



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY OF CASPER

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Greetings from your UU Casper Board,

First, we would like to thank all of the members and friends who have been donating so generously this current fiscal year (July 2016 through June 2017), including those who made specific pledges to financially support UU Casper. These pledges raise nearly \$21,000, which presents a sizeable portion of our overall budget of \$31,000. Your donations and pledges enabled us to maintain and improve our beautiful building and grounds (a shout out to the tireless efforts of the Building and Grounds committee headed by Don Benson), launch our new-and-improved uucasper.org website (please check it out!), enhance our youth religious exploration program (thanks to chairperson Rev. Leslie Kee), improve our programming opportunities (kudos to chairperson Melody Haler), and provide the budget certainty essential for Board planning.

Second, we are launching the 2017-18 UU Casper pledge drive with a kick-off at the April 2nd service with Rev. Kee. We are hoping that everyone will join in the fun and match or even exceed their past pledges, as well as inspire others to pledge for the first time. Regular pledge reports will follow, with the plan that most pledges for next year will have been made by May 1st. This target date will enable us to plan more effectively for the coming fiscal year (July 2017 through June 2018), which will certainly bring many more great opportunities for our members and friends to support each other in their spiritual journeys as well as positively impact our larger central Wyoming community and beyond. It is truly amazing what our small numbers have been able to accomplish, and the support that we have received from financial pledges, donations, and volunteering has helped realize all of this success (with more to come)!

Finally, our UU Casper spiritual community, as well as its promising future, relies solely on the financial generosity and the commitments of time and talents of each and every one of us. Thus, please look over the enclosed pledge form, fill out your personal information, and select the pledge option that you would like to make for the coming 2017-2018 fiscal year. You can email the form back to admin@uucasper.org, mail it, drop it in the collection basket or hand it to Treasurer Erich Frankland at a Sunday service. **Please be assured that all pledge information is kept confidential.** We also encourage you to also fill out the pledge information at the bottom of this letter, and retain this letter as a reminder of your pledge commitment to UU Casper.

If you have any questions about pledging, want to know what your outstanding Patrick Fund pledge balance is, or have other questions about the financial matters of UU Casper, you are welcome to contact Treasurer Erich Frankland, at admin@uucasper.org, or 307-462-6246.

Celebrating our beloved UU Casper community,
The UU Casper Board

My operating budget pledge to the Unitarian Universalist Community of Casper for the fiscal year July 2017 through June 2018 is:

\$ _____, to be paid \$ _____ per _____.



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2017-2018 Operating Budget Pledge

Yes, I want to pledge my support for the Unitarian Universalist Community of Casper! I pledge the following total amount for the fiscal year July 2017 through June 2018:

___ \$100 ___ \$1,000
___ \$250 ___ \$1,200 ___ Other \$_____ (please fill in amount)
___ \$500 ___ \$2,400

I plan on fulfilling my pledge through donations made:

\$ _____ at one time
\$ _____ weekly
\$ _____ monthly
\$ _____ quarterly
\$ _____ other (explain) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Donations by check will be attributed to your operating budget pledge unless otherwise noted (i.e. Bob Patrick Building Fund/Capital Campaign). Cash donations can be attributed to your pledge by placing them in an envelope with your name listed.

Your financial support for the UUs of Casper is most appreciated! Your pledge and other contributions help us meet our operational needs and keep us vibrant and growing!