

Fulfilling Your Pledge

You can pay your pledge through

- a single lump sum donation (a check sent with your pledge form or in a labeled envelope in the offering plate). If you pay by check, please put “pledge” in the memo line.
- a regular (monthly, quarterly, etc.) payment either in a labeled envelope in the plate, a monthly check you mail, or a payment directly from your bank, using its bill payment service. Put “pledge” in the memo line.
- a stock transfer (contact our Office Administrator, Christy Huddleston)
- a direct transfer to UUFB as your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA. This reduces your taxable income, even if you don't itemize deductions. (Contact your IRA plan's administrator and our Administrator.)

As the year goes on, you may adjust your pledge up or down by contacting the treasurer or administrator.

2026 PLEDGES

0-\$499	19	\$3000-3999	9
\$500-999	13	\$4000-4999	2
\$1000-1499	12	\$5000-5999	7
\$1500-1999	7	\$6000-9999	8
\$2000-2999	7	\$10,000+	4

88 TOTAL PLEDGES



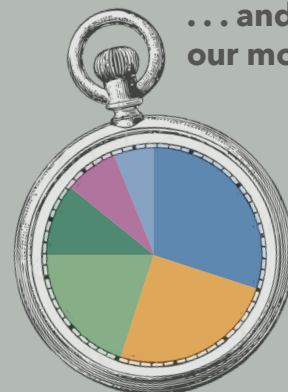
Where does our money come from ...



INCOME

- Pledges 94%
- Plate 3%
- Fundraising 3%

... and where does our money go?



EXPENSES

- Administrative 30%
- Ministry 25%
- Building & Grounds 20%
- Sunday Services 11%
- RE 8%
- UUA 6%

MEETING THE MOMENT

2027 Annual Pledge Drive Supporting Our Fellowship



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MEETING THE MOMENT

When faced with challenges in our Fellowship, our community, and the world, UUFB steps forward and meets the moment in so many ways. Through resilience, action, and courage, we act on our values. In the past year we served the Gallatin Valley through our social justice work as the collecting point for immigrant support done by Bienvenidos and by literally showing up at marches, vigils, and rallies. We stabilized our faith community by hiring a new minister, Rev. Charlotte Lehmann, and a new Coordinator of Religious Exploration, Asherah Bauquier.

We rely on our Fellowship as a haven of solace and refuge in a chaotic and sometimes turbulent world. Annual gifts from our members and friends are an unquenchable light in dark times and a sustaining glow year-round.

Meeting this moment asks each of us to reflect on what this Fellowship means to our lives and to give as generously as our personal circumstances allow. Together, we can rise to meet this moment.

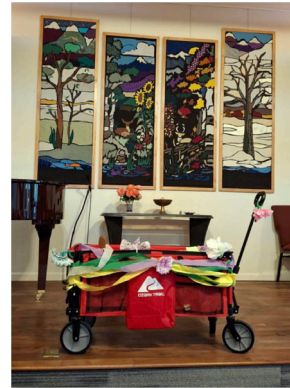
WITH GENEROSITY

Pledges Meet the Moment

The dollar goal for this year of \$294,000 will help us meet the moment and strengthen our connections within our Fellowship. In the last three years, we have exceeded our pledge goal. Can we continue?

- In 2027, for the first time in a few years, we will have a year-round full-time minister. Of the increases in our budget, this is the largest.
- We are also budgeting for a 3% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for all our employees and to increase the funds available for professional development for our Office Administrator and Coordinator of Religious Exploration.
- A Board goal this year is to increase UUFB's visibility in the larger community. Thus, this year's proposed budget includes more money for advertising, including in the MSU student newspaper.
- Recognizing the high value this congregation places on music, the budget will include \$2000 for Special Music.

This year we have a second goal for our Stewardship campaign: we hope to receive 100 pledges, a level we have reached in the past. But in the last two years, the number of pledges has gone down. We know these are especially challenging economic times, but we believe that no pledge is too small and that everyone should feel included. Please make a pledge as part of your commitment to UUFB. Pledging is an essential act of community.



Making Your Pledge

Completing your pledge form - whether on paper or online - is a good faith estimate of an amount that balances your commitment to the Fellowship with the resources you have to share. A pledge is a promise to contribute during 2027.

You may fill out the paper form in the pledge packet, seal it in the envelope provided, and put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mail it.

Or use the "Giving and Stewardship" button on our home page or go directly to <http://uufbozeman.org/pledge> to securely pledge online.

The deadline to return forms is November 6, 2026, allowing the Board to use our known pledge income to plan UUFB's expected expenses in the 2027 budget, which Fellowship members will vote on in January.

All pledge information is confidential.

