



THE SCENE AT SUMMIT

Newsletter of Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
8778 Cottonwood Ave., Santee, CA 92071

Multi-Platform Sunday Services begin at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: Transformation

Mar. 3

“In It to Nouwen It”

KC Marie Pandell, Minister

Join Pastor KC in celebrating the beginning of Summit's Pledge Drive: A New Beginning, exploring the spirituality of helping support your faith home.

Please stay after service for the kickoff social hour in the Sanctuary, sponsored by our hardworking Pledge Team.



Mar. 10

"Centered in Love: Exploring Article II"

KC Marie Pandell, Minister

The revision of Article II of the Unitarian Universalist bylaws is a regular practice of our faith's governing body. But what exactly do we mean when we say "Article II", and what does the possibility of adopting the proposed changes mean for us, as a faith community, and the future we seek to see come to fruition? Join Pastor KC in exploring this into our governance process.

Mar. 17

“Girl Power: A Unitarian Universalist History of Suffrage”

KC Marie Pandell, Minister

Power in any sense is seldom given to those without it; something American suffragettes were well aware. Today, we examine the history of women's fight for the vote, and some of the Unitarians and Universalists who helped make it possible.

Mar. 24

“Transforming our Inner Garden”

Ari Honarvar, Guest Speaker

We've all heard the adage “We are What We Eat,” but in this talk we'll explore the concept, “We are What We Feed.” From both a mystical and neuroscience perspective, the actions and qualities we nurture and cultivate within ourselves are akin to plants in our inner garden. Those we water and feed are the plants that flourish and thrive, while those we neglect wither away. This principle extends beyond personal bounds and applies to all relationships, recognizing the importance of tending to inner and outer landscapes that help shape and transform our world.

Mar. 31

“Blessing the Flock

(The Furry, the Scaly, the Feathered, and All)”

KC Marie Pandell, Minister

For many, an animal companion is as meaningful and loved as our human ones. Today, join Pastor KC in a Spring celebration blessing our animal family, be they furry, feathers, scaled, or hooved - all animals are welcome! If your fauna friend, past or present, cannot join us, please bring a photo or other meaningful item to service. Animals can receive an individual blessing outside after service.



If you missed a service, or would like to see it again, you can watch it on our [SUUF MEDIA](#) YouTube Channel!



KC's Korner

~ KC Marie Pandell, Minister

Dear Summitarians and Friends

As we ramp-up to our Pledge Drive, I want to extend my utmost thanks to everyone who made our Summitopolis Auction a success! Every volunteer, donor, and buyer – Summit isn't what it is without people who choose to help make this community something very special. Whether it was donating an item, or service, if it was showing up to set up, doing something more long term – whatever it was, we couldn't have done it without you! Our auction doesn't exist without the generosity of our community (and what a delightfully fun evening it was!!!)

Those of us with roots in Unitarian Universalism know that the Pledge Drive is one of the most crucial moments in our year together. We are self-sustaining congregations, which means that we are run solely based on the generosity of our members and friends. Without your financial support, there are no sermons, no religious exploration classes, no Chalice Circles, no music, no lights in the Sanctuary. We recognize that asking for your financial support is a BIG ask, and I don't take that fact lightly.

So, as we slide into this Pledging season, I encourage you to reflect on what Summit means to you: how Summit shows up in your life, not just on a Sunday, but the rest of the week, as well. I ask you to consider this spiritual home, that I know you love so deeply, and think about not just where we've been, but where you each hope to see us go, how you hope to see us show up, in Santee, and the large San Diego County.

I'm asking you to give a commitment of a financial donation to help see Summit into the world as you hope to see it. Whatever you can give, every dollar matters. We are so grateful for whatever pledge makes sense for you and your family.

Our theme this month is TRANSFORMATION, and we'll be exploring a little more about the possible changes to the UUA bylaws, as well as some of our UU history of social change – of course, we'll also be celebrating our non-human friends on Easter with a Blessing of the Animals service – all fauna friends are welcome in person, though you are welcome to bring a picture or item of sentiment if your pet cannot join us. Folks joining from home may send a picture to be played during the service.

