

FIVE to THRIVE



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. It's how we make our big dreams come true.

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!



*What can we
do together
when we
dream
big?*



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Five to Thrive! is a way for members and friends of UUAA to secure the congregation's financial health and stability, which in turn empowers us to build the Beloved Community.

- **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** continuing to provide a robust Spiritual Growth & Development program for our children and youth, giving them a foundation for lives of purpose and love.
- **Imagine our congregation** creating innovative, collaborative worship services that set the pace for Unitarian Universalism.

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, our action in the wider world, and the behind-the-scenes work it takes to keep the doors open and the programs running.

This year, ***Five to Thrive!*** will also support a new staff position specifically tasked with empowering our social justice and pastoral care ministries. The goal is to hire someone in early 2018.



How do I make my commitment?

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

- Deliver your ***Five to Thrive!*** form to the table in the foyer throughout the month of October.
- Go to www.uuaa.org and click on Support > Annual Budget Campaign. You can set up automatic payment from your bank account or credit card.

How can I learn more?

Please contact Stephanie Surfus, Chair of the Annual Budget Campaign, at stephaniesurfus@hotmail.com or 734.276.2779.