

# Unitarian Universalists of Santa Clarita Valley



Pledge Form for the Fiscal Year  
July 1, 20\_\_ – June 30, 20\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please see the Suggested Fair Share Giving Guide below. All pledge information is confidential.*

*We are / I am pleased to support UUSCV in the amount of*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ *per month*

*We / I pledge to pay this amount starting \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue at this level of support until we / I submit a revised pledge form. (Pledges can be reconsidered at any time.)*

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The pledge will be paid in:

- Weekly payments
- Monthly payments
- Quarterly payments
- Annual payments

<b>Suggested Fair Share Giving Guide – Monthly Pledge Amounts</b>						
Here are three possible giving levels for your consideration:						
Adjusted Annual Income *	Sustainer		Builder		Benefactor	
\$10,000	2.0%	\$16	2.0%	\$16	5.0%	\$42
\$25,000	2.0%	\$42	3.0%	\$63	5.0%	\$104
\$50,000	3.0%	\$125	4.0%	\$167	5.0%	\$208
\$75,000	3.0%	\$188	4.5%	\$281	6.0%	\$375
\$100,000	3.5%	\$292	5.0%	\$417	6.5%	\$542
\$150,000	3.5%	\$438	5.0%	\$625	6.5%	\$813
\$200,000	4.0%	\$667	5.5%	\$917	7.0%	\$1,167
\$300,000	5.0%	\$1,250	6.0%	\$1,500	8.0%	\$2,000
>\$300,000	5.0% and up		6.0% and up		8.0% and up	

\* Your adjusted annual income is not necessarily the same as the adjusted gross income you report to the IRS. You may adjust for other exceptional expenses and income.

Thank you for keeping our Church and Faith vibrant, strong and growing!

(Please see the back side for additional information)

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## Questions and Answers About Pledging

### **What Is A Pledge?**

It is a commitment to provide a specified amount of financial support to the church for a church fiscal year. The full pledge is to be paid within the 2006-2007 Church year which ends on June 30, 2007. You choose how you will make your payments to fulfill your pledge for the year, e.g. you may pay weekly, monthly, etc. You may change your pledge at any time. Please just inform the church so we can change the records. All pledge information is confidential.

### **Must A Pledge Be Made?**

Church members are required to make a pledge. The amount of the pledge is decided by you based on your considerations. If you have financial hardship your pledge may be waived or reduced to a minimal level.

### **How Important Are Pledges?**

Over 80% of the church's income is derived from pledge income. Thus, a strong personal commitment in the form of a generous pledge is vital to our church's ability to fulfill its mission.

### **How Does The Pledge Drive Work?**

Every year in the spring the church conducts a pledge drive in which all members and friends make a pledge for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1. New members pledge upon becoming a member of the church. The pledge drive is very important since it allows the church leadership, with input from the congregation, to plan what can be accomplished in the coming year given the expected financial resources.

### **How Much Should I Pledge?**

The Fair Share Giving Guide on the other side provides possible levels of pledging. Your financial support for the programs and the institution of our church is not the same as giving to a charity. This is our church and it depends solely on its members and friends to sustain its life. The church provides the spiritual, intellectual, personal and social needs of each of us, providing comfort in time of loss and joy at many moments in life. No other institution touches our lives in this manner.

### **What Do I Do With My Completed Pledge Form?**

Please give your pledge form to the treasurer, Rich Jaffke, or mail it to:

Rich Jaffke  
23951 Sarda Rd.  
Valencia, CA 91355

If you have any questions with regards to pledging please contact:

Rich Jaffke  
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rjaffke@yahoo.com