Please remember that there are various opportunities to get involved in Summit: there are always committees looking for fresh ideas, and your presence is always welcome at our various Minister-run groups – I hope to see many more of you more regularly!

As always: My regular office days are Tuesdays and Thursdays (but please do try to call ahead), and my door is always open – there's a cup of tea, or hot coffee with your name on it! You can check my Calendly below for my most up to date hours. I would love to see more of you more often and get the chance to know you all more.

Blessings, and all of good thoughts,

Pastor KC

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[Calendly Schedule](#)



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION/FAITH FORMATION NEWS

MARY CARTER-VAIL, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Its garden time, shelter time and this month's theme is transformation. So, we are going to be playing in the garden while the Interfaith Shelter is in the RE classrooms.

We will be transforming seeds into plants as we explore spiritual transformation. Come join in the fun as we build our spring garden together.

The Gift of Transformation: Our new theme is inspired by the Article II values that we continue to explore this year. Article II defines these Transformation as follows:

"Transformation: We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect."

Please note that these are big concepts for our youngest children so we will be exploring them in age-appropriate ways. We will start by creating our own understanding of these values and then dive a bit deeper as we work towards the promise of a Beloved Community.

As we explore transformation this month in RE, we are also sharing our classroom space, for the second and third Sunday of the month, with the Interfaith Shelter. The classroom area will be transformed into living spaces for our unhoused neighbors to live in during the time that we are hosting the shelter. Because of this, our classroom will be outside in the Summit gardens. We will be planting new veggies and learning about the transformation of a seed to plant and finally to our plate.

SoulWork: Our SoulWork Table has new content this month with the theme of Transformation. We added Origami paper and patterns to the table so you can transform the squares as a spiritual practice during the service. The stained-glass coloring pages and embroidery hoops are still available as well. Take something to your seat as you listen to the service. The SoulWork Table and Cozy Corner are for all ages so please enjoy!

Join us for All Ages Faith Formation at Summit: We are growing our Religious Exploration program and expanding to an all-ages Faith Formation program. Join us and consider being part of this important part of our

congregational life. (Volunteers who work with children will need to be background checked and take Mandated Reporter training.) Contact Mary at summitdre@gmail.com to explore ways you can be part of Faith Formation at Summit.

Paul Vail's Celebration of Life: March 23 at 1 pm.

The celebration of life for my partner of 40 years will be held at Summit with a gathering up at the Saab Ranch for a sunset taco bar and beer tasting. Watch for more information via email later this month.

Our March Theme is The Gift of Transformation.

We will be gathering in RE at 10 am on Sundays for Religious Exploration on Sundays for our activities. Our children and youth will participate in the service until after the "Time for All Ages" story. We will then split into age centered groups to engage in our activities in the Religious Exploration area and/or outside (depending on weather conditions). After the service, we will be joining our families in the Salon for sustenance & community social time. Nursery childcare will be available until 12 noon.

March 3 – Transformation: Change Happens. In this session, we begin to explore transformation by changing up our classrooms and planting some special seeds. After our story and seed planting, we will work together to transform the RE space to prepare for the Interfaith Shelter.

March 10 – Transformation: Ramadan Changing Our Attention (*This will be an outside day as we share our classrooms with our shelter guests.*) This week we continue to transform inside and out as we learn about Ramadan and how this is a time for our Muslim friends to experience transformation through the spiritual practice of fasting. We will share a story and then work to transform our vegetable garden as we prepare to plant new seeds, plants and add worms to the garden bed.

March 17 – Transformation: Spring Equinox, Changing Seasons Grow New Things. So Can We! (*This will be an outside day as we share our classrooms with our shelter guests.*) – This Sunday we will continue to explore out in the garden as we witness the transformation that has already happened and continue to transform our garden spaces by planting seedlings and celebrating the upcoming Spring Equinox.

March 24 – Transformation: Learning About Easter & The Spring Egg Hunt – As we continue to explore transformation, we will be sharing the Easter Story, from a UU perspective. After exploring the story, we will play some Easter games and have our annual Spring Egg Hunt following the service.

March 31 – Easter Sunday & Blessing of the Animals – This year, our new minister is changing it up this service with a Blessing of the Animals. All ages will be at the service as we build an altar together to celebrate the animals in our lives. Bring a picture, a drawing or representation of your animals. There may be an opportunity to bring your fur, scaled or feathered

friend. Watch the e-news for more information.

