

# PBUUC PLEDGE DRIVE FOR 2024

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Embracing Our Community

# STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2024 “EMBRACING OUR COMMUNITY”

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- We are making progress:
  - Major Website Revision
  - Constructive Mission Discernment Process
  - Innovative Music Task Force Plans
  - Ministerial Search prospects good
  - Successful sale of property
- **We have good reasons to Embrace our Community!**

# THE WELL BEING OF OUR CONGREGATION

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- Our congregation is engaged in a much-needed process of discernment after many changes. The process will unfold thoughtfully, carefully according to the demonstrated readiness of our membership. We look forward to learning from the current, first phase of the Mission Discernment Process.
- Selling our property means we have eliminated a staff position, property maintenance, utility and other expenses.
- The future developmental minister will be full time.

# PAINT BRANCH PROGRESS

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## The Mission Discernment Process

- We connected with each other
- We practiced direct communication
- We are creating the expectation of accountability
- We are preparing for next steps in our Mission Development Process

## Engaging a New Developmental Minister

- Website revised with up to date photos and information
- Property successfully sold
- UUA Candidates provided, reviewed, & decided on by committee March 11-25

# MORE PAINT BRANCH PROGRESS

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## Hiring a Tech Staff Member

- Adding professional IT expertise to our Worship Service
- Lighten the load of our dutiful Tech Team Volunteers
- Interested applicants have been interviewed & hiring appears imminent

## Music Task Force

- Engaged the services of Musical Consultant, Bailey Whiteman
- Plan to hire 2 different people to experience different leadership styles
- Final hire will be postponed so that next Minister can weigh in on decision

# NEW INITIATIVES AT PAINT BRANCH

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## Social Justice Action

- Lula Beatty is leading this newly formed committee
- Looking into hands-on engagement between PB & local community
- Exploration of joining UCC in local community projects

## “Where We Gather”

- Leo Jones is leading this new initiative
- Renegotiation of UUC lease for next year
- Consideration of a semi-permanent future rental or purchase for additional space

# THINKING ABOUT STEWARDSHIP AT PBUUC

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- What sustains our PBUUC Community?
  - Connecting with our UU Values
  - Worship that encourages our UU values
  - Skilled professional staff to help us develop
  - Challenging ourselves to embrace innovation
  - The time and care we provide as we volunteer
  - AND the financial contributions we pledge to support our church financially.

# REASONS WE GIVE:



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- Together we can make UU Values manifest in the world
  - We connect with others to strengthen how we live our values
  - We create interdependent relationships of love, mutual respect and care
  - Together we work to dismantle racism and other oppressions
  - We are building a diverse multicultural Beloved Community
  - Being generous in support of our beliefs feels right
  - We feel appreciation and gratitude for the community we create together
  - **We give when we understand the need and are asked to contribute financially!**



# WE GIVE TO SUPPORT OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST VALUES

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# UUA SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION GUIDE

**The Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide**

Adjusted Monthly Income	Approx. Adjusted Annual Income	Supporter 2-6% of Income		Sustainer 3-7% of Income		Visionary 5-9% of Income		Transformer 10% of Income	
		Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

**Wherever you find the right level, revisit it periodically and reassess whether it's still the right level for you or if you are ready to move to a deeper level of support.**

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# PLEDGE CARD COMPLETION METHODS

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- Option #1:
  - Complete your pledge card online by visiting [pbuuc.org/pledges](http://pbuuc.org/pledges)
- Option #2:
  - Send an email to [stewardship@pbuuc.org](mailto:stewardship@pbuuc.org) telling us the amount you want to pledge annually.
- Option #3:
  - Stop at the Stewardship Table after worship through March 28.
- Option #4:
  - Tell your Visiting Steward what you want your annual pledge to be and update contact info if necessary.

# HOW TO REACH OUT TO US ANYTIME

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- By Email: [stewardship@pbuuc.org](mailto:stewardship@pbuuc.org)
- By Phone or Text:
  - Kathi Yu (301) 593-2853
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- For Annual Campaign Information and the Pledge Card: [pbuuc.org/pledges](http://pbuuc.org/pledges)