



INSPIRED GIVING

SUPPORTING UUCW

This is our church: Inspiring, warm and welcoming, caring, spiritually nourishing for all ages, passionate about making our world a better place. During our Annual Canvass Fund Drive, we take time to reflect on what UUCW means in our lives and embrace our church by making a financial commitment to support it. We can take pleasure in knowing that our money is making a difference, not only in the lives of congregation members, but in the lives of all those touched by our programs, groups, social justice work and outreach activities.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CANVASS ACTIVITIES

**Canvass Event and Cabaret
Saturday, February 25, 2012**

6:30–9:00 p.m.

This evening of song and dance, food and wine, fun and fellowship kicks off our Annual Pledge Drive. Inspired by our 50th Anniversary, this year's cabaret show will include seasoned UUCW performers as well as a few surprise martyrs indulging in some self-effacing good humor—don't miss it!

RSVP by Monday, February 20, 2012

*Fill out the RSVP form at www.uucw.org, call 262-782-3535, ext. 10, or e-mail uucw@uucw.org
Please indicate if you will need childcare.*

Canvass Sundays

February 26, March 4, 11, 18 and 25

On these five Sundays your pledge card will be available in the Community Room after each worship service along with members of Stewardship to provide assistance.



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UUCW CANVASS

50TH ANNIVERSARY

FUND DRIVE 2012–13

COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE INSPIRED!

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COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much should I pledge?

Your pledge amount is like an investment in your spiritual community. Consider the importance of this church in your life. UUCW exists solely on the generosity of its members; all of us share in keeping our spiritual home sound, secure and influential in the world. What value do you ascribe to being challenged to be a better you while being accepted for who you are? To teaching our children tolerance, compassion and spiritual values? To finding the sense of energy, deep meaning and belonging that UUCW provides?

How much do others pledge?

Members are encouraged to pledge 3 to 5 percent of their gross income. Please see the UUA Suggested Fair Share Giving Guide in this brochure. Last year the average annual pledge was over \$1400, with pledges ranging as high as \$25,000.

What is an Inspired Giver?

Learn all about this program on the enclosed insert.

Isn't giving money the same as pledging?

No. Pledging is an act that requires a forward-looking commitment. It's an acknowledgment of the worth and value you place on UUCW. With financial pledges, the church can plan for programs and activities. Although all gifts are gratefully received, we cannot plan around gifts that are not pledged; therefore only pledges are reflected in our spending forecast.

I'm worried my financial situation will worsen this year. What if this happens?

Changing financial circumstances are a fact of life and UUCW is no stranger to this concern. If your circumstances change, simply contact the office and indicate the adjustments that need to be made. This is a simple and confidential activity. Please pledge the minimum amount you are comfortable with rather than not pledging at all. Likewise, members whose situation changes for the better are asked to increase their pledge amount.



HOW TO PLEDGE

You may fill out your pledge card at the Canvass Event and Cabaret on Saturday, February 25, or on any of the five Canvass Sundays, February 26–March 31. You may contact the church office any time by phone or e-mail:

Contact: *Ebbie Duggins,*
UUCW Administrative Assistant
Tuesday–Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 262-782-3535, extension 10
 E-Mail: uucw@uucw.org
 Pledge information is kept strictly confidential.

PLEDGE DEADLINE: Saturday, March 31, 2012

HOW TO PAY YOUR PLEDGE

We strongly encourage members to sign up for monthly auto-pay through their checking accounts to keep a consistent flow of income for the church.

Many members place a check in the offering basket on a weekly or monthly basis. If you pay with cash, be sure to indicate your name on the offering envelope so your account is properly credited. Some members pay by mail and others by stock transfer.

QUESTIONS?

Contact any Stewardship member:

Scott Coleman, chair 414-530-3734
 Meghan Gauger 414-704-7766
 Betsy Gomoll 414-322-6464
 Lee Huempfer 414-771-3487
 Lynn Kapitan 414-771-8857
 Ron Trilling (Board Rep) 262-781-0412

UUA SUGGESTED FAIR SHARE GIVING GUIDE

ADJUSTED ANNUAL INCOME	SUPPORTER The church is a significant part of my life and promotes my spiritual growth.			SUSTAINER The church is central to my identity, and I am committed to sustaining our programs.			VISIONARY I am committed to both the present and future growth of my church.			FULL TITHE I designate 10 percent of my income to the church as a way to live out my spiritual principles.		
	SUGGESTED PERCENT OF INCOME	MONTHLY PAYMENT	ANNUAL PAYMENT	SUGGESTED PERCENT OF INCOME	MONTHLY PAYMENT	ANNUAL PAYMENT	SUGGESTED PERCENT OF INCOME	MONTHLY PAYMENT	ANNUAL PAYMENT	SUGGESTED PERCENT OF INCOME	MONTHLY PAYMENT	ANNUAL PAYMENT
\$10,000	2%	\$16	\$200	3%	\$25	\$300	5%	\$42	\$500	10%	\$83	\$1,000
\$25,000	2%	42	500	3%	63	750	5%	104	1,250	10%	208	2,500
\$50,000	3%	125	1,500	4%	167	2,000	5%	208	2,500	10%	417	5,000
\$75,000	3%	188	2,250	4.5%	281	3,375	6%	375	4,500	10%	625	7,500
\$100,000	3.5%	292	3,500	5%	417	5,000	6.5%	542	6,500	10%	833	10,000
\$150,000	3.5%	438	5,250	5%	625	7,500	6.5%	813	9,750	10%	1,250	15,000
\$200,000	4%	667	8,000	5.5%	917	11,000	7%	1,167	14,000	10%	1,667	20,000
\$300,000	5%	1,250	15,000	6%	1,500	18,000	8%	2,000	24,000	10%	2,500	30,000
\$400,000	6%	2,000	24,000	7%	2,333	28,000	8.5%	2,833	34,000	10%	3,333	40,000
\$500,000	7%	2,917	35,000	8%	3,333	40,000	9%	3,750	45,000	10%	4,167	50,000