



Help celebrate UUCLV's 70th Birthday!



70 years = 70 Reasons to Give

- #1** – We grow spiritually with year-round worship, sermons that challenge and inspire, music from and for our hearts.
- #2** – We build our beloved community. We care for each other, provide support in times of need, and rejoice in our shared community.
- #3** – We care for our congregational home which needs heat, electricity, cleaning, maintenance, repairs and upgrades.
- #4** – We teach our children in lively religious education experiences and expand our horizons with an emerging adult lifespan education program.
- #5** – We build social responsibility with justice & renewal programs that support the hungry and homeless, peace, the undoing of racism and hatred, and immigration reform.
- #6** – We gain from the perspectives and experiences of speakers, artists, musicians and others who grace us with their talents.
- #7** – We support the environment as a Green Sanctuary, reducing energy consumption, promoting sustainability and conservation.
- #8** – We support national and regional UU organizations that expand our reach and give voice to our principles
- #9** – We provide for an exceptional staff. Our gifted Minister, talented Music Director, dedicated Church Administrator, outstanding Director of Lifespan Religious Education & Sexton, and our marvelously resourceful Custodian.

...and **61** more great reasons to give to our annual stewardship drive.

What are your reasons to give? We want to know! Send them to stewardship@uuclvpa.org

Happy 70th birthday, UUCLV!
Our congregation-wide celebration
runs March 4 through April 1, 2018.

How much should I give? Well, that depends...
The *Fair Share Giving Guide** below may help.

*adapted from UUA Stewardship materials

Suggested Fair-Share Giving Guide

Determining Your Income

Start with Adjusted Gross
Income (from IRS form 1040)

Add:

- Tax-exempt pensions and annuities
- Tax-free income
- Depreciation on rental property
- Other

= Total Additions

Deduct:

- Non-reimbursed major medical expenses
- Care of parent(s)
- Costs of higher education
- Costs of child care

= Total Deductions

= Income to determine
financial commitment

	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		Transformer I designate 10% of my income to the church as a way to live out my spiritual principles	
Adjusted Annual Income	Suggested % of Income	Annual Payment	Suggested % of Income	Annual Payment	Suggested % of Income	Annual Payment	Suggested % of Income	Annual Payment
\$10,000	2%	\$200	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	10%	\$1,000
\$25,000	2%	\$500	3%	\$750	5%	\$1,250	10%	\$2,500
\$50,000	3%	\$1,500	4%	\$2,000	5%	\$2,500	10%	\$5,000
\$75,000	3%	\$2,250	4.5%	\$3,375	6%	\$4,500	10%	\$7,500
\$100,000	3.5%	\$3,500	5%	\$5,000	6.5%	\$6,500	10%	\$10,000
\$200,000	4%	\$8,000	5.5%	\$11,000	7%	\$14,000	10%	\$20,000
\$300,000	5%	\$15,000	6%	\$18,000	8%	\$24,000	10%	\$30,000
\$400,000	6%	\$24,000	7%	\$28,000	8.5%	\$34,000	10%	\$40,000
\$500,000	7%	\$35,000	8%	\$40,000	9%	\$45,000	10%	\$50,000

Wherever you find the right level, revisit it periodically and reassess whether it's still the right level for you or if you are ready to move to a deeper level of support.