

UUC Stewardship: Why Do We Have It?

What do you value most about what we have here at UUC? Is it the simple act of coming together each Sunday and sharing in worship and spirituality? Or the many and varied youth and adult programs? Our social action/social justice work? Maybe it's *Lay Pastoral Care*? Our *Mental Health Justice Ministry*? Our *Caring Network*? Our beautiful building and grounds? And let's not forget the terrific music! Whatever it is that keeps you coming, it shares at least one important feature with all the many experiences that keep us excited and involved: **all cost money.**

Each year in early spring, UUC holds its annual Stewardship pledge drive whereby members and friends are asked to make a monetary pledge to support the mission and vision of the Congregation. **UUC receives no outside funding and relies solely on the generosity of Congregants for support.**

The Stewardship Committee

- The UUC Board provides the Committee the proposed budget including the logic for changes and priorities. The committee summarizes and explains these through a brochure given to Members and Friends early in the campaign.
- The Committee organizes and runs the campaign. This includes training stewards, organizing small-group meetings to supplement one-on-one stewarding, and providing events during Sunday services. (Last Spring, Rev. Pam devoted one full service to Stewardship.)
- The Committee meets once a month between now and April.
- As noted above, all the good things happening at UU — plus paying the bills! — require Stewardship to raise needed funds. Membership is open. New members usually bring new perspectives and ideas.

Sign up below if you . . .

1. have questions questions about the Stewardship;
2. are interested in joining the Committee.

Specify (1) or (2) for item choice.

Name

E-mail address

Item