These are the plans at the beginning of the month, and they may be adapted as our community needs adapt so, please watch the weekly Children's Religious Exploration Email. To receive the weekly email, send your email address to Mary at summitdre@gmail.com.

With deepest love and brightest blessings,

Mary

Mary Carter-Vail

she/they

Director of Religious Exploration

Children's Religious Exploration Committee

Mission Statement:

Our Mission is to create a safe and welcoming spiritual home for children & youth through creative exploration of the Unitarian Universalist Principles and Sources.

PWR Regional Assembly: Registration Now Open!

Mark your calendars for April 19-20, 2024!

Elevate your Unitarian Universalist experience by immersing yourself in the 2024 Pacific Western Regional Assembly. This is more about more than geography; it's a community of individuals like you, representing local UU congregations and communities. Your active involvement is not just valued – it's indispensable. Whether you choose to participate virtually or in-person at the inspiring First Universalist Church in Denver, this gathering promises an enriching and enjoyable experience, fostering connections among individuals and congregations.

Join the excitement as we come together with the MidAmerica Region of the UUA for shared programming, strengthening ties across our regions. Friday evening kicks off with a compelling keynote conversation between our UUA president, Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt, and the new President and General Minister of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson – both remarkable women of color dedicated to justice work.



Saturday unfolds with workshops, conversational gatherings, a special luncheon, and a pivotal Transitions Update. While the official Regional Assembly concludes on Saturday afternoon, those extending their stay can savor dinner connections in Denver on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, local UU congregations open their doors for special Earth Day worship, creating a family-friendly environment. Many RA events are suitable for all ages and child care will be provided as well.

[Registration for Regional Assembly is open!](#) Be part of the intricate web of connections! Whether you aspire to be a discussion leader, a workshop facilitator, or contribute in various other roles, your involvement is welcomed. Reach out to Rev. Sarah Schurr at sschurr@uua.org to offer your time and skills, and/or if you have questions you would like for us to pose to Rev. Dr. Sofia and Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia.

A New Beginning for Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Dear Summit Members and Friends,

We, Sandy Bernstein and Pam Williams, are excited and proud to lead the congregation in this year's generosity campaign "A New Beginning". Along with the dollar goal of \$263,500, set by the Board, reflecting our proposed budget for next year, we have set another goal: "To have each member and friend of the congregation thoughtfully consider their pledge after reviewing the information we provide. Then make a pledge that will make them feel good."

We are not asking for a specific amount from any of you. We have confidence that if you understand that Summit doesn't exist without our support, and have thoughtfully considered what Summit has given you, then, you will do your part by making the pledge you are able and willing to make.

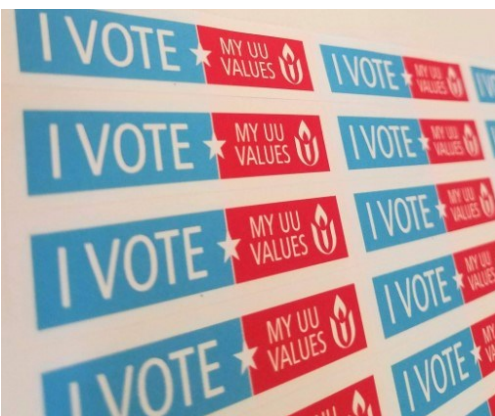
Our Annual Pledge Campaign will run through the month of March. Attached you will find this year's annual pledge documents. We have sent them early so that you have time to read them over and discuss your giving plan with any other members of your pledging unit.

We know that you aren't here at Summit to talk money, but just like at home, sometimes we have to. Let's reach our goal quickly. As soon as we do, we will stop the talk, and one way or another the drive will end on April 7th with a celebration. We will be accepting your pledge any time in March, but the sooner the better. Along with us, we have Stewards available to answer your questions and assist you in returning your pledge.

Attached are the pledge documents for your review.

Many thanks for your thoughtful consideration,

Pam Williams and Sandy Bernstein, Co-Chairs
Annual Generosity Campaign 2024-2025



One of our Principles is

"The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large."

