



Building a Foundation for Years to Come

Unitarian Universalists of Central Delaware
2011-2012 Stewardship Campaign

For many of us, UUCD has become a second family. The congregation provides support for one another in many ways. Whether it is validation of feelings or beliefs, support for struggling families, fellowship without dogma, or the encouragement of positive growth within our children, we can all speak to the benefit of being part of UUCD. (Even if you're not a member.) UUCD is a positive force within our community. As the world changes, Dover and its surrounding communities will not stand still. We will need to continue our active role to serve as the voice of reason during these difficult times.

The 2011-2012 Stewardship Campaign is called "Building a Foundation for Years to Come". **Our goal is to raise more than \$65,000** to cover the annual operating costs of UUCD. At present, we have 50+ members of the UUCD congregation. We have many other supporters that aren't members who may decide to join in the future. The point is: whether or not you are a member, pledging is still an option for you and would provide welcome income for UUCD.

The challenge at hand is raising money within our congregation to cover current expenses and to provide opportunities for future growth. Additionally, with Reverend Lyn's impending departure, UUCD will require additional financial support for the selection and hiring of a new minister, including moving costs. Even within our current bare bones budget, many expenses are still not covered. See attached budget.

If you value UUCD and want to see the congregation and its programs grow, we need your support in the form of contribution commitments, or "pledges", as we previously called them. Our contributions help UUCD to form realistic budgets, estimate income, and (for all intents and purposes) keep the congregation functioning at a surplus, rather than in debt. We want UUCD to grow, rather than just survive.

Use the form below to make your commitment. Refer to the opposite side of this page for guides on how to calculate your commitment amount.

2011/2012 Contribution Commitment Form

My contribution to the Unitarian Universalists of Central Delaware for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 is:

\$ _____ per week x 52 weeks = \$ _____ per year.
I plan on paying this amount weekly for year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In addition to my contributions to help build a strong foundation for UUCD, I would like to also offer my time and talent as follows:

If you are returning this form by mail, please mail to UUCD, Attn: Stewardship Chair, P.O. Box 73, Camden DE 19934.

Weekly Contribution Commitment Guide

<u>Annual Household Income</u>	<u>Supporting (3.5%)</u>	<u>Sustaining (5.2%)</u>	<u>Growing (7%)</u>
\$20,000 *	\$14 (\$728 Annually)	\$20 (\$1,040 Annually)	\$28 (\$1,456 Annually)
\$30,000	\$21 (\$1,092 Annually)	\$30 (\$1,560 Annually)	\$42 (\$2,184 Annually)
\$40,000	\$27 (\$1,404 Annually)	\$40 (\$2,080 Annually)	\$54 (\$2,808 Annually)
\$50,000	\$34 (\$1,768 Annually)	\$50 (\$2,600 Annually)	\$68 (\$3,536 Annually)
\$60,000	\$41 (\$2,132 Annually)	\$60 (\$3,120 Annually)	\$82 (\$4,268 Annually)
\$70,000	\$48 (\$2,496 Annually)	\$70 (\$3,640 Annually)	\$96 (\$4,992 Annually)
\$80,000	\$54 (\$2,808 Annually)	\$80 (\$4,160 Annually)	\$108 (\$5,616 Annually)
\$90,000	\$61 (\$3,172 Annually)	\$90 (\$4,680 Annually)	\$122 (\$6,344 Annually)
\$100,000	\$68 (\$3,536 Annually)	\$100 (\$5,200 Annually)	\$136 (\$7,072 Annually)
\$110,000	\$74 (\$3,848 Annually)	\$110 (\$5,720 Annually)	\$148 (\$7,696 Annually)
\$120,000 *	\$81 (\$4,212 Annually)	\$120 (\$6,240 Annually)	\$162 (\$8,424 Annually)

*If you make less or more than the amounts listed in this chart, we hope that you will adjust your contributions accordingly.

Making Weekly Commitment Contributions

When making weekly pledges (whether by check/cash/money order) throughout the year, please make sure to write "Commitment" in the memo field of your check or on the envelope containing your cash or money order. **This will ensure that if the weekly offering is donated to a local charity, your commitment contributions will not be donated along with the offering.**

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Questions or Concerns

For questions regarding the Stewardship Campaign "Building a Foundation for Years to Come", please contact David or Esther Curtis at (302) 659-1281.

Thank you!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for your pledges and support.