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**Terry Acocks, President, Church Board**  
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February 21, 2016

Dear Members and Friends:

This is a very special occasion, the beginning of our 2016 Stewardship/Canvass campaign to raise funds with pledges to support and maintain our beloved church community. We are privileged to be part of an extended family of supporters of Liberal Religion in the Toledo community, supporters of our 7 Principles of Faith which guide our lives in so many ways.

The theme of this year's Pledge Campaign is **EVERY PLEDGE COUNTS**. We need to raise enough money through pledging so that we can be in a position to choose our future from a position of strength as we decide how to move forward with a full-time minister, a part-time minister, an interim minister or a lay-led program.

**Kick-Off Sunday is February 28th.** At the Potluck that day, Board members will be stationed at tables in Fellowship Hall to meet with you, address any concerns, and collect your signed pledge cards. Stewardship Committee members will be available for the next four Sundays during the coffee hour. The campaign will end on **Sunday, April 3**.

In April the Board and congregation will move forward on next steps for our church. Actions to be taken will be based on the results of this pledge campaign. Late pledges of course will always be welcome but may not be included in the decision-making process, which will be based on the end of campaign results.

This is a wonderfully supportive community where personal involvement and service commitment is remarkably high. We know that the necessary financial support will be forthcoming to place us in a position of strength when making upcoming decisions. This is our spiritual home in Toledo, our extended family of committed Unitarian Universalists. Let us support our church and each other at this important time.

Most Sincerely and Hopefully,

Your Stewardship Committee  
Patt Church, Barbara Crosswell (co-chair), Beth Freeman (co-chair), Matt Snyder and  
Ellen Wisniewski