

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE December 2008

"UUs helping other UUs"

Spring 2009 Chalice Lighter Call – UU Legislative Ministry of New Jersey

The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey has been selected to be the recipient of the Spring 2009 Chalice Lighter Call. The UU Legislative Ministry was formed last year with the goal of having UU congregations work together to advocate for social justice in the public arena based on UU principles. More details to follow.

Fall 2008 Chalice Lighter Call – UU Congregation in Rock Tavern (NY)

The Chalice Lighter Call for the Rock Tavern congregation is underway, which will help the Congregation in their very ambitious effort to rebuild following the fire that destroyed their building several years ago. They are currently finalizing the financing for this project and are counting on Chalice Lighters funds as an important component of the financing. Information about the Rock Tavern Call can be found at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicelighter.htm>. Please contact the Rock Tavern Coordinator, Terri Pahucki, at tlpahucki@hotmail.com, to arrange for a visit from an Ambassador from the Rock Tavern congregation. Through December 2, 2008, we have received \$9,278 from 13 of the 51 Metro NY District congregations, as follows.

Contributions of \$1,000 - \$1,499: Ridgewood, Huntington, Freeport, Manhattan – All Souls

Contributions of \$500 - \$999: Somerset Hills, Stony Brook, Plainfield, Croton, Southold

Contributions up to \$499: Bridgehampton, Orange, Newton, Englewood

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:

Orange	\$8.00	Freeport	\$6.80	Huntington	\$4.22
Newton	\$7.83	Bridgehampton	\$6.74		
Southold	\$7.37	Croton	\$4.55		
Somerset Hills	\$7.19	Ridgewood	\$4.48		

Spring 2008 Chalice Lighter Call – First Unitarian Society of Rockland County (Pomona NY)

Checks for the Spring 2008 Call continue to trickle in! This Call will help the Pomona congregation hire a permanent part-time Director of Religious Education which is a critical component of their growth plan. Through October 31, 2008, we have received \$19,999.63 from 35 of the 51 Metro NY District congregations, as follows.

Contributions of \$1,500 or more: Princeton

Contributions of \$1,000 - \$1,499: Manhasset, Huntington, Lincroft, White Plains, Summit, Washington Crossing, Manhattan All Souls

Contributions of \$500-999: Montclair, Ridgewood, Stamford, Mt. Kisco, Brooklyn, Westport, Freeport, Stony Brook,

Contributions up to \$499: Hastings, Plainfield, East Brunswick, Croton, Mohegan Lake, Danbury, Newton, Manhattan – Community, Bridgehampton, Rock Tavern, Flushing, Southold, Orange, Toms River, Bellport, Hackettstown, Poughkeepsie, Beach Lake, Garden City

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:

Flushing	\$7.27	Mohegan Lake	\$5.24	Huntington	\$4.31
Stamford	\$6.42	Beach Lake	\$5.00	Princeton	\$4.04
Newton	\$6.04	Orange	\$4.60	Washington Cross	\$4.00
Mount Kisco	\$5.72	Bridgehampton	\$4.33	Freeport	\$4.00

Chalice Lighters Coordinators are requested to send all contributions received to:

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Deadlines For Fall 2009 And Spring 2010 Chalice Lighter Calls

In accordance with interim Chalice lighter policies and procedures adopted in April 2008, there is now a two step application process: The initial step is to submit an “Intent to Apply”, which allows the assignment of a Grant Managers to assist congregations in developing a long term growth plan which is to accompany the Chalice Lighters application. Congregations that have already submitted an “Intent to Apply” should submit the full application by March 15, 2009, to be considered for the Fall 2009 Chalice Lighters Call.

Congregations interested in being considered for the Spring 2010 Call should submit an “Intent to Apply” by May 15, 2009. Details with regard to the policies and procedures, application forms and application deadlines may be found at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicelighter.htm>. Please contact Bill Slezak at chalicelighters@uumetrony.org or 973-731-9838 if you have any questions.