

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE February 2009

"UUs helping other UUs"

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

The Chalice Lighter Call for the UU Legislative Ministry of New Jersey (UULMNJ) is underway! The UULMNJ 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. Chalice Lighters Coordinators should be hearing very shortly from a representative of the UULMNJ Steering Committee to arrange for visits to congregations, when you can hear more about the UULMNJ and what the UULMNJ is trying to accomplish with the Chalice Lighters funds. Details regarding the Call are available on the District web site, www.uumetrony.org.

Fall 2008 Chalice Lighters Call – UU Congregation at Rock Tavern (NY)

There has been a tremendous response to the Chalice Lighters Call for the Rock Tavern congregation which will help the Congregation in their very ambitious effort to rebuild following the fire that destroyed their building several years ago. Through February 2, 2009, \$25,943.93 has been received from 36 of the 51 District congregations, as follows.

Contributions of \$1,500 - \$1,999: Princeton, Stamford, Summit

Contributions of \$1,000 - \$1,499: Ridgewood, Westport, Huntington, Danbury, Shelter Rock, White Plains, Freeport, Manhattan – All Souls

Contributions of \$500 - \$999: Baptistown, Lincroft, Somerset Hills, Stony Brook, Plainfield, Manhattan – Community, Mount Kisco, Staten Island, Croton-on-Hudson, Mohegan Lake, Pomona, Kingston, Southold

Contributions up to \$499: Bridgehampton, Newton, Poughkeepsie, Orange, Hastings-on-Hudson, Flushing, Bellport, Hackettstown, Jamesport, Englewood, Stroudsburg, Beach Lake

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:

Stamford	\$13.44	Danbury	\$7.46	Baptistown	\$5.93
Flushing	\$10.00	Southold	\$7.37	Bellport	\$5.69
Jamesport	\$9.65	Somerset Hills	\$7.19	Beach Lake	\$5.63
Pomona	\$8.06	Freeport	\$6.80	Mount Kisco	\$5.39
Orange	\$8.00	Bridgehampton	\$6.74	Croton-on-Hudson	\$4.55
Newton	\$7.83	Hackettstown	\$6.72	Ridgewood	\$4.48
Mohegan Lake	\$7.79	Staten Island	\$6.20	Princeton	\$4.37
				Huntington	\$4.22

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 Lighters 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 Manager 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.