

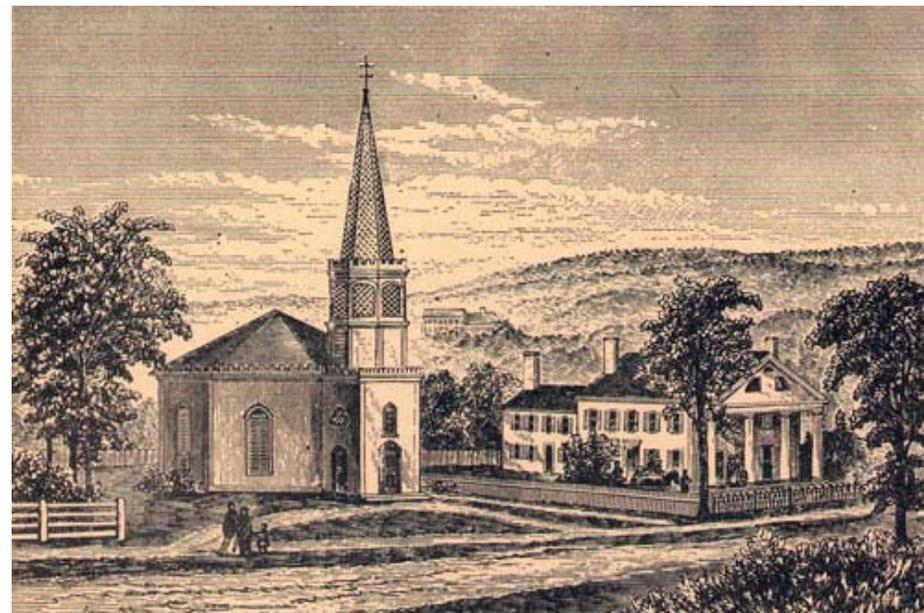
## WE ARE FOLLEN

Our financial commitments ensure that we can continue our vibrant programs for our children and adults, to support social justice, to preserve our beautiful church building and grounds, and to pay Follen's staff fairly for their hard work. Our talented and experienced staff will be vital to our success in bringing a new permanent settled minister to Follen.



We are a lay-led congregation. Our pledges are what support Follen. Our pledges make this community possible—for us, for our children, for the next lonely traveler who comes to our door. We need to challenge ourselves and each other and ask, are we giving enough? Have our pledges kept pace with our ability to give and our commitment to this community? Are we farther on our journey, ready and able to give more, ready to make Follen even stronger?

We are Follen. It's time to take the next step.



## FOLLEN STEWARDSHIP DRIVE WINTER 2012

*I stumbled into Follen years ago as a seeker and I'm still a seeker 30 years later. At Follen, I have found a space that allows me to experience both stillness and action, both solitary contemplation and belonging . . . It is a space where the word "God" can be uttered without embarrassment or censorship and where social action is lived.*

— Betsy Leutz

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Spirit. Love. Justice. Belonging. Space to grow. Making a difference.

Everyone who comes to Follen arrives on their own paths, seeking their own truths. At Follen, we find companions who make the journey easier: an inclusive, caring, committed Unitarian Universalist community.

As Follen supports our individual spiritual paths, we need to support Follen. Our staff and community make it possible for all of us to keep seeking, to challenge ourselves, to ask more of ourselves—to take the next step in our journey. Financial support from all of us is what makes Follen possible.

When we commit to support Follen, we not only show that we value the people, programs, and spiritual community that make up Follen; we also make room for new travelers to join us on our journey.

*Follen has provided invaluable support and sustenance on our spiritual path. Our three children, ages 9, 7, and 4, are so invested in the community that they get upset when we don't attend church! Follen is the place we had been searching for, a sanctuary full of curiosity, love, commitment, contemplation, and joy. We feel very blessed to be a part of this community.*

— Sheila Combs and Jack Lloyd



*The relationships I have at Follen are some of the deepest and most meaningful that I have experienced, and I could not even begin to imagine high school without FUUY, choir, or the operetta . . . Follen is a truly incredible place, and has allowed me to grow as an individual and become more aware of myself, others, and the world around me.*

— Abby Heingartner



Follen is...

- Senior, youth, and junior choirs
- Concerts for a Cause
- Covenant groups
- Cape Cod and Cardigan Lodge weekends
- NOLA service trips
- Book discussion group
- Lay ministers
- Lay-led and FUUY-led services
- Jewish Heritage group
- Octagon dinners
- Operettas
- Christmas tree sales
- Knitting group
- Our Whole Lives (OWL)
- Lifespan Religious Education
- Sunday services
- Family Worship
- The Follen Angels
- East Village Fair
- and so much more