

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE - March 2010

"UUs helping other UUs"

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

The Chalice Lighter Call for the UU Legislative Ministry of New Jersey is being completed. The UU Legislative Ministry was formed with the goal of having UU congregations work together to advocate for social justice in the public arena based on UU principles. Through March 1, 2010, we have received a total of almost \$18,000 from 36 congregations, as follows.

Contributions of \$1,000 - \$1,499: Princeton, Montclair, Morristown, Manhattan All Souls

Contributions of \$500 - \$999: Shelter Rock, Paramus, Ridgewood, Lincroft, Stamford, Baptistown, Newton, Huntington, Washington Crossing, Manhattan 4th Universalist, Somerset Hills

Contributions up to \$499: Kingston, East Brunswick, Rock Tavern, Hastings, Summit, Stony Brook, Pomona, Staten Island, Stroudsburg, Mohegan Lake, Croton, Bridgehampton, Tom's River, Orange, Englewood, Garden City, Freeport, Hackettstown, Manhattan Community, Beach Lake, Wayne

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:

Newton	\$11.08	Wayne	\$4.38	Orange	\$4.20
Beach Lake	\$6.25	Bridgehampton	\$4.49	Paramus	\$4.13
Stamford	\$5.70	Somerset Hills	\$4.44	Baptistown	\$4.03
Stroudsburg	\$4.70				

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

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Spring 2010 Chalice Lighter Call

Since no applications were received by the application deadline, there were no Chalice Lighter Calls for either the Fall 2009 or the Spring 2010. The Spring 2009 Call for the UU Legislative Ministry of NJ continued through the fall 2009 for congregations unable to schedule a visit or hold the Chalice Lighter Call last Spring

Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 Chalice Lighter Calls

In accordance with interim Chalice lighter policies and procedures adopted in April 2008, there is 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 Lighter application. The policies and procedures, and application forms may be found at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicelighter.htm>.

For congregations who previously submitted an "Intent to Apply", the final application for the Fall 2010 Chalice Lighter Call is due by April 15, 2010. The "Intent to Apply" for consideration for the Spring 2011 Call is due by May 15, 2010. Contact Bill Slezak at chalicelighters@uumetrony.org with any questions.