To that end, Summit's Salon will once again be a Polling Site for the March Primary Elections—open March 2-5, 2024. If you have not yet mailed in your ballot, you can exercise your right to vote right here, on our campus, after the Service on Sunday!

(Coffee hour will be in the Sanctuary this week.)

🌀 SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION 🌀

Starting March, 2024, Social Justice in Action meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting at 12 Noon (Earlier time) in the Summit Library. A hybrid format utilizing Zoom will still be available.. If you would like to learn more, contact summitsjia@gmail.com. Everyone welcome!

The next SJIa meeting will be Sunday, March 10, at 12 Noon
in the Library and on zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/98852027774>

LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE SHELTER

The Interfaith Shelter is coming to Summit March 9th to March 23rd. Help us get over the finish line and achieve 100% staffing! Thanks to all who have volunteered to support this worthy cause with their time and effort. If you've not yet had the chance to sign up as a volunteer and would like to do so, please click [HERE](#). You can find volunteer roles and other information outlined there as well.

We will continue recruiting volunteers for this year's shelter in person at Sunday services (visit us in the salon), and the online sign-up is open for you to access 24/7 as well.

The following volunteer positions still need to be filled:

- Dinner Entrees - March 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 22
- Dinner Salad - March 16 and 18
- Dinner Side Dish - March 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 22
- Dinner Leader - March 10, 12, 16, 17, 20, and 22
- Evening Logistics - March 15 and 21
- Overnighter - March 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22
- Breakfast Crew - March 23
- Shelter Set Up - March 5



There will be a special meeting of the Social Justice In Action Committee (SJIAC) focused on the Interfaith Shelter volunteer status, preparation, and logistics as follows: **Sunday, March 3rd, 12:00 PM** in the library and <https://zoom.us/j/98852027774>

Please consider helping. Service is our prayer, and we appreciate your consideration.

For more information contact:

Dan Bartholomew

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WELCOMING & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS

You Are Invited...!

The event is **Getting to Know Us: An orientation for newcomers to Summit**
Learn more about our Fellowship and Unitarian Universalism!

Join us in a relaxed conversation about Unitarian Universalism, Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (Summit UUF) and their histories with the Welcoming and Membership committee.

This will happen on **Sunday, April 28th at 11:30 AM** in the Summit Library.
Our minister KC, Summit leadership, and members of the Welcoming and Membership Committee will be in attendance.

This “Getting to know us” session will give newcomers and new members a better understanding of Unitarian Universalism and Summit UUF which we hope will provide an avenue for deeper involvement with the denomination and Summit. This session is also an opportunity to get to know long-time members and other newcomers to the Fellowship. Drinks and croissant sandwiches will be served. Childcare will be available for families that wish to attend.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP Jim Weed at HDSurf@aol.com

FREE CONCERT:

Barbara Scheidker will play a program of music by women composers from the 1600s to the present at the **San Diego Central Library** (300 Park Blvd., SD 92103) on

Sunday, March 10th at 2:30 pm. San Diego pianist Barbara Scheidker presents a program of music written by women composers from the time of Louis XIV to the present, prefacing the music with a discussion of the composer's unique and often difficult journey toward recognition.



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AFFINITY GROUPS

THE SUMMIT WOMEN'S GROUP

This multi-generational group is open to all interested Summit women and their friends. The group will meet via Zoom. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list to get the Zoom link, please contact Carolyn Woodbury at cbwoodbury@gmail.com if you have questions.

Contact Carolyn to find out the date of our next meeting.



WEDNESDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS



We meet on Zoom and discuss what is in our hearts and on our minds. We are open to new folks joining. It's informal, bring a topic you'd like to discuss, or just come in to hang out. It's a good chance to hang out with other Summitarians that you might not get to see otherwise. Our minister, KC Marie Pandell, will be joining us on the 3rd Wed. of the month. Spread the word.

Wednesday mornings 9:00-10:00 a.m. PDT

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/93838510596>

Meeting ID: 938 3851 0596

If you would like a reminder on Tuesday evening with the zoom link, let Pam know:
SuufVolunteer@yahoo.com

THE SUMMIT TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP IS

now hosting open house meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. Any and all men in the Summit community are invited. The next OPEN HOUSE meeting is Tuesday January 30th in the library at Summit.

