



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

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Dear Members and Friends of the UUCLV,

The Stewardship Campaign for the 2017-2018 church year kicks off March 12. Our theme, *Making Dreams Come True*, expresses the aspiration that the generous, collective financial support of members and friends will enable the UUCLV to not only continue as our beloved church community but also expand our work in the community at large.

Our dreams of course include continuing and enhancing the many outstanding programs and services currently offered by the UUCLV, notably but not limited to our Sunday services, lifespan religious education, the Breakfast Forum, Haven, and the Fourth Friday Film Series. Moreover, we also dream of becoming recognized leaders in the Lehigh Valley for programs comparable to the gerrymandering panel session held this year, and cooperating with other churches in hosting the men's homeless shelter and supporting a Syrian refugee family. The potential to increase our service to the wider community -- in education, social service, and initiatives for justice and peace -- is unlimited.

You can easily make your commitment by pledging online, starting in February. Or you can mail in your pledge in advance using one of the enclosed pledge cards. Members and friends who do not pledge by the end of February will be contacted by a church canvasser in March. The pledge campaign officially ends on April 16.

We appreciate and thank all of you, our donors, for your generosity and confidence in our programs and services. Our monetary contributions and collective effort can *make dreams come true!* Please pledge generously.

Sincerely,

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