



Let's Shine Brighter!

As we approach a new Fellowship year, it's time to celebrate all we've accomplished! Our light shines strong as our ministries flourish, from lively services on Sunday morning and inspiring religious education programs for our children and youth, to high impact social outreach programs. The newly re-focused Adult Discussion Group has strengthened the founding program of the Fellowship. And the revitalized Pastoral Care Program now has trained lay leaders to extend the compassionate reach of the minister.

To make our light shine stronger, we need your help. With your pledge, we could add more outside speakers to broaden our understanding of social issues and increase lay leadership development. We will explore opportunities for social action and raise our voices to promote inclusion. We would reach across the community to attract more like-minded people to join us.

How much brighter will our light shine? Basic operating costs are \$1,161 per member. For pledge units with two members, the cost is double or \$2,322. Stated another way, it now takes \$7,933 each week to keep our Fellowship running.

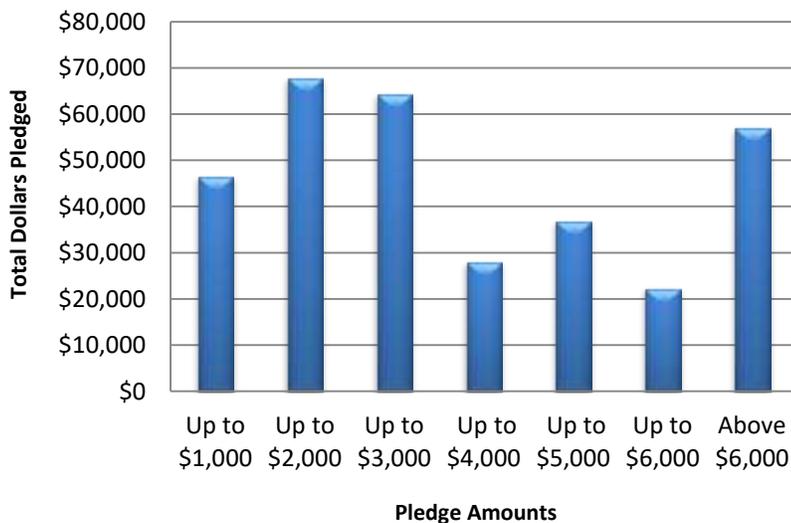
In recent years, we've relied heavily on a few dozen families for a major portion of our support. We need everyone's participation. Though your circumstances may be tight, consider carefully what the Fellowship means to you, the benefits received and the difference it makes in your life. Whatever gift you can make will be appreciated.

Yearly Cost per Member

Spiritual Development	\$ 247
Religious Education	276
Fellowship Community	308
Social Outreach	217
Mortgage Payment	<u>113</u>
	\$1,161

Our bylaws require that memberships be confirmed once a year. This Annual All Member Canvass provides the necessary "check-in" to confirm your membership as well as pledge your financial support. Please complete and return the form to brighten our future.

Distribution of Pledges Last Year



If you've been attending regularly and haven't yet become a member, we invite you to take a place here where so many of us have found a home.

Find a program that means something to you and contribute your talents to build a stronger community.

Join us on April 2 and make your pledge toward a future together. With your help, our light will shine even brighter!

Tommie Reece

President, 2016-17



All Member Canvass 2017

What is a pledge and why is it important?

A pledge is a promise to donate a certain amount to the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship during the coming fiscal year (July 1-June 30). It's a statement of support for the belief in who we are and the vision of where we're headed. By making a pledge, you're letting us know what contribution we can realistically count on to cover the cost of programs, personnel and facilities.

Is a financial pledge required for membership?

Supporting the Fellowship financially, to the best of our ability, is one of the commitments we make when becoming a member. Our projected cost to operate over the next year is \$1,161 per member, and pledges make up 81% of our income. We ask that you consider what you're able to contribute.

How do I fulfill my pledge?

On the statement below, you may choose how you want to fulfill your pledge. Some people pay weekly or monthly, others pay quarterly or annually. You can mail in your payment to the office or drop it into the collection basket. (Be sure to note "Operating Pledge" on checks.)

You can also pay by cash using the envelopes in the pews, or make direct deposits from your bank account. Securities donations (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) may be a tax-advantaged way to contribute. Please contact Bo Boghani for information on how to transfer securities from your brokerage account.

Annual Pledge and Membership Confirmation

Name(s): _____ Previous Pledge: \$ _____

Address: _____ Phone(s): _____

_____ Email: _____

I/We will support the Greenville UU Fellowship by pledging to contribute \$ _____, to be paid as follows between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018:

Cash or Check Automatic Bank Draft Security Donation

It is understood that financial situations can change. Please contact the Fellowship CFO if you need to revise your pledge.

Please print first and last names of all adults included in this pledge and confirmation of membership:

Name _____ Member? Yes No

Name _____ Member? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed form to the Chief Financial Officer or Fellowship Administrator.