We are a supportive circle of men who share and listen to each other. We invite you to visit with us. Interested men may contact Mark Weedman for details, (619) 334-5300 or markatpsectrum@hotmail.com.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP #2

Summit's Second Men's Fellowship and Support Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Wed, from 7-8:30 pm. We invite you to join us if you wish. We are an "open" meeting in the sense that any man who wants to can participate if he so wishes.

Our group is going to start meeting in person, in the Library. If you prefer, you may continue to join us online, too. You can use any Apple or PC/Android device (desktop computer, laptop, iPad or other tablet, smart phone) to access our meeting, but it must have a microphone and a camera.

To get the link, please email Denny at denny.braun@usfamily.net.





A New Beginning for Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Annual Stewardship Campaign 2024-2025

Excitement abounds at Summit UU Fellowship, where our new minister KC Marie Pandell has rejuvenated our Sunday worship, our commitment to service, and our outreach to all those who seek a liberal spiritual home.

Summit's New Minister Brings New Vision- A Message from Pastor KC

My vision for Summit in the coming years centers around how our congregation wants to show up in the world, and for the world. We are a people whose faith is centered in LOVE, and I know we can show that to the world. I wholeheartedly embrace us becoming "The Safe Congregation", with folks from marginalized communities knowing that we are loving, accepting, and have room in this home to make it their home, too. Our children and those of new families will remain loved, valued, and cared for as members of the community. I



want to challenge us (myself included) to work to grow ourselves theologically, and grow in our understanding of spirituality (ours, and others'). Summit needs to be out in the world carrying the banner for liberation, but also serving as a soft place to land for people in need of support and care. Let us not just uphold our covenants, but let us be wholly, holistically accountable when we fall short (because we're imperfect, and we will). These things take a bravery and vulnerability that I know this community has -- so let's embrace it!

We are so good at being Summit -- how do we let people hear the good news of who we are, and how we can show up for them? I want us to be a community full of ideas, collaboration, co-ministry, and above all: love (which we definitely are). Let's show the world who we are, together!

Reshaping Summit Through Volunteerism- *Calling All Superheroes!*

With our new Minister and a small but dedicated staff, Summit is dependent on member volunteers to develop and carry out our vision and mission as a liberal religious community. The all-volunteer Board of Directors works closely with Pastor KC to determine priorities and goals for our fellowship. Likewise, volunteers have stepped into roles like managing the budget and Sunday services, and leading the annual stewardship campaign, the auction, the Interfaith Shelter and many other social and community-oriented efforts. Summit has the strength to feed your soul in return for your efforts.



Our Actions Speak to Our Commitment:

- **WORSHIPING TOGETHER.** Our amazing Sunday Service Committee continues to provide stimulating services, now strengthened by our new minister. We meet in person, on Zoom or in recorded form on our YouTube channel.
- **INVIGORATING THE NEXT GENERATION.** We continue to seek and attract children and youth to our congregation. Our Director of Religious Exploration, Mary Carter-Vail, is highly regarded by our faith as a leader in RE development and implementation.
- **INTERFAITH SHELTER.** Summit is only one of four East County religious organizations hosting the Shelter this year. More than half of San Diego County participating congregations have dropped out due to financial or space constraints. We serve the unhoused with food, shelter, human warmth and professional counseling.
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH.** Summit's Social Justice in Action Committee has organized participation in San Diego's Pride Parade as well as Santee's first such event. A table at Lakeside's Spirit of Christmas educated the community about our congregation. Food and toiletry drives have aided local persons in need. Summit hosts PFLAG and acts as a polling place. Service is our prayer.



