



## First Church Unitarian

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Now that First Church Unitarian has called a new minister and she has accepted our call, it's time to turn our attention to the FCU Capital Campaign once again. We ask you to make a gift to the Capital Campaign as we push towards wrapping up the year.

Your annual pledge pays for FCU's day-to-day operating expenses for our church and our staff. Capital funding is different - it pays for those really expensive things that need to be done to our church building, infrastructure, and grounds on a longer-term basis. We need everyone to pledge and to fulfill their pledge, let there be no doubt about that! But if you can, we also need you to contribute as much as you can to our Capital fund.

Capital funding has recently paid for things such as noise reduction in our dining room, replacing all lighting in our church with energy-efficient LED lights, replacing our roof, spraying insulation in our church sanctuary walls and the Vestry ceiling to make heating in the winter more energy efficient, and air sealing the rear portion of our church.

We need more Capital funding in order to take care of the long term needs our church. The following capital projects are required for insurance: (1) replace the gutter over the church entrance, (2) replace the Federal Breakers on the electrical panels, (3) install interconnected smoke alarms, (4) install illuminated exit signs, (5) repair our steeple, and (6) paint the church exterior.

We have to take care of those things first, and we expect these six things to cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000. We plan to try to raise *at least* this much money for our Capital Campaign.

We would like to raise even more, because we do have more on our wish list for taking care of our beloved church, such as installing thermopane windows in our sanctuary, replacing the exterior entry doors on the side and downstairs, plastering the ceiling in the vestry-kitchen-hallway area, replacing our hot water heaters with gas-heated hot water on demand, and replacing our oil furnace with an energy-efficient gas furnace.

Please fill out a pledge card and put down the most generous donation amount you can. Thank you for the vital role you play at First Church Unitarian, and for supporting our beloved community.

Warmly,

Deb Girard, Chair  
Melissa Baern, Alison Bentley, Monica Pilman, Lezli Whitehouse  
FCU Standing Committee

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*Our vision is to be a vibrant, loving, diverse community rejoicing in being a sanctuary that fosters spiritual and personal growth. Inspired by our shared values, together, we dedicate ourselves to be stewards of our church and to promote environmental and social justice for generations to come.*