



Follen Church Society

Unitarian Universalist

Dear fellow Follenites,

January 2018

Each year, our community comes together and decides that Follen Church will live another year: we do this with our pledges!

If you have already pledged this year — and are part of the more than \$300,000 already raised out of a \$682,000 goal budget — THANK YOU! You are part of what helps us thrive. If you have yet to pledge, please do so soon. We count on your pledges to help make our congregational life strong.

In times like these, it is good to come together. Together we reaffirm what really matters and recommit to live out our highest ideals. The world needs what we can give, but we can only give if we rejuvenate our souls and find hope for the journey. Within our church community, we find spiritual sustenance and support; we find courage; we find joy. We find a place for our soul to rest, and a place to regather energy for the work ahead.

What was once a ragtag bunch of abolitionists became the Follen Church of today, thanks to all the people over the years who generously and consistently invested their time and their treasure in our community. Today we are a thriving community of thinkers, leaders, parents, teachers, kids, singers, activists, businesspeople, entrepreneurs, caregivers— faithful, hopeful, brave people. We want to make a difference in our lives, our communities and our world.

We believe that community matters, that we are more powerful together than apart, that we need each other, that the world needs us, that together our voices will rise in song and prayer and we will have the courage and hope to face each new day as it comes.

Please, be a part of Follen's future, help us live into the new day together. Please, be as generous as you can.

Yours in faith, Rev. Claire

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