



## PEOPLES CHURCH STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2026

July 7, 2025

Dear Peoples People,

You are not alone if you are struggling to find your bearings in this time of political and social divisiveness and upheaval. Given the state of the world, **Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist is a haven in a storm.** In the face of injustice, hate, and greed, our congregation affirms that, together, **STILL WE RISE!** At Peoples Church, we proudly proclaim our values of justice, equity, transformation, pluralism, interdependence, and generosity – all rooted in a liberating love.

Together, we financially support our mission of *Living Compassionate Lives through Spiritual Growth and Just Action*. **Our members and friends' financial contributions account for over three quarters of the income needed** to live out our mission, while most of the rest is covered by endowment distributions.

What does this current Annual Budget Drive mean for you? It means **we want to hear from you about your intentions to support Peoples Church with your financial gifts for our 2026 fiscal year.** Deciding on how large a contribution to make requires some personal reflection. Perhaps the new "Rainbow of Giving Guide" can help you. **Please consider increasing your monthly financial donation,** knowing that Peoples Church is needed more than ever right now.

Whatever the size of your donation, your generosity helps ensure that Peoples Church can continue to proclaim **STILL WE RISE!** Feel free to review the enclosed "Rainbow of Giving Guide." Please complete and return the financial commitment form in the blue, self-addressed stamped envelope. If we don't hear from you by early August, the Stewardship Team follow up with you directly.

With deep gratitude and hopeful spirits,

*Brenda Meshak*

Brenda Meshak, Chair of Stewardship Team

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