



# TOLEDO UNITARIANS

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Rev. Dr. TK Barger, Minister | Colette Córdova, President

Dear Member or Friend of First Unitarian Church of Toledo,

Thank you so much for being a part of our community. We really appreciate your time and commitment, and we hope you have an enjoyable experience within the congregation.

This year's goals for the Annual Stewardship drive are:

- For people who have not raised their pledge in more than five years, please consider bringing your pledge up to account for inflation. An increase of about 10% will bring a pledge back to the same purchasing power it had before.
- For people who have raised their pledge more recently, please consider an increase to allow for inflation of 2-5%. Keeping pace with inflation each year will enable us to continue to support our staff and programs that are vital to our mission of fostering spiritual growth and compassionate action.
- For newer members who have joined in recent years, we are so glad to have you here with us. Please consider making it a habit to raise your pledge each year by at least the rate of inflation to help us keep pace so we can continue to offer what brought you here.

Our goal for the capital campaign is to raise \$400,000. Based on the results of our Financial Feasibility Study, this is within our capability if we reach for it. Increasing the accessibility of the building with improved doors, a ramp and railing structure for the chancel stage, and a new audio system for hearing impaired will be more welcoming to people with physical challenges, in line with our UU values. We will improve the children's classrooms and outdoor spaces to attract more families and provide more fun for kids already here. We will make some improvements to the audiovisual system so that we can continue to broadcast our services and other events to members at home and in the greater community, to build spiritual growth online and promote compassionate action beyond our walls. All that, and we will still be able to make some improvements in the kitchen and fix some (or all) of the rest of the parking lot. Finally, we will provide additional capital into the endowment/operating reserve as principal from which we can draw interest to support our annual budget.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns. Thanks again for your participation.

In Fellowship,

Sandra Kosek-Sills

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Stewardship/Capital Campaign Pledge Co-Leads