Dear member of our DuPage UU Church family,

The programs of our church are thriving, thanks to your gifts of time, talent and treasure. We are indeed lucky, and are so very grateful for each other.

This is the time of year that we begin the intentional process for ensuring that our church mission, through our programs, continue to both nurture our community and help to transform our world.

In past years, we have launched a "pledge campaign" which was used by the Finance Committee and Board to develop and present a budget for us to approve in early June. This year, a Stewardship Committee was formed to better ensure that our gifts solidly support our mission.

We will be offering cottage meetings for various affinity groups, or program participants, and we hope that you will sign up for one of these. We also hope that you will participate in Celebration Sunday on March 22nd.

<u>Our Stewardship Promise Brochure</u> provides you with information about how your giving supports our mission and programs, as well as giving guides that you can use to support your values. Please help us reach our Promise goal of \$480,000.

We ask that you give what you can, and step up if you can – and if we all do that, we are all giving equally.

Faithfully,

Finance Committee Stewardship Committee