



Members of MqtUU
Standing on the Side of Love,
marching to the 2014 Pride Fest!



UUUs @ The People's Climate March, NYC



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of
Our
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(OWL)

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Marquette
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ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Growing and Nurturing
our Congregation



STEWARDSHIP

JOYFUL SHARING OF GIFTS

We wound up our stewardship campaign last year with 45 pledges totaling \$58,512. I want to thank all the members who pledged. You are supporting programs and services that are making us a more intimate and cohesive community as well as a force for social justice in the UP.

Our 45 pledges range from \$20 to \$7200 for the year. Our top three pledgers provide 31% of our budget. We are grateful to have 7 members who pledge over \$3000 per year for our congregation. We have 17 members who pledge over \$1000 per year.

As I think about this year's campaign, I would like to increase the number of members in our congregation to better share our financial obligations more equitably. I hope we can continue to evolve into the kind organization in the next year that effects lives in a way that is worthy of your support.

Mike White
Stewardship Chairperson



MqtUU Community 2014

What is The Annual Giving Campaign?

MqtUU is financially autonomous. We have no diocese or umbrella organization to support us if we fail to meet our annual operating budget needs. We are it, we are, in effect, a co-op. The pledge you make and honor throughout the year keeps MqtUU thriving.

Who pledges?

Members. Friends. Parents. Newcomers. Each of us who is connected to MqtUU are asked and expected to make an annual financial commitment to support the church.

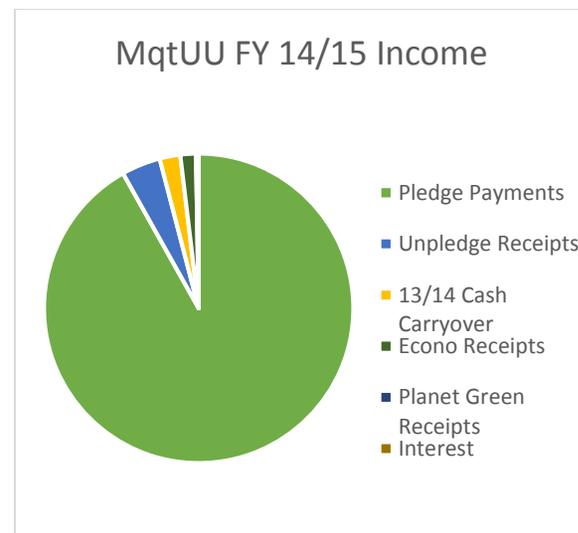
How much should I pledge?

We believe that our standard of giving ought reflect our standard of living. We ask everyone to consider making a pledge that is both responsible and significant based on his or her own financial situation. A commitment appropriate to our faith tradition is 2% to 5% of net household income. Most of our members are able to contribute on a regular basis and many households are already pledging at these levels. For those who do not, we ask you to consider working towards this goal over time. For newer members and friends, we ask that you consider pledging an amount that reflects a serious commitment to the place you have chosen as your spiritual home not simply to make a donation to yet another charity.

What about Sunday offerings?

We appreciate Sunday offerings but they represent only a tiny percent of our income. If you're a visitor, thank you. If it's your pledge, please write a check so we can credit you. If you are a regular participant, please pledge- you rely on MqtUU and we need your support.

Your Board of Trustees and other leaders are approaching the future with enthusiasm and forward-looking plans. As a member or friend of MqtUU, you are invited to make as generous a pledge as you can and bring your ideas and your enthusiasm to the congregation as we all work together to celebrate our spiritual home and its important place in our community.



When you make a pledge to our congregation, your dues to the UUA are paid automatically. The UUA, our national organization, provides us with resources to help us grow strong as a congregation. You also get a subscription to the quarterly magazine, UU World. The UUA provides us with guidance about running our congregation through democratic process, managing our resources, and resolving conflicts.