

Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
Stewardship Testimonial

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In 1991 I joined the UUCK
Here are some reasons why I chose to stay

RE for my children was reason number one
I discovered adult RE for me, because learning's never done

The music and services speak to my heart
They tell me over and over, love's where we start

No Creed or Doctrine that I must obey
Just encouragement and support as I find my way

I met people who value the same things that I do
The 7 Principles feel right and true

Here I have found community
Where I am free to just be me

Diversity is honored, we welcome LGBTQ
UU's are a community with different religious points of view

I was asked to teach, I was asked to lead
I didn't realize at that time, whose spirit that would feed

When the news of the world fills me with dread
This church models resiliency and gives me hope instead

I've learned to dream of a world that could be
Where all people are valued, safe and free

People here are inspirations
They're not afraid of perspiration

They fight for the Earth and a fair way of life
They do not give up when facing strife

They walk the talk, day in and day out
They teach me service is what life's about

Since joining this church I've received so many gifts
I want to support it to give others a lift

So I pledge so we can train new leaders
I pledge so we can support our teachers

I pledge for a church that follows the science
Unlike the churches that meet in defiance

I pledge for Zoom that keep us connected
And lets us meet virtually so we won't be infected

I pledge to purchase internet
I pledge so we can pay our debt

I make a pledge to pay for the lights
I pledge to purchase copyrights

I pledge for our Directory in Breeze
I pledge so we have tissues if we sneeze

I pledge to keep our buildings green
I pledge to pay for the copy machine

I pledge to buy supplies at discount
I pledge so our staff is paid a fair amount

I pledge so this church continues long after I'm gone
So that those not yet born have a place to belong

Expanding our space is part of our Vision
Love, justice and community are the goals of our Mission

These goals are important they define who we are
But the work is not easy, we've raised the bar

Imagine a community where these goals are all met
Living our mission comes with costs, don't forget

So consider the benefits of being a UU
Decide if our community and outreach matter to you

If, like me, your answer is "Yes"
Then it's time to consider how much to invest

The amount of your gift is for you to decide
UU's don't expect a tithe

When you determine how much you can pay
Fill out your pledge card and return it today