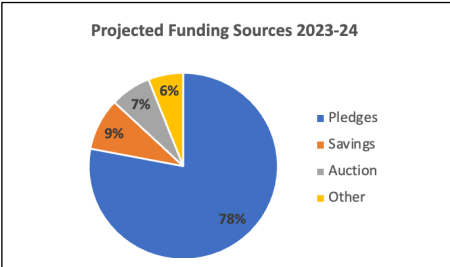
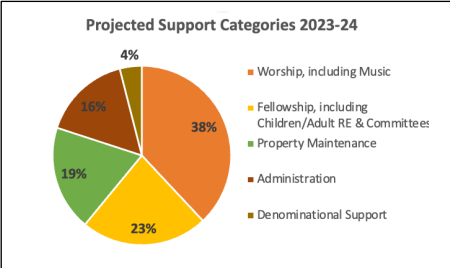
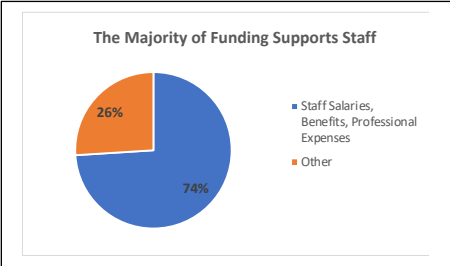
Programmatic Goals for Our New Beginning:

- ENHANCING THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR NEW MINISTER.**
 As Pastor KC continues to learn about us and our goals, we look forward to her ideas and initiatives to build a stronger beloved community at Summit.
- INCREASING AND DIVERSIFYING OUR CONGREGATION.**
 With the pandemic largely behind us and new remote technology in hand, we seek to build back up our congregation with those who will thrive and invigorate us. This includes more younger worshippers, people of color and LGBTQ+ community members.
- INCREASED EDUCATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES.** Enhanced adult educational programs that include spiritual, practical and social activities.
- LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIETAL IMPROVEMENT IN EAST COUNTY.** Summit seeks to be an organization that people appreciate and turn to for identifying and fighting discrimination in east county.



Financial Goals for Our New Beginning:

- MOST OF OUR FUNDING PAYS STAFF.** As a volunteer organization, Summit keeps expenses to a minimum. As depicted in the top graph, our major expense is for our outstanding staff members who provide ministry, religious education, music, childcare, administration and facility maintenance (through careful planning and fundraising, we own our facility outright). The Finance Committee has set a campaign goal of \$263,500, a modest 6% increase over current pledging levels to meet the projected support categories (middle graph).
- DOING YOUR PART.** As depicted in the bottom graph, the annual campaign is the major source of funding for Summit. The average pledge last year was over \$3100. Please see the attached “How Much is My Fair Share” document to help you consider what you should give. You will note that Summit is dependent upon a small number of high-level pledges, which can present a precarious situation. Please seriously consider how much Summit means to you and what you will be able to generously donate.



- **GIVING CAN HELP YOU!** All donations can be tax deductible and Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA can be made directly to Summit (talk to your tax professional for guidance). Further, several studies have shown that giving improves happiness, social connection and health! Know that giving volunteer time and financial support as you are willing and able is immensely appreciated by your friends at Summit!

Please Join Summit's New Beginning!

Thank You for Being Part of Summit's Family!

Carol Legard, President

KC Marie Pandell, Minister

Pam Williams & Sandy Bernstein, Annual Campaign Chairs

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Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

How Much is My Fair Share?

Fair share pledging means giving generously according to our commitment and our means. We are grateful for every commitment and every gift.

ACTUAL 2023-24 PLEDGES Per Individual Member

\$244,589 pledged from
78 households
(average pledge **\$3,136**)

2024-25 TARGETS

Increasing our giving is necessary for us to pay our full-time minister, and will allow us to recommit to the ministries of Summit that further our mission.



Red is if you have a good income or pension, or income-producing assets. Red contributors have discretionary income. The pandemic may not have disrupted your income. Red-hued members pledge is \$5,000 to \$20,000, or more, per year.

Red:
\$143,745 pledged from **13**
households
(average pledge **\$11,057**)

We encourage at least three more members to join those who make the largest gifts.



Magenta is like red, only a little bluer. Magenta means you generally have enough money to meet your needs. You might have children in college, or other obligations that reduce your discretionary spending. You usually pay bills on time. A magenta-hued pledge is \$2,000 to \$4,999 per year.

Magenta
\$68,969 pledged from **24**
households
(average pledge **\$2,874**)

We hope some Magenta givers will be able to make double-digit percentage increases from 10% on up. Double your pledge and join red!



