



# How to Make Your UUFD Pledge

## *2024 Guidelines & Helpful Information*

### WHEN TO PLEDGE

First, make sure to join us on March 17, 2024 for **Celebration Sunday!** Options for WHEN and HOW to return your pledge card:

- ❶ **Pledge Card Drop Off on Celebration Sunday, March 17** - We will make it fun! How about 100% participation? Please do not turn your card in before March 17.
- ❷ **Mail:** Mail your pledge card to the church office: 435 San Juan Drive, Durango, CO 81301 as soon as possible **after March 17.**
- ❸ **Drop off at UUFD after March 17:** Drop your pledge card in the locked mail slot at the base of the church office stairs.
- ❹ **Fill out form online after March 17:** [durangouu.org/pledge-form-2024](http://durangouu.org/pledge-form-2024)

### WHY PLEDGE?

UUFD relies on tax-deductible donations of its members and friends to fund the great majority of its operating expenses.

Fellowship attendees are encouraged to make an annual pledge of 5-10% of income if feasible to do so. The enclosed Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide will help with decision making. We fully recognize the wide variety of financial circumstances of our members and friends.

### HOW TO SET UP AND PAY YOUR PLEDGE

UUFD's fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30. Your current pledge should be finished by June 30, 2024, and your new pledge payment will begin on July 1, 2024. You have two options for paying your pledged amount:

**Pledge payments by check:** Be sure to write "pledge" on the memo line of your check, to differentiate this payment from a Sunday collection donation. Checks can be mailed or placed in the offering basket on Sundays.

**Pay electronically online.** Follow simple instructions at [www.durangouu.org](http://www.durangouu.org). Click on "Donate" at the top right, then "Online Giving." It's easy, we promise! You can use a credit card or a bank draft for autopay.

- **Every year in June you need to start, renew or adjust your new pledge payment.** Only you can do this. Be sure to mark the beginning payment date as July 1, 2024 and end date as June 30, 2025.
- When you sign up, mark "Pledge" (not "Sunday Collection").
- If your contributions are monthly or quarterly, be sure to mark "Recurring."
- Please consider the "Help Offset Processing Costs" option for credit cards so that UUFD will receive the full amount of your pledge.

### NEED HELP?

For help with online payments or other questions, contact Kathleen Adams at 970-676-1022 or [kadams@mcw.edu](mailto:kadams@mcw.edu).

**ON BEHALF OF THE UUFD COMMUNITY, WE THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING!**