

Auckland Unitarian Congregation

Pledge Form 2026-2027



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

- Administration expenses (Xero accounting, security, and fire alarm monitoring, building warrant of fitness, advertising/promotion, miscellaneous supplies)
- Operations support and utilities expenses including cleaning, electricity and water, insurance, general maintenance, two-thirds of our coordinator expenses, musicians, phone, and internet; and,
- Membership and associated costs of ANZUUA, Te Ohu, and Living Wage.

This year our general operating costs are projected to be about \$100,000. Our “General Pledge” goal is \$65,000 (about two thirds of these costs). This works out to about \$1,000 per member.

We are also seeking pledge support for our Congregation Peace and Social Justice Fund, and the Te Ohu Tamaki Alliance Fund as well as the Trust Board Ministerial Fund and the Trust Board Peace and Social Justice Fund.

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

1. Personal Details

- **Name:** _____
- **Email:** _____
- **Preferred Contact Method:**
 Email Phone: _____ Other: _____
- **This pledge is for:**
 Myself Myself and others (please list): _____
- **Automatic Renewal:**
 Please renew this pledge automatically each year unless I notify otherwise.

2. Continuing Contribution

If your pledge remains unchanged from last year:

Yes – no changes.

Please email confirmation to treasurer@aucklandunitarian.org.nz.

If you are making changes, please complete the sections below.

3. Auckland Unitarian Congregation

Please select the General Pledge and optionally one or both of the additional Congregation funds you wish to support.

a. General Pledge (*Particulars: “Your Name” / Reference: AUC Pledge*)

Supports approximately two-thirds of the Congregation’s operating expenses and is critical for the on-going operation of the Congregation.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Target: \$65,000

- Annual Amount: \$ _____
- Payment Frequency (weekly, monthly, annual, other): _____

b. Congregation Peace & Social Justice Fund (*Particulars: “Your Name” / Reference: Cong PSJ*)
Supports short-term community initiatives such as Merge Café, Rainbow Youth, and other partner programmes.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Target: \$4,000

- Annual Amount: \$ _____
- Payment Frequency: _____

c. Te Ohu Tāmaki Alliance Fund (*Particulars: “Your Name” / Reference: Te Ohu*)

Supports our partnership with other faith, union, and community organisations to address the causes of poverty in families and communities.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Target: \$2,000

- Annual Amount: \$ _____
- Payment Frequency: _____

d. Bank Account for All Pledges to the Congregation Funds

Account Name: Auckland Unitarian Congregation

Account Number: 02-0200-0156552-000

(Please use “Particulars” and “Reference” as shown when making an on-line bank payment)

4. Unitarian Church of Auckland Trust Board

Optionally, please select the Trust Board funds you wish to support. As a separate legal entity, the Trust Board protects and invests funds donated for specific purposes.

a. Trust Board Ministerial Fund (*Particulars: “Your Name” / Reference: Minister*)

Builds the financial base required to support the future appointment of a part-time minister.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Target: \$25,000

- Annual Amount: \$ _____
- Payment Frequency: _____

b. Trust Board Peace & Social Justice Fund (*Particulars: “Your Name” / Reference: Trust PSJ*)

Supports long-term social justice commitments, including Duffy Books in Homes, Dyslexia and Literacy Aid, and Variety – Kiwi Kids Sponsorship.

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Target: \$8,000

- Annual Amount: \$ _____
- Payment Frequency: _____

c. Bank Account for All Pledges to the Trust Funds

Account Name: Auckland Unitarian Church

Account Number: 02-0100-0024691-000

(Please use “Particulars” and “Reference” as shown when making an on-line bank payment)

5. Privacy and Use of Information

Your information is used by the Treasurer solely for pledge administration, financial reporting, and communication related to your contribution. Details are held in confidence by the Treasurer and two members who have co-signature bank account access.

Submitting Your Form

Please email the completed form to treasurer@aucklandunitarian.org.nz.

Questions about completing or returning the form may also be directed to the Treasurer.