\_\_



### *Shared Ministry*

*Your gifts of time and talent are important here at First Unitarian Church of Oakland!  
We contribute over 50,000 hours/year in addition to our time in worship. THANK YOU!*

How much time can you / do you dedicate to the church each month?	Are there particular talents or interests you have that would serve our community?

You can contact a Stewardship Team Member if you would like to contribute some of your Time or Talent to help us grow! We will find a place for you. The Stewardship Team can be emailed at [stewardship@uuoakland.org](mailto:stewardship@uuoakland.org).



*To the work of the church, which is weaving a tapestry of love we call community We pledge our time, talent and treasure!*

**Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete both sides, sign and return to the Stewardship Team or mail to 685 14<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland, CA 94612)