



## Our Fiscal Year 2026 Stewardship Drive

January 12, 2025

Dear Friend,

We are so glad you are part of our Church community. As we move into the new year and start a new pledge drive, we would like to share a few thoughts about how First Church nurtures us all. We hope you will agree that our community richly deserves our own offerings in support. Church activities—and the staff that makes them possible—are largely funded by the proceeds from the Stewardship Drive, so please be as generous as possible.

This year's theme—Rooted in Love, Growing Together—recognizes the bonds between us that enable us to nurture each other and enrich our community. We are sure you have your own favorite aspects of life at First Church, be it participating in the Children's Religious Education Program, Adult Programs, Small Group Ministries, enjoying the year-round Music Program, or simply being present as we come together every Sunday for the fellowship, stories, and sermons. However you participate, we hope that you have found a fertile and loving environment for connection and growth.

We are grateful for your past support of First Church. Your further commitment and generosity will enable our congregation to continue to flourish. It will also enable us to continue working towards reaching UUA guidelines for salary and benefits for our staff.

We hope you can join us for a special Celebration Sunday service on March 2 as we move towards spring. Our hearts, minds, gifts, and service are crucial to our beloved community.

In deepest gratitude,

*Katie Mary Ellen*

Your Stewardship Committee: Katie Sasser and Mary Ellen Tuccillo (co-chairs), Godfrey Amphlett, Bill Beckett, Louise Bray, and Lisa Hum

*Please consider including the Church in your will when you do your estate planning.  
Stay tuned for some programming and discussions around this in the coming year.*