

KEEPING OUR BEACON BRIGHT!



"As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way."

Mary Anne Rademacher

Dear Members and Friends of Unitarian Church North,

Every night throughout the year, a steady and bright light shines from our church cupola here on North Port Washington Road for all to see. This is a physical representation of our commitment to keep the beacon of our Unitarian Universalist faith burning bright here in Southeastern Wisconsin and the wider world.

Since our founding as a congregation in 1961, we have stood together – as a proud community of faith -- upholding and sharing the values and principles of our liberal religious tradition. This year, perhaps more than most, we have been reminded of the importance of our remaining a strong beacon for Unitarian Universalism and everything it stands for in our troubled world.



Right now, dangerous political and social winds are pushing back hard against our dream of a world of justice, equity, opportunity and compassion for all. As a congregation of some 140 adults and 40 children and youth, we are being called upon to redouble our efforts to help create a world where the **"inherent worth and dignity of every person"** is respected and ensured.

OUR 2025-26 UCN STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This is the time of the year when we ask all of our members and friends to participate financially in our Stewardship Campaign to raise the funds needed to operate our church for the coming fiscal year -- July 1, 2025-June 30 2026. This year, especially, we need your help to **"KEEP OUR BEACON BRIGHT"** and ensure that there is a strong and vital Unitarian Universalist presence here in Ozaukee County. We count on your financial generosity to ensure that we can continue to do all that we do as a vibrant and growing congregation – creating a warm, inviting, and safe spiritual community for all seekers, providing inspiring worship, music and spiritual exploration for all ages, instilling in our children and youth compassionate values for living, seeking social justice in the wider world, and engaging in caring community service. Please consider increasing your pledge to help us meet rising costs. The bottom line is that none of this is possible without your generous support.

We have included in this mailing detailed information both about the details of our financial needs for the coming year and some guidelines about how you might contribute. Thank you for your consideration and support during our Stewardship campaign. See you some Sunday soon!

Sincerely,

Rev. Scott Alexander

UCN Finance Committee: Sherryl Andrus, Julie Zumach, Katie Egan-Bruhy, Pat Kotecki,
Dean Johnson and Dan Lusk

"You give but little when you give of your possessions.

It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

Kahlil Gibran

