



## **Growing Tomorrow, Together**



*Religious community empowers people to lead more generous lives. As our Sunday Affirmation of gratitude states, we are enriched by both giving and*

*receiving. These difficult pandemic times have had great costs of financial and volunteer losses at UCV, at a time when what this community has to offer the world is so valuable. The continued resiliency and vibrancy of UCV is a testimony to your dedication and contributions. This coming year of transition and ministerial search is critical, as UCV undergoes change and development, creating the future it envisions.*

*These times have been beyond unusual-they have been extraordinary.*

*That's why we are asking you, if it is possible for you, to please consider doubling your existing pledge for*

*the Vancouver Unitarians 2022-23 stewardship campaign.*

*Your support will allow UCV to continue to offer: quality worship services; moving musical performances; fun and engaging religious education programming for children and youth; and compelling adult spiritual education classes.*

*We anticipate greater financial need because there are so many exciting things in store for the congregation as we enter this final year of transition and begin to search for UCV's next settled minister.*

*Your pledged dollars will support:*

*in-person/live-streamed services that will expand UCV'S regional, national, and global reach; racial justice initiatives, climate action, fair and equitable salaries for staff and other practical and visionary goals.*

*Your financial support will also help make up the difference for those who cannot give as normal because of the economic impact of COVID-19.*

*Blessings and gratitude,*

*--Rev. Lara Cowtan, Interim Minister*

## **Living Our Vision**

*As Unitarians, we are dedicated to spiritual growth, social justice, and respect for the interdependent web of all existence. We embody these values through worship, ethical action, artistic expression, reflection, and religious education for all ages, engagements that aim to connect hearts, heads, and hands. Our community welcomes all ages, orientations, abilities, and identities in our joyous search for meaning.*

**Submit your pledge by phone, email, website, or surface mail: [ucv.im/pledge-form](https://ucv.im/pledge-form)**





### ***A Testimonial***

"In this Unitarian community I've discovered a very rich smorgasbord of beliefs and cultures, within a framework of support and loving community, with tremendous opportunities for learning and growth. We've raised our children here and we all continue to find Unitarian values a nourishing source of inspiration in our lives.

As our annual canvass comes around, I'm reminded of how much I treasure this community, how much it has enriched our lives, and how worthy of my financial support it is, so that it may nurture future generations to come, and that with my monetary pledge I may join the good ancestors." - ***Louise Bunn, UCV Member***

### ***Diverse Incomes, Shared Expenses***

We are a self-governing and self-financing community of individuals in a wide range of personal circumstances. Some give financially far more than others. Some give time, talent, and energy far more than others. Some give generously in all ways! Every contribution is appreciated and honoured.

### **SAVE THE DATE – May 15, 2022**

BBQ Party and Volunteer Fair



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# ***UCV Canvass 2022-23 Growing Tomorrow, Together***



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