



*Five to Thrive!* is a new way to think about your financial relationship with our congregation.

Our goal is to reach an average household pledge of **5% of annual income** congregation-wide. This would create financial stability for church operations and fund meaningful outreach and justice projects in our community.

*Five to Thrive!* helps us live out our Unitarian Universalist values and create the Beloved Community.



## Calculate Your *Five to Thrive!* Commitment in Three Easy Steps

### Step 1

Determine the adjusted gross income for your household.

### Step 2

Move the decimal one place to the left.

### Step 3

Divide that number in half.

### Example

Step 1: \$48,000 income

Step 2: \$4,800

Step 3:  $\$4,800/2 = \$2400$

This translates into a monthly pledge of \$200.

Together, we can keep the transformative work of this congregation thriving!

Join us in building a sustainable, liberal religious presence in the Ann Arbor area for the next 150 years.



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*Five to Thrive!* presents members and friends of UUAA with both a challenge and an opportunity. It's a way to bring us into financial health and stability and to empower us to reach out to the community in more meaningful ways.

- **Imagine our congregation** continuing to provide a robust Spiritual Growth and Development program for our children and youth, giving them a foundation for lives of purpose and love.
- **Imagine our congregation** strengthening our partnerships with local organizations to provide needed services to the most vulnerable in our community and to work toward a more fair and just world.
- **Imagine our congregation** creating innovative, collaborative worship services that set the pace for Unitarian Universalism.



# *Five to Thrive!*

## What is Five to Thrive?

*Five to Thrive!* asks each household to contribute 5% of their adjusted gross income to UUAA each year. If that isn't possible for you at this time, we ask you to strive to reach 5% over the next three years. And for those who have the ability to give more, your generosity helps ensure our collective strength among people of diverse means.

## How will the money be used?

Our *Five to Thrive!* commitments will fund the mission and purpose of UUAA. This includes ministries within the congregation (such as Chalice Singers, Climate Action, Mindful Eating, and Chalice Circles) as well as our work in the wider world (such as Black Lives Matter, Habitat for Humanity, and Interfaith Hospitality Network).

*Five to Thrive!* will also support the behind-the-scenes work it takes to keep the doors open and the programs running.

## How do I make my commitment?

There are two ways to make your *Five to Thrive!* commitment:

- Deliver your commitment card to the table in the foyer throughout the month of October.
- Go to [www.uuaa.org](http://www.uuaa.org) and click on Support > Annual Budget Campaign. You can set up automatic payment from your bank account or credit card.

