

First Unitarian Church

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We're Stronger Together

If ever the strength of the fabric of our lives was tested, 2020 is it. At every turn, First Unitarian Church - this place we call our spiritual home, our community and our people - has been there. We've come together to bridge our isolation, connect our families and support one another. We've woven through the weak spots and reinforced one another's lives, sometimes without knowing it. We're so much stronger together.

Have you found more clarity as to what feeds you in your hour of need? Is it the music that brings our voices together in harmonies

we could never create alone? Maybe it's the words that speak to, challenge or even soothe our lived experiences? It could be the power of gathering with likeminded people.

The thing is that no matter what's happening in the world, our work never stops. We celebrate in countless ways, unite our children, speak openly about our fears, feed and shelter our neighbors, and we grieve.

This requires a commitment from each of us to stand not just with our hopes and dreams, but with our resources. While it's hard to quantify our values, it works when we all do as much as we can. That's different for every person and every family.

Please do what you can. Make a pledge that you feel proud to give. Together, we're stronger than we ever could be alone.

And thank you for every way that you make us stronger.





100% Participation is Essential

Generosity, at any level, helps bind us as a single force and gives us the strength to move forward together. We need everyone! Please give what your means allow. No one can do everything alone, but together we can do so much.

Every contribution matters.

2021 Fund Our Values

Together, let's fund our many values:

- Religious Education for Children & Adults
 - Social Justice
 - Food Bank for the Community
 - After School Tutoring
 - Hospitality for Families Experiencing Homelessness
 - Our Ministry of Music
 - Ministerial Outreach and Public Witness
 - Spiritual Groups: Covenant Groups, Meditation, Yoga, Pagan, Humanist, Christian, Jewish, and all the diversity that makes First Unitarian shine
 - Extended Families
 - And a community of abundant love, including a big [and growing!] pastoral care program
- Please give what you can to support the many things you value!



Join a Giving Circle!

If you are able, please consider becoming a member of a Giving Circle. The categories are outlined below. Pledge levels are commitments that are fulfilled within a calendar year. If you cannot contribute at a Giving Circle Level at this time, your gift is no less important. Every single gift matters.



Transformers:	\$10,000 or more annually
Visionaries:	\$7,500-9,999 annually
Beacons:	\$5,000-7,499 annually
Sustainers:	\$3,000-4,999 annually

As a member of the Giving Circles, you will be invited to lead donor events that celebrate your shared level of commitment to the work of this community. We welcome your membership and look forward to your participation.

If you would like more information about becoming a member of the Giving Circles, please contact Angela Herrera, Senior Minister, at aherrera@uuabq.org or Kathryn Probasco, Chair of the Radical Generosity Committee, at klprobasco@gmail.com.





Keepers of the Flame

If you have included First Unitarian in your estate plans, please let us know. You are a Keeper of the Flame! Your intention is an act of radical generosity and we want to be able to thank you during your lifetime. Estate gifts strengthen the endowment, ensuring that First Unitarian will be here for generations to come. You will also be invited to lead donor events! If you would like more information about becoming a Keeper of the Flame, contact Angela Herrera or Pat Diem, Chair of the Endowment Committee, at pat.diem@gmail.com.

Radical Gratitude for Radical Generosity

Gifts of time and expertise are appreciated as well! We had a fabulous turnout at the Volunteer Appreciation Event! Thank you to everyone who gives their time and talents to help this church and our members! You're the best!



Alexander Girard [1907 - 1993] was an architect, interior designer, furniture designer, industrial designer, and a textile designer. He created First Unitarian's mural in the sanctuary, and the fonts which appear in this brochure.



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