



Follen Church Society

Unitarian Universalist

December 28, 2010

Dear Members and Friends of Follen,

The Follen annual stewardship drive begins January 9. Our cherished programs, including religious education, music, social justice and community outreach, depend upon your and others' financial commitment. Follen staff salaries and vital support for our wonderful, historic building also rely on our collective stewardship. The enclosed brochure describes some of our recent accomplishments, as well as our church goals for next year, which we can only achieve with your generous help.

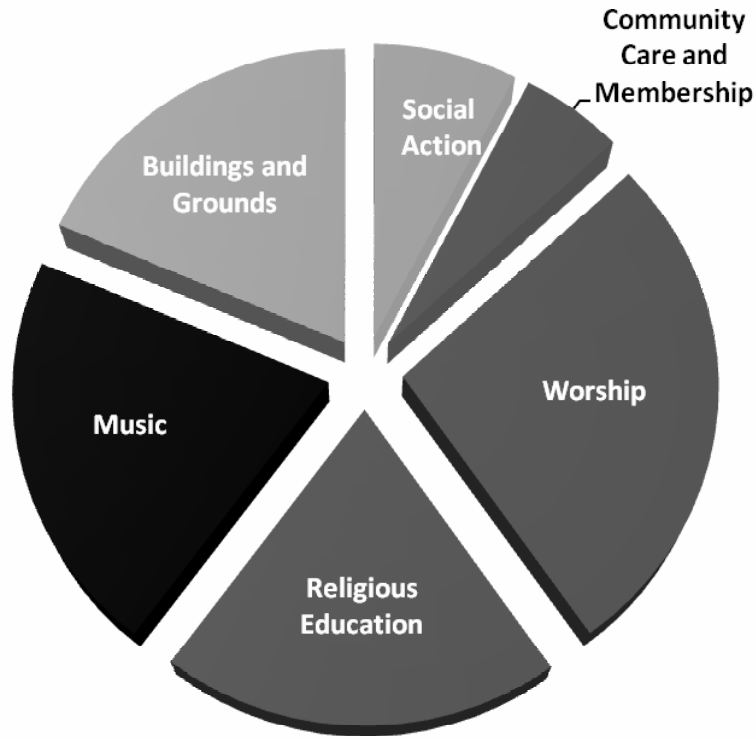
The chart on the reverse of this page depicts how we allocate church operating funds among our current programs.

As last year, visiting stewards will contact you in January to arrange an in-person or telephone conversation about Follen. Please welcome this conversation with your visiting steward as an opportunity to reflect on and comment about what the Follen community means to you. Your steward will also ask you to determine your annual pledge based on the UUA "Fair Share Giving Guide." Please take a moment to review the guide (also on reverse side) and consider your commitment to Follen.

In the spirit of community,

Brian M. Cali
for the Stewardship Committee

Allocation of Operating Funds in Current Year



Fair-Share Giving Guide

Adjusted Annual Income	Supporter			Sustainer			Visionary		
	Suggested Percent. of Income	Monthly Payment	Annual Payment	Suggested Percent. of Income	Monthly Payment	Annual Payment	Suggested Percent. of Income	Monthly Payment	Annual Payment
\$10,000	1	\$8	\$100	2	\$17	\$200	5	\$42	\$500
\$25,000	1	\$21	\$250	2	\$42	\$500	5	\$104	\$1,250
\$50,000	1	\$42	\$500	3	\$125	\$1,500	5	\$208	\$2,500
\$75,000	2	\$125	\$1,500	3	\$188	\$2,250	6	\$375	\$4,500
\$100,000	2	\$167	\$2,000	3.5	\$292	\$3,500	6.5	\$542	\$6,500
\$150,000	2.5	\$313	\$3,750	3.5	\$438	\$5,250	6.5	\$813	\$9,750
\$200,000	2.5	\$417	\$5,000	4	\$667	\$8,000	7	\$1,167	\$14,000
\$300,000	3	\$750	\$9,000	5	\$1,250	\$15,000	8	\$2,000	\$24,000
\$400,000	4	\$1,333	\$16,000	6	\$2,000	\$24,000	8.5	\$2,833	\$34,000

To determine your adjusted annual income, write down your adjusted gross income (AGI) IRS 1040, line 31 or the appropriate line on the IRS form you use, add depreciation, tax-free income and tax-exempt pensions, then subtract unreimbursed medical expenses, care of dependents (including elderly parents) and college costs.