



# OUUC Stewardship Drive

2023

EXTENDING OUR REACH

## Why We Pledge

Each year we ask for your financial support to both sustain OUUC operations and support the larger community. Your generous pledge is critical to fulfilling our mission to welcome, embrace, and empower everyone; become the faith community we envision; and bridge to our larger community. With your financial gift, OUUC will continue to be a place of personal belonging and social connection that encourages deepening spiritual growth and transformative justice.

## 2023-2024 Financial Goals

Together we are building a financial plan to reach our higher and broader congregational goals. Our Stewardship pledging goal is \$557,090 for the July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 fiscal year.

### The funds generated will:

- Ensure OUUC professional staff are compensated in a fair and equitable way
- Extend our on-line presence and move to two in-person Sunday services
- Maintain our physical spaces that are clean, safe and welcoming
- Enhance actions toward greater economic, racial, and environmental justice
- Strengthen connections with each other and the larger community

## Each and Every Gift is Important

Everyone can contribute. Our goal is full participation during this pledge drive. You determine the amount that is right for your household. For context, 14% percent of our households pledge \$4,000 or more each year. The average annual pledge is \$1,785 or approximately \$34.00 per week. Pledge payments can be made weekly, monthly, or as a one-time annual sum. We encourage giving until it feels good!

## Please Pledge Today!

- Online: <https://www.ouuc.org/giving/pledging/>
- Return a pledge card to OUUC by Sunday, March 26, 2023

### More Information/Frequently Asked Questions:

For more about OUUC's financial plans, giving guidelines and the pledge drive, please visit: <https://www.ouuc.org/giving/pledging/>

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