

Which congregations will receive Chalice Lighters contributions from the fall of 2010?

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern Westchester

(UUFNW)
Mount Kisco NY
– for growth in programming and building space –

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County

(UUCMC)
Lincroft NJ
– for a joint program in growing our generous spirits –

The Unitarian Society
(TUS)

East Brunswick NJ
– for a joint program in growing our generous spirits –

How do I make my gift to the Chalice Lighters Program?

Contributions are collected by your local Chalice Lighters coordinator. Checks may be made out to your local congregation with “Chalice Lighters” in the memo line, or you can make your check out to UUDMNY (Unitarian Universalist District of Metro New York). All contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you for your contributions!

What is Chalice Lighters?

In the UU District of Metro NY, Chalice Lighters continues the centuries-old Unitarian practice of congregations supporting each other. The District Growth and Extension Committee administers the Chalice Lighters program to help UU congregations and ministries achieve their growth potential.

Twice each year, in the fall and in the spring, individuals in UU congregations are asked to contribute \$10 each. Every dollar goes to the congregations or ministries selected by the District committee in a detailed grant application process. The committee selects programs that can best help make significant steps toward growth.

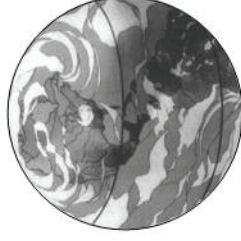
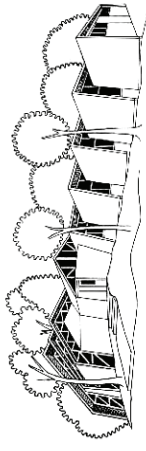
How much shall I give?

Each member in the District is asked to give \$10 or more to the call. The call helps us think outside our own congregations to a broader view of Unitarian Universalism – where part of the vision is *congregations helping congregations*.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or comments about this fall’s Chalice Lighters campaign, please contact your local Chalice Lighters coordinator, visit our webpage at uumetrony.org, or contact the District Chalice Lighters coordinators:

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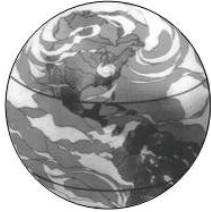
*Growing Our
Spaces and
Our Spirits!*

**Fall 2010 Chalice
Lighters Call
- UU District of Metro NY -**

Supporting
UU Fellowship of Northern Westchester,
Mount Kisco NY
UU Congregation of Monmouth County,
Lincroft NJ, and
The Unitarian Society,
East Brunswick NJ



Growing Our Spaces and Our Spirits



Fall 2010 Chalice Lighters Call – UU District of Metro NY –

In our UU district this year, **three** congregations with **two** projects come to you under **one** banner:
“Growing our Spaces and our Spirits”

The Mount Kisco NY, Lincroft NJ, and East Brunswick NJ congregations all share a goal of growth. We aspire to grow in size, to grow in sustainability and to grow in spirit. We hope that you will respond generously to this call so that we can achieve our goals.

At Mount Kisco, we are working to sustain growth in both our spirit and in our physical space through:

- Supporting our congregation with growth in programming and leadership development
- Connecting to our community through social action projects that embody our values and provide outreach opportunities
- Expanding and updating our physical space using environmentally sustainable methods and materials

The Mount Kisco growth program will be funded through the regular budget, through extra congregational giving and through your contributions to Chalice Lighters. Our plan includes: a ministerial intern to help guide our growth programming; updated and expanded physical space to meet the needs of our growing congregation with energy efficiency and community visibility; and community outreach for our sustainable food programs. With these improvements we can achieve our vision of sustainable growth in numbers and in commitment.

At Lincroft and East Brunswick, our congregations aspire to be generous people – but we live with an attitude of scarcity in too many aspects of our lives. After years of struggling to overcome this “glass half-empty” mindset, we are going to try something different. To significantly grow our giving spirits, we will engage appropriate professionals to develop and deliver programming on gratitude and generosity. These programs are more likely to succeed if our two congregations learn together. With your help we can get the professional assistance we need to truly become congregations of generous people - giving freely of our time, talents, and treasure. Once our project is complete, we expect to share our methods and our results with other congregations in the district.

The UUDMNY Chalice Lighters Call in the fall of 2010 asks you to help our three congregations grow our spaces and our spirits. Our projects were chosen by the district as ones that would best contribute to our district’s strength and values. Thank you in advance for all the help you can give us.

*With your generosity, Unitarian Universalism will grow in the UU District of Metro NY.
With your generosity Mount Kisco will grow their space and their sustainability.
With your generosity Lincroft and East Brunswick will grow their generous spirits.*