

# STEWARDSHIP 2012

First Parish Unitarian Universalist of Arlington, 630 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, MA 02476

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Please check box if you have included the Church in your estate planning.  Yes, I have!

My/Our gift to the church for the period of July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013 is a total of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be divided and paid:  weekly  monthly  quarterly  other

This pledge may be revised if necessary.

Check here if interested in paying by

automatic deduction  credit card

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPORTER

Income	%	Month	Annual
\$25,000	2%	\$42	\$500
\$50,000	3%	\$125	\$1,500
\$75,000	3%	\$188	\$2,250
\$100,000	3.5%	\$292	\$3,500
\$150,000	4%	\$438	\$5,250
\$200,000	5%	\$667	\$8,000
\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	\$15,000

## SUSTAINER

Income	%	Month	Annual
\$25,000	3%	\$63	\$750
\$50,000	4%	\$167	\$2,000
\$75,000	4.5%	\$281	\$3,370
\$100,000	5%	\$417	\$5,000
\$150,000	5%	\$625	\$7,500
\$200,000	5.5%	\$917	\$11,000
\$300,000	6%	\$1,500	\$18,000

## Whom can I talk to about this?

Feel free to contact the chairs of the campaign to talk about stewardship at First Parish:

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# RISE

# UP

## Stewardship 2012

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# Rise Up and Support Our Vibrant First Parish Community!

First Parish is flourishing! It is a vital place of warmth, spirituality and connection to others inside and outside our walls. Our community is growing and thriving, placing new demands on our existing services and programs. Your generous pledge is needed to continue our exciting and important work. Now is the time to Rise Up and support First Parish. Your help is needed to enable us to carry on with our exciting and important work.

Over the past year, some of our many accomplishments include: traveling to Gagy, Transylvania to visit our partner church, the growth of our Youth Group to over 70 members, expansion of the Youth Program Coordinator position, hiring of a new Communications Associate, expansion of hours for our Office

Assistant, establishment of an Interweave chapter, inspiring retreats with our minister, a scope study for the Capital Campaign Exploratory Committee, and the addition of new Covenant groups. We have an average Sunday service attendance of over 250 people and our membership has grown to over 350.

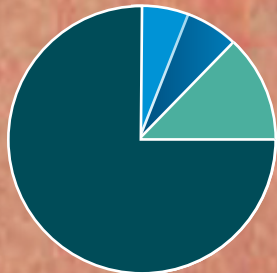
Looking forward, our goals are to add a Volunteer Coordinator position and a Ministerial Intern. This is in addition to expanding religious education for youth and adults, increasing service and social justice opportunities, and developing and supporting our staff. It takes our generous pledges to make all of this happen! Rise Up and join with us as we enter together into this new year of growth, connection and possibilities!

# OF PLEDGES NEEDED	RANGES OF GIVING
10	\$6,000 – \$10,000
25	\$4,000 – \$5,999
15	\$3,000 – \$3,999
35	\$2,000 – \$2,999
35	\$1,500 – \$1,999
75	\$1,000 – \$1,499
60	\$500 – \$999
35	\$499

**GOAL: \$ 449,000**

## Where does our money come from?

Pledges are our main support. We depend on your financial investment to support the vibrant activities of First Parish. Please reflect on the importance of our community in your family's life as you consider this important request.



- pledges 77%
- plate 7%
- fundraisers 5%
- user donations 11%

## What does our money do?

Worship & Music	29%
Religious Education	22%
Pastoral Care/Community Building	19%
Social Justice/Denom. Support	12%
Administration	18%

## Where do I fit in?

To reach our goal of \$449,000 we need pledges in the following amounts:

## What pledge level is appropriate for me?

Here is the Unitarian Universalist Association's fair-sharegiving guide:

First, reduce your income to reflect medical expenses, childcare, and education costs.

Then, consider giving at the Supporter or Sustainer level—or more—as your commitment and belief in First Parish and Unitarian Universalism grows.

**SUPPORTER:** The Church is a significant part of my life and promotes my spiritual growth.

**SUSTAINER:** The Church is central to my identity and I am committed to sustaining our programs. (please see table on reverse)