



# PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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Dear PBUUC Members & Friends,

This year we embark on our first ever entirely virtual annual campaign. These are challenging times and now more than ever we are **“Connected in Community”** at PBUUC. Our religious community remains the place for us to come together for inspiration and support as we find new ways to build connections with each other. I hope that each of you feel as strongly as I do that our community will survive all that we have faced together over the past year and will continue to thrive in the years to come.

As you reflect on what stewardship at PBUUC means to you this year please remember that every pledge is important, whether large or small. This is a critical year for PBUUC, and we will need everyone who can afford it to increase their pledge. With decreased rentals and fewer members, the only way we can ensure that we pay our staff, maintain our facilities, and support our programs will be through increased generosity from everyone.

To help you make your pledging decision this year stewardship testimonials will be part of our worship services starting on February 14 and continuing through March 21. Information about the annual campaign is available at [pbuuc.org/pledges/](http://pbuuc.org/pledges/) and will serve to replace our annual campaign brochure. The worship service on February 28 is Stewardship Sunday and will mark the official start of the annual campaign. Regular annual campaign updates will be provided in the weekly ContinUUm and monthly Branches. Finally, we have a large cadre of visiting stewards who will be reaching out to everyone to foster deeper conversations about our connections at PBUUC and to ask you for your pledge commitment for church year 2021-2022. The annual campaign officially ends on March 28.

We hope that everyone will be able to participate in our **“Connected in Community”** annual campaign. Questions about stewardship at PBUUC and our annual campaign are welcome at [stewardship@pbuuc.org](mailto:stewardship@pbuuc.org). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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