

2019/2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF BURLINGTON



NOW IS THE TIME!

On the first Sunday I was here, in August, sitting in a pew, I felt the great energy of this congregation. The people of FUUSB are full of life and enthusiasm for living the mission of this congregation in this community of Burlington. And the world has never needed this congregation to be strong more than it does now. To nurture a spiritual community where reason and spirit can come together in power in love of journey is a great honor.

Supporting sustainable staffing and facilities and structures is always a means to the more important purpose of helping to heal ourselves and a troubled world. Through music, worship, small groups, social justice curricula, we make our contribution to a better life on this planet. Now is the time to contribute as generously as you can because it matters to you. Now is the time to share your love.

Blessings,

Rev. Susan

**“I have never been more excited
about where our Society is going
than I am right now.”**

- Louis deRosset - Board At Large member



Q & A

Q. Why do we pledge?

A. We pledge every spring so our Board and staff can create a budget for next year. Your pledge is vital to planning the great work we can do in the coming year! We vote on the budget at our annual meeting in June. Your input is valued. Your pledge is private, but the Society's needs are public and important.

Q. How and when do I pledge?

A. Fill out a pledge card or pledge online at uusociety.org/donate. This year's campaign runs from mid-March through mid-April. Pledge early!

Q. Is cash in the plate OK?

A. Cash in the plate does not take the place of a pledge. We split the cash 50/50 between our FUUSB general fund and a different nonprofit each week. For your 'cash in the plate' to count towards your pledge, you need to put it in an envelope (from your pew) with your name on it.

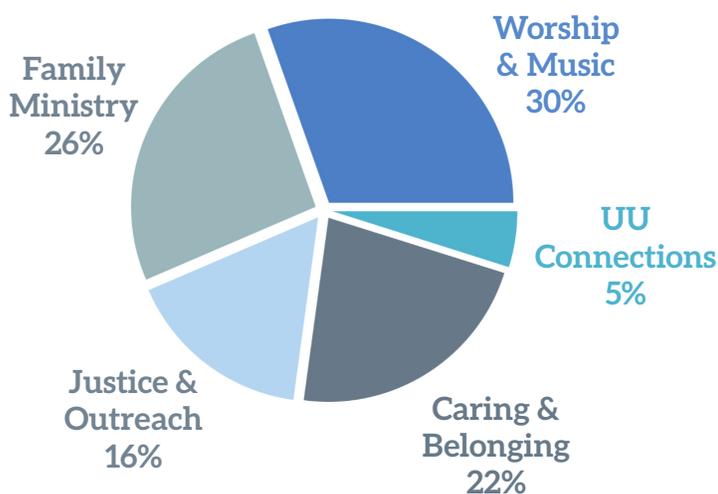
Q: How do I pay my pledge?

A: You may pay your pledge by putting a check in the basket on Sunday morning or mailing a check to the Society office. You may also pay your pledge by charging it to your credit card or by setting up an automatic deduction from your bank account. You may set this up by going to our website. You may also pay your pledge with a donation of appreciated securities or from a donor advised fund.

Q. What if my financial situation changes after I pledge?

A. If your financial situation changes significantly - either increasing in resources or decreasing - your pledge might need to change. If this is the case, please contact Christina in the First UU office.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK



SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION GUIDE - Please refer to the UUA Giving Guidelines - go to uua.org and search for the "Suggested Fair Share Giving Guide".

“Every time I am in Burlington and see our meetinghouse at the head of Church Street, I am filled with gratitude to all the people who have gone before me and provided us with such a powerful symbol of love and the search for meaningful ways of being together as community. The history of this place is amazing in terms of the influence it has had upon building a better world.”

- Jeanne Parsley - long time member