2026 Stewardship Goals

- Pray for the vitality of Union's ministries and for personal & communal generosity.
- Receive an \$80,000 overall increase in pledging to offset increasing economic costs.

How to PledgePlease pledge by November 2, 2025

- Pledge cards may be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate or made online at www.unionucc.com/giving.
- Some households give weekly or monthly, while others give regularly or in a lump sum at the beginning or end of the year.
- Pledges can be given in cash, by check or credit card or by transferring appreciated stocks or other assets to the church.

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New Member Perspectives

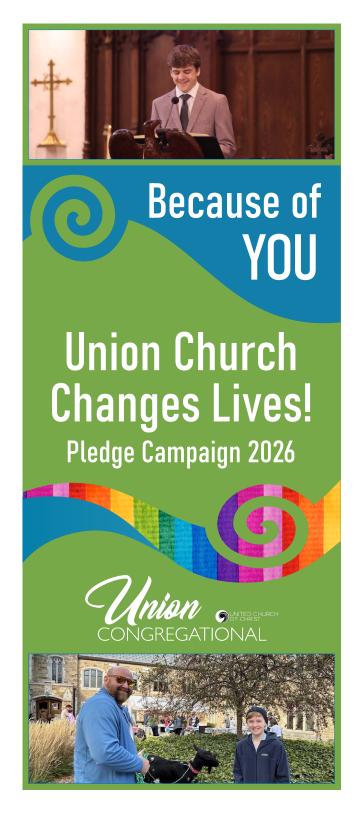
I find the congregation to be very warm and welcoming! They are very service-oriented, which is what I have always believed a church should be. And I appreciate that there is no pressure! They help me follow my faith journey at my own pace. *Jackie Gelhar*

I have long admired Union's commitment to inclusivity; a place where All means All, as I believe Christ would have it. The Word preached at Union is in line with my own progressive Christian beliefs. *Anneliese Waggoner*

Being a new member of Union UCC, it was love at first sight. Thoughtful, beneficial messages from the pulpit, wise, generous people in the pews. *George Ochs*

I was drawn to Union because of its opening and accepting foundation. It lets my personal and spiritual values align in a way with Christianity and caring for others at the center. *Emily Mroczynski*

From my first visit, I've found Union to be a warm blend of "Welcome, Stranger," and "You are not a stranger here." Its leadership and members are kind and gracious, friendly, interesting, and outward-looking. I was drawn in by Union's readiness to put action to words — sometimes by outreach, sometimes by a dip into our own pocketbook — to those in need, whether it be the person next to me in the pew or someone in our larger community, and regardless of appearance, means, gender, or social standing. To me, Union lives Hebrews 13:2: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have encountered angels unawares." Clare Ryan









Because of YOU Union Church Changes Lives!

Every act of generosity—every pledge, every offering, every decision to show up and lean in—fuels the ministry we share. Because of you, hope is kindled, compassion is lived out loud, and faith takes root in real, tangible ways. Your financial gifts don't just keep the lights on—they illuminate the path forward.

This church runs on courage, commitment, and community. It runs on love made visible. And every time you choose to give, you help grow the reach and the impact of that love.

Because of YOU, Union Church is a place where . . .

People find a spiritual home—one that makes room for hard questions, deep healing, bold truth-telling, and new beginnings.

- The Gospel is not a weapon but a welcome—a call to justice, mercy, and inclusion in a world that desperately needs it.
- We raise our voices and roll up our sleeves: advocating for change, showing up in solidarity, and building a world where all can thrive.
- Stories are honored, pain is held, joy is shared, and grace is practiced again and again.
- We keep becoming—more loving, more generous, more like the kin-dom Jesus imagined.

Your generosity isn't just appreciated—it's transformative. Because of you, Union Church doesn't just exist. It matters.









