

Auckland Unitarian Congregation

2025-2026 Pledging

Please complete the form below to support our congregation financially from 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026.*

Your support is needed to help cover our general operating costs. These include:

- Admin expenses (Xero Accounting, security and fire alarm monitoring, building warrant of fitness, advertising and promotion, miscellaneous supplies);
- Cleaning, electricity and water, insurance, general maintenance, half of the coordinator expenses (balance paid by the Macky Trust), musicians, phone and internet; and,
- Membership and associated costs of ANZUUA, the UUA, Te Ohu Community Action Alliance and the Living Wage.

This year our general operating costs are about \$90,000. Our pledge goal is \$60,000 (about 67% of these costs). This works out to about \$1000 per member.

Other income sources include building rental, interest, Sunday koha and fundraising activities. Organ maintenance is supported by the Trust Board Cora Butterworth Fund.

While some members can pledge financially, others support us by donating their time and energy. And some are able to do both.

Pledge Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

My total annual pledge to Auckland Unitarian Congregation for 2025-26 is: \$ _____

I will pay my pledge: Weekly Monthly Annually Other: _____

My pledge is for: Myself only Myself and others, as listed: _____

My pledge payment will be made by:

Payment to the new **Auckland Unitarian Congregation Incorporated** account: **02-0200-0156552-00** (Particulars: "Your Name" and Reference: "AUC Pledge")

Envelope with cash at Sunday service (Please write your name and mark "pledge" on the outside and put it in the Koha bag)

(Please turn over)

* Download (open) the Pledge Form (PDF attachment) from the email (or the Auckland Unitarian Website). Save the Pledge Form to your Computer. Open the Pledge Form and fill it out on your computer. Save the completed Pledge Form back to your computer. Attach and email the completed Pledge Form to: treasurer@aucklandunitarian.org.nz. Alternatively, print the Pledge Form (or pick up a copy at Church), complete it by hand, scan and email it, or post it to the Treasurer (email treasurer@aucklandunitarian.org.nz for postal address).

Auckland Unitarian Congregation 2025-2026 Special Fund Donation Form

In addition to pledging to support our ongoing operating costs, members are welcome to contribute to one or more of the following funds.

Trust Board Ministerial Fund

History shows us that we are more financially viable and able to create a fuller life of the congregation when we have a minister. As our minister from 2014 to 2023, Clay Nelson provided spiritual leadership, strengthened our lay leadership and inspired social action. We have been unable to offer religious education since Clay was in place, and our pledging has declined. Recognising the need for a paid minister, the Management Committee supports the establishment of a Ministerial Fund to be managed by the Unitarian Church of Auckland Trust Board. Any contribution to this fund can only be used to employ a paid minister.

I would like to contribute the following amount to the **Trust Board Ministerial Fund**: \$ _____

I will pay my contribution: Weekly Monthly Annually Other: _____

Please make payment/s to the **Auckland Unitarian Church** account:
02 0100 0024691 00 (Particulars: "Your Name" and Reference: "Minister")

Peace and Social Justice Funds

Members are welcome to contribute to one or both of two restricted Peace and Social Justice (PSJ) funds.

(1) The PSJ Trust Fund is for existing and future long-term charitable programmes, which include Dyslexia and Literacy Aid, Duffy Books in Homes and Variety - the Children's Charity.

I would like to contribute the following amount to the **PSJ Trust Fund** \$ _____

I will pay my contribution: Weekly Monthly Annually Other: _____

Please make payment/s to the **Auckland Unitarian Church** account:
02 0100 0024691 00 (Particulars: "Your Name" and Reference: "PSJ Trust").

(2) The PSJ Congregation Fund is for one-off or short-term donations to New Zealand charities as well as international charities dealing with global humanitarian crises.

I would like to contribute the following amount to the **PSJ Congregation Fund**: \$ _____

I will pay my contribution: Weekly Monthly Annually Other: _____

Please make payment/s to the new **Auckland Unitarian Congregation Incorporated** account:
02-0200-0156552-000 (Particulars: "Your Name" and Reference: "PSJ Cong")

If you wish to make your donation/s by cash at a Sunday service, please put them in an envelope with your name and mark "Donation" and the name of the fund to which you are donating. You can put the envelope in the koha bag at the service.