Purple is a beautiful and mysterious color. Purple may be living on a fixed income. You may have income that's up one year and down the next. You may live modestly. You may be helping other members of the family. A purple-hued pledge is \$1,000 to \$1,999 per year.

Purple
\$19,100 pledged from **14**
households
(average pledge **\$1,364**)

Once purple, always purple! If you can stretch to a larger gift, thank you!



Blue does not have a lot of money to spare. Blue may be paying off loans or living on a very modest income. Blue is beautiful and treasured, and a valued part of our community. Blue-hued pledges are \$500 to \$999 per year.

Blue
\$7,250 pledged from **11**
households
(average pledge **\$659**)

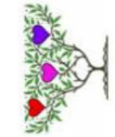
Blue and Green
We hope you can sustain, or make a larger gift. We understand times may be tough.



Green is the vibrant color of new growth. You may be just starting out on your own, or have very tight finances. For some greens, perhaps this is the first time you have ever pledged, and can only donate the equivalent of 1-2 cups of coffee each week. Green-hued pledges are \$100-\$499 per year.

Green
\$5,525 pledged from **16**
households
(average pledge **\$345**)

We are so grateful for what everyone gives and brings to our community!



Planned gifts will live on to support our future. Legacy donors work with an attorney or financial planner to determine the size of a bequest or insurance designation with which they are comfortable. Your bequest will become part of our legacy fund.

16 members have informed us of their planned gifts.

Consider a provision in your will designating SUUF as an account, annuity, or insurance beneficiary, or donating securities or property.

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PLEDGE FORM
A NEW BEGINNING
Fiscal Year 2024-2025
July 2024 through June 2025

Email: summituuf@gmail.com
Phone: 619-562-0833

Financial pledges are essential for the continued operation of our fellowship, and will also be essential to indicate that we can support a new minister. Your pledge, however, only indicates an *intention* to contribute the amount you write in; this information helps us plan for the coming year. We understand that circumstances may change, and you can increase, reduce, or cancel your pledge at any time.

For Summit members, your completion of this pledge form is required each year in order for you to be counted

as a voting member. However, if a financial contribution is not possible for you this year, you will still qualify to be a voting member with a pledge of zero dollars together with a pledge of time and effort.

So we ask you to pledge financially as you are able, and to give generously – financially and in other ways – whenever possible. Thank you for all of your gifts. They are greatly appreciated, and some may even be tax deductible!

From Your Summit Board of Directors

MY/OUR ANNUAL COMMITMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____
Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____
Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Part A: Please indicate your pledge below by providing the following information (check all that apply):

- I/We commit to support Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship with gifts of time and effort.
- I/We commit to support Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's annual operation in FY 24-25 with financial contributions totaling \$ _____.

Signature 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature 2: _____ Date: _____

Part B: Automatic Payments

- I/We would like to have payments automatically withdrawn from our bank account:
From the same account as last year's pledge, for the same amount and frequency.

From a different account or for a different amount or frequency than last year, fill out the attached withdrawal form and mail it to the Summit Office.

Part C: Have You Considered Making a Planned Gift?

- I/We have named Summit UU Fellowship as a beneficiary in my will, of an insurance policy, retirement plan, or life income plan (e.g. Charitable Gift Annuity or trust).
- I/We would like to find out more about how to include Summit in my/our estate planning.



When completed, please email your form to the Summit Office: SummitUUF@gmail.com,
or mail to SUUF, 8778 Cottonwood Ave., Santee, CA 92071

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AUTHORIZATION FORM

Organization Name: Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Customer Id # N/A		DATE
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____ Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change payment amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change payment date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic payment		
Last Name		First Name
Address		
City		State Zip
Email Address		
Payment Frequency: <input type="checkbox"/> one-time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring (select one)- <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Date of one time payment: ____/____/____ Amount : \$_____		
Date of first payment: ____/____/____ Amount of recurring payment: \$_____		
CHECKING / SAVINGS	Please debit payment from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (staple a voided check below)	Routing Number: _____ Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3 Account Number: _____
	I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____	
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD	Please charge my payment to my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card	
	Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:
	Name on Card:	
	Billing Address (if different from above):	
	I authorize the above organization to charge my credit card in accordance with the information above. Signature (as it appears on the credit card): _____ Date: _____	

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