



The COVID-19 pandemic has brought changes in the ways we now get together, whether it is Sunday Zoom services, or RE instruction, or drive-through events, from cookies to chili, or on-line book study groups. We are all working hard to keep our community alive and secure. That leads us to the Canvass theme for this year: **Let's Get Through This Together!** And we *will*, get through this. But we need your help, especially now.

The COVID-19 pandemic has put a particular strain on our finances. The church's total income this year is down 14%. But our expenses have declined by only 4%. With the loss of the \$16,000 City of Grosse Pointe rental coming next year, increasing our pledge income becomes even more important than usual.

We understand that the pandemic has placed a heavy burden on some people's finances, so that pledging becomes problematic. That is why we are asking those who are able, who may not have been so adversely affected by recent events, to consider increasing their pledges to get as close as possible to our average of \$2,740. We ask that you consider making a substantial pledge to the church, at a minimum amount of \$1,200, or another figure you can afford. If you break your pledge down, month by month, or day by day, this is not a large dollar amount. We are depending on each other, now more than ever, to sustain our beloved community. **Let's get through this together!**

You can either complete the form below and reply electronically, or you can print the form and return it to the church. Either way, please let us hear from you by **March 15**. If you have any questions, please call Ameera at the church office: 313-881-0420.

Thank you,

The Canvass Committee

Jerry Herron, Juli Moore, Chuck Palmer, Rudy Wedenoia

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## **Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church 2021 – 2022 Pledge Form**

Thank you for being a friend of Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church. We rely mainly upon our pledges of financial support to meet our budgetary needs. Our total budget for the current year is \$335,500 and our pledges totaled \$253,000. Our average pledge is \$2,740. We ask that you consider making a substantial pledge to the church, at a minimum amount of \$1,200, or another figure you can afford. Your generosity is appreciated.

**I/We pledge an amount of: \$**

for the Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022. Our Fiscal Year runs July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**Signature or Name:**

Date:

Email:

Phone:

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