
Championing Our Mission

Your Pledge to UUCC

- Confirms your membership in our congregation
- Ensures that we provide a safe spiritual space for each and all of us to stay connected
- Funds the four crucial elements of our mission:
 - Nourishing our spiritual development
 - Educating youth and adult learners
 - Supporting and building our internal community
 - Advancing justice in action
- Promotes lifelong learning
- Provides a place where diversity, individual identity and dignity are honored and protected.

Your Participation at UUCC

- Creates dynamic small group ministries and covenant groups
- Performs the music that adds an important dimension to our Sunday worship
- Creates a place of authentic connection
- Allows for an expansive and free spiritual exploration
- Provides pastoral care when crises and losses confront us

Consider your annual pledge to UUCC and give with gratitude and generosity! We are grateful for our congregants doing their part to sustain our spiritual home.

Thank You!

2026-2027 Stewardship Committee
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STEWARDSHIP 2026-2027



Join us - Be the Hero of our Story!

Our annual Stewardship Campaign raises our annual operating expenses. As a covenantal community each of us needs to do our part to financially support UUCC so that we can effectively pursue our mission.



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Be the hero of the story Be the champion of the goal

What stewardship made possible last year:

- 198 people supported through the Pre-Trial Support project
- \$6 million building renovation campaign launched
- 32 additional adults engaged in a revamped youth religious exploration curriculum
- New Wee Worship Area welcoming young families
- Expanded music ministry through festivals, guest artists and special performances



The Challenge

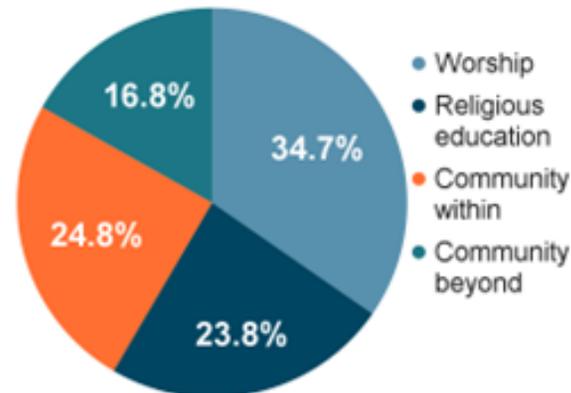
Our Finance Committee projects an operating budget of \$785,000 for fiscal year 2026-2027. **This translates to an average cost per adult of \$2,300.** While some congregants can give more and other less, what matters is your thoughtful pledge.

In the 2025-26 Stewardship year, almost 70 households generously made pledges meeting or exceeding the average cost per adult. However, even with this level of participation we did not meet our goal, and had to draw on our investments. This is not sustainable.

Your Participation

With your generous pledge, we can come closer to maintaining our long-term financial sustainability. This is our challenge - our call to stewardship!

Expenses by Mission Area



Scan here to pledge

Stewardship and Building our Tomorrows: Two campaigns, Two Purposes

What is the difference between the Stewardship Campaign and the “Building Our Tomorrows” Capital Campaign?

Think of it like your household finances. Your annual stewardship contributions go into our checking account to pay for daily operations - staff, programming, utilities, and maintenance. Your Capital Campaign contributions go into our savings account to pay for major renovations to our building.

Pledges to each campaign are separate. This year congregants are asked to make a pledge to each campaign.