

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF OAKLAND -- ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Dear Fellow Congregants,

Each year in October, we make a pledge to donate -- as generously as we are able -- to this church. Our pledges support the growth, vision, maintenance, and day-to-day operations of the church. In addition, a portion supports our denomination, the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) and our district, Pacific Central District (PCD). This year, we are asking everyone to **STEP UP TO THE PLATE** by making a Stewardship pledge of at least **5% of your income**.

Thank you to all who have already committed to donate at this level. For those of you who are still striving to reach the 5% goal, please consider **increasing your pledge by at least 10% more than last year**.

And for those of you who have reached -- or surpassed -- the 5% level, it would truly be a gift if you would consider increasing your pledge this year by 5-10% over last year's contribution. With an overall increase of 10% to our operating income, we could significantly strengthen our ability to fulfill our vision.

Our vision is to spread our *good news* to a larger and more diverse population, to boldly embody the beloved community as a multiracial, multicultural, multigenerational congregation. We are planning and creating new education ministries and programs to better serve our intergenerational learning community. We want to pay our able and devoted staff a fair wage. We aspire to increase the amount we pay toward our UUA and PCD Fair Share membership dues. And we seek to make a real difference in the community outside our walls.

Please pledge as generously as you can. Pledge not till it hurts ... but till it feels good. Pledge an amount that makes you proud.

David F. Fry, 2007 Stewardship Chair

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address _____

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Your 2007 pledge: \$ _____ Should you increase your pledge by 10%, the amount would be \$ _____

In support of the 2008 church year, I/we pledge to pay \$ _____ for the church's operating expenses.

Note: We are expected to pay the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) and the Pacific Central District (PCD) a total of \$80 per adult member to provide services and resources to our congregation. Please consider this as we strive together to meet our financial commitment to the UUA and PCD.

Method of Payment

Monthly Checking Account Debit (*Preferred Method*) - Please attach a "voided" check, if using this for the first time for your pledge. Your pledge will be debited in equal amounts each month Jan. - Dec. 2008.

Monthly Credit Card Charge - Please circle one: *Mastercard* *Visa*

Note: credit card charges cost the church 3+% for handling fees, which is why we prefer monthly checking account debits.

Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Monthly Check

Other (Please Specify) _____

Pledger's Signature _____ Today's Date: _____

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