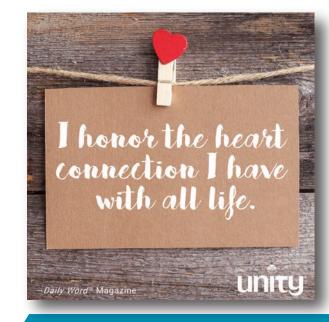
WHAT IS TITHING?

Tithing, or proportional giving, is a foundational spiritual principle and practice. The word, "tithe" means "tenth". Tithing acknowledges and appreciates Source/God/Spirit as the ultimate Source of our life and our good.

Tithing directs a portion of our good (financial resources) toward the source of our spiritual enrichment; to where we are spiritual fed. When we give a percentage of our good - to where we are spiritually nourished - we demonstrate our spiritual foundation and commitment to God/Spirit first. Many find this a deeply rewarding and enriching spiritual practice of actively co-operating with the flow of Life.

Divine love flowing through me
Blesses and multiplies
All that I have, All that I give,
All that I receive, and All that I AM.
I am now in perfect balance and flow
with the Universal tides of
giving and receiving.
Thank you God, and so it is.







Radically Inclusive. Spiritually Progressive. Socially Responsive.







ANNUAL GIVING CHART							
Annual Income	1%	3%	5%	7%	10%	15%	
7,500	\$ 75	\$ 225	\$ 375	\$ 525	\$ 750	\$1,125	
15,000	150	450	750	1,050	1,500	2,250	
25,000	250	750	1,250	1,750	2,500	3,750	
35,000	350	1,050	1,750	2,450	3,500	5,250	
50,000	500	1,500	2,500	3,500	5,000	7,500	
100,000	1,000	3,000	5,000	7,000	10,000	15,000	
150,000	1,500	4,500	7,500	10,500	15,000	22,500	

Thank you for giving a portion of the resources that flow through your life.





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"Keepers of the Light" Annual Fund 2020



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The purpose of the Keepers of the Light Annual Fund drive is to emphasize and ensure funding for the ongoing general operations of Unity of The Blue Ridge. It takes money and resources to operate the ministry and fulfill our purpose. It requires people, programs and property; these resources must be upheld and maintained.

Unity of The Blue Ridge is funded solely by our participants and supporters.

If you appreciate Unity's presence, message and the spiritual enrichment it provides, please inquire within and consider making your on-going pledge of support.

Thank you for being a Keeper of the Light!

Expense Budget	2020	2019
Programs	\$115,687	\$95,660
People	\$193,193	\$189,965
Property	\$66,120	\$64,375
Total	\$375,000	\$350,000

The \$375,000 total represents a 7% increase over the 2019 budget. This reflects our ever increasing membership and the resulting need to expand existing and support new programs.



PEOPLE... IT TAKES A VILLAGE

People are our greatest resource. As a service-based non-profit organization, we have eight paid staff and numerous volunteers. Our people facilitate and support the community at Unity of The Blue Ridge; and together, we enjoy and carry out our programs and services to the greater community.



PROGRAMS... SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Programs are the means by which we carry out and fulfill our mission and purpose.

- Sunday Services
- Youth and Family Ministry
- Music Program
- Special Services & Events
- Community Outreach
- Classes
- Livestream & Media
- Materials and resources that support programs and services



Property is comprised of our grounds, labyrinth, parking lots and facility.

- Mortgage
- Utilities
- Maintenance











STAND UP - SPEAK UP - SHOW UP