



OLYMPIA UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

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Dear OUUC Community,

Social justice work

Meaningful services

A sense of belonging

These are some of the reasons OUUC members give when asked why OUUC is important to them, and why they choose to pledge each year. You might add: *singing with the choir, a weekly spiritual practice, opportunities for growth and faith development*. For whatever reason OUUC is important to you, join us in this year's Stewardship campaign and take a Leap of Faith.

If you have never pledged to OUUC before, let this year be your beginning!

If you pledge every year, thank you for your faithful support!

OUUC is strong and our congregation continues to grow in many transformative ways, positively affecting the lives of many. To keep our momentum, we need a secure financial foundation. It's vital that every one of us make and fulfill a pledge of financial support.

This year our pledge goal is \$571,446, an amount that meets the Board's goals of prioritizing people and inviting engagement in our community. This stewardship goal sustains staffing for our vibrant programs and virtual ministry, sustains our current programs, and allows us to add a second Sunday service starting in January 2025.

As you make your pledge during the month of March, ask yourself: **"What pledge would help me remember that I CAN make a much-needed difference?"**

We live in challenging times, and we don't know yet what leaps of faith are ahead of us. We do know that this is a leap we can take now, together, to strengthen ourselves and OUUC.

Please join in supporting all you love about OUUC!

Make your pledge today during the March stewardship drive.

Arsene G. Colerick, Board Chair

Rev. Mary Gear, Minister

P.S. **OUUC is debt free!** Thanks to a bequest from the late George Lanning and a successful Capital Campaign, we have paid off our mortgage. This means that every pledged dollar goes to support OUUC programs enriching our faith community and our social justice work.

For more information and to pledge online, go to <https://www.ouuc.org/giving/pledging/>

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