



### **As Individuals**

It's often said that how we spend our money is the best indicator of what our values really are. By funding our budget you are making your UU values come alive.

### **As a Congregation**

We are taking a big step into our future by searching for a new settled minister. This will enable us to grow and flourish in the coming years.

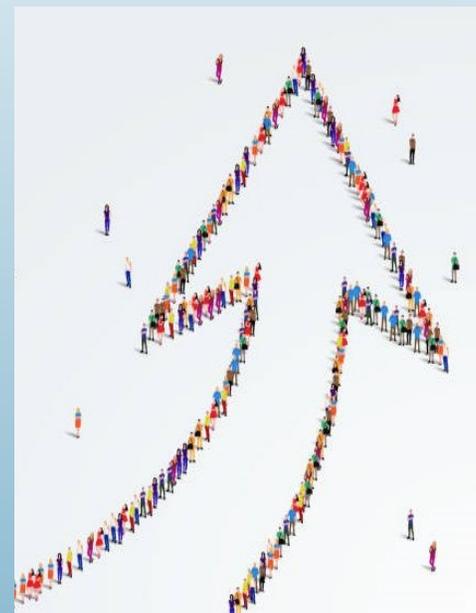
### **As Part of Broader Efforts**

We will continue to strengthen our ties to the community in order to live our UU values and promote social justice.



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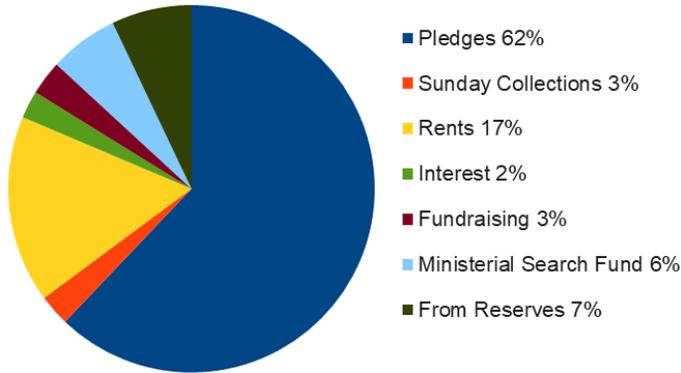
## Moving Forward Together 2023



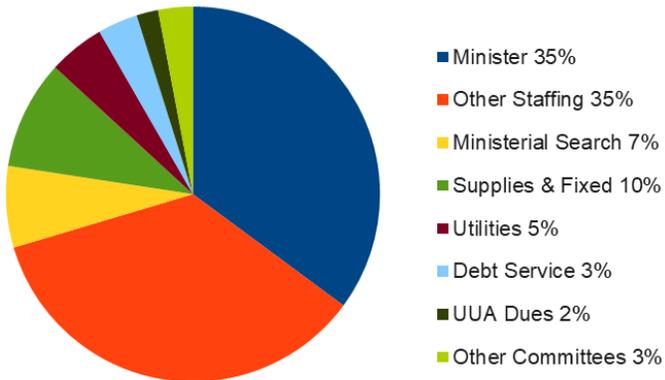
Stewardship Campaign



### Income & Reserves \$363,354



### Expenses \$363,354



### What will my pledge help fund?

- ◆ *New minister's salary and benefits*
- ◆ *Maintain our children's Religious Exploration classes and our Music program*
- ◆ *\$2,500 in software investments to update our financial and membership management systems*
- ◆ *\$9,000 for 5.5% COLAs for our staff*
- ◆ *\$6,800 to pay towards our UUA Fair Share dues*

### Ministerial Search

The cost of the 2023 Ministerial Search is estimated to be \$25,500. This cost is partially funded by the remaining \$22,148 from the 2022 Search.

The remaining \$3,352 will be funded from our reserves. However if you'd like to help defray this cost, you can make a one-time contribution. For more information, please see the "Optional" section of the pledge form.

The Ministerial Search budget pays for travel for candidates as well as relocation and installation for the new minister.

### Pledge Goal: \$225,445

This is an increase of 5.5% above last year. We know some of you cannot increase your pledge that much. Can others step up so that we reach this goal?

### How much should I pledge?

Only you can determine the answer. Here is some data that may guide your decision.

- ◆ *Last year, 98 households pledged an average of \$2,181; the median pledge was \$1,400.*
- ◆ *This year there are 103 potential pledging households. If these households were to pledge an average of \$2,189 (~\$183/mo.) we would meet our 2023 pledge goal.*
- ◆ *An average pledge of \$2,438 (~\$200/mo.) would fund this year's operating budget without the use of any reserves!*