



PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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Dear Paint Branch Members and Friends,

We don't have our Powder Mill Road property anymore, but we do have each other! And that is why our campaign theme this year is ***“Embracing Our Community”***. And, as you reflect on what our community means to you, also think about what it takes to support that community. We are in a time of deep reflection about the future of Paint Branch, and although our thinking has not coalesced into a concrete path to the future, we know that we need to preserve the things that matter—connections, community, staff, programs, rituals. And that requires income. Your generous support through your pledges will allow us to explore and pursue the options that work for us.

The stewardship campaign will run February 11th through March 28. During that time, we will hear stewardship testimonials at Sunday services, and a Commitment Sunday service will be held on February 25, followed by a Pot Luck in the UCC Lobby. Food and fellowship! Information about the annual campaign will also be available at <http://www.pbuuc.org/pledges/>. Our cadre of Visiting Stewards this year is smaller than usual, so we are trying more ways to reach you—Stewardship table in the lobby, easy on-line pledging, in-person fun events (Pot Luck, and potential Games afternoon). We will advertise all of these ways during the campaign, and you can always reach out to Stewardship@pbuuc.org.

We hope that everyone will be able to participate in our ***“Embracing Our Community”*** annual campaign. Questions about stewardship at PBUUC and our annual campaign are welcome at stewardship@pbuuc.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for all you do to support our church.

Sincerely,

Liz Citrin and Kathi Yu, Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

Stewardship Committee Members: Kathy Bartolomeo, Margaret McLellan, Mike McMenamin, Anita Williams
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