

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE October 2009

"UUs helping other UUs"

Fall 2009 Chalice Lighter Call

Since no applications were received, there will be no Fall 2009 Chalice Lighter Call. The Spring 2009 Call for the UU Legislative Ministry of NJ continues for congregations unable to schedule a visit or hold the Chalice Lighter Call in for the UU Legislative Ministry of NJ during the Spring. Congregations are also encouraged to support Association Sunday.

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

The Chalice Lighter Call for the Unitarian UL Ministry of New Jersey continues. 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. Details regarding the Call are available on the District web site, www.uumetrony.org. Please contact Elaine Negron [elaine@nigamfamily.org] if you are still looking to arrange for a speaker from the UU Legislative Ministry of NJ. Through October 1, we have received a total of \$10,264.25 from 19 Congregations as follows.

Contributions of \$1,000 - \$1,499: Princeton, Morristown

Contributions of \$500 - \$999: Shelter Rock, Paramus, Ridgewood, Lincroft, Newton, Huntington, Somerset Hills, Manhattan All Souls

Contributions up to \$499: East Brunswick, Stony Brook, Staten Island, Croton, Orange, Englewood, Freeport, Manhattan Community, Beach Lake

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:

Newton	\$11.08
Beach Lake	\$6.25
Somerset Hills	\$4.38
Orange	\$4.20

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

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Extension of Deadlines For Spring 2010 And Fall 2010 Chalice Lighter Calls

In accordance with interim Chalice Lighters 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 to accompany the Chalice Lighters application. The policies and procedures and application forms may be found at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicalighter.htm>.

Congregations interested in being considered for either the Spring 2010 Call or the Fall 2010 Call should contact Bill Slezak at chalicalighters@uumetrony.org or 973-731-9838 as soon as possible.