

CONGREGANTS' CHOICE 2019

Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing is a spiritual tithing community. This means we donate 10% of all income to sources of our spiritual inspiration as a way of acknowledging that God is our one and only Source which comes to us through many channels. We tithe to various Unity organizations – Silent Unity, Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute, Unity Worldwide Ministries, Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute and Great Lakes Region of Unity Churches. In the past, we have also tithed to organizations that bless and inspire us with their work.

In 2018, we are committing 20% of our tithe to choices made by the congregation. We are calling this our “Congregants’ Choice”.



What local charitable organization blesses you? Where do you see Spirit at work through the work offered by another organization, the blessings they bring to our world, the way they express our Oneness?

Be a champion to that organization by nominating them to become one of Unity’s tithing recipients.

Nomination forms available on the Activities Table

Guidelines for Nominations for Congregants' Choice

1. A charitable organization
2. Preferably local
3. The work done by this organization reflects the mission, vision and core values of Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing



How to Nominate a Charitable Organization as a 2019 Congregants' Choice for Tithing

1. Fill out a Congregants' Choice Nomination Form by January 28th. Submit it to the church office.
2. Create a poster that tells about the organization. This can be posted on the lower level anytime prior to Sunday, February 4th.
3. On February 4th, make yourself available to answer questions about your nomination and campaign for votes!

On Sunday, February 3rd, every congregant present will have 3 votes on which charities we will tithe to this year. The top 3 choices will receive 20% of our tithes for 3 months. At the end of the 3 months, we will invite a representative of the charity to a Sunday service to receive a check and tell us a little bit about their work. We would also consider partnering with them on one of their projects – e.g. a walk, etc.

During one of the quarters in 2018, we will split the tithe among the remaining nominees. Everyone “wins” and we become a powerful force for good in our greater Lansing community!