

Grow Our Love: Suggested Fair Share Contribution Worksheet

*Most of us budget our financial commitments on a monthly basis, and this guide is organized accordingly.
But you may calculate on any timeframe that works for you.*

- 1. What is Your Adjusted Income?** Add together all your income sources, then subtract taxes, medical insurance and work-related childcare expenses.
- 2. Use the Fair Share Contribution Chart.** Find your monthly or annual adjusted income in the leftmost columns, then move right to find a suggested giving level between 2% and 10%. Estimate between columns if helpful.
- 3. Reflect on Your Commitment to UUCT.** In selecting the appropriate column, consider the importance of UUCT to you. Does UUCT meet your spiritual and social needs? Do you attend UUCT services only occasionally? Or, are you deeply committed to UUCT's mission and programs, perhaps volunteering regularly? The deeper your commitment, the farther right you may want to move on the chart.
- 4. Which Percentage of Income is Right For You or Your Family?** In finalizing your pledge, consider also your unique financial circumstances. Apart from adjusted income, these include the number of people supported by your income and/or benefiting from UUCT membership. Perhaps you have other recurring debts. Examples include school loans, unreimbursed medical bills or copays, children's college bills, care of an aging parent, etc. **Note your final pledge here:**

\$ _____

All Pledges Matter! Small pledges matter! If the bottom 41 donors committed to just \$5 weekly, then pledges would increase by \$9,323 over their 2018-19 levels. Large pledges matter! The top 53 donors contributed 87% of the 2018-19 pledge dollars. All pledges in any amount are received with heartfelt thanks.

Give generously, as we are individually and collectively responsible for resourcing our congregation.

Grow Our Love: Suggested Fair Share Contribution Chart

Please first review the worksheet on the reverse of this chart

		2-6% of Income		3-7% of Income		5-9% of Income		10% of Income	
Adjusted Monthly Income	Approx. Adjusted Annual Income	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Whatever level you select, revisit it periodically to reassess whether it's still right for you or whether you are ready to move to a deeper level of support.