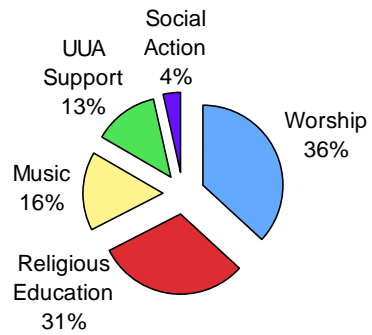


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**UNITARIAN CHURCH
2010 BUDGET DRIVE**

2010 Expenses by Program



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FROM THE INTERIM MINISTER

How often do you get a chance to make a real difference in the life of an institution?

For over 140 years, Unitarianism and Unitarian Universalism have had an impact in the Quad cities area - providing a forum for prophetic voices promoting equal rights for all, supporting an open, tolerant approach to religion and religious education, and caring for the interdependent web of life of which we are all a part.

My hope is that this congregation will not settle for just the minimum, for the status quo, as you seek your good new settled minister. My hope is that UCD will be in a position to attract a great number of top ministerial candidates through its search process which will be well underway by this time next fall. Because of the timing of this process, it will be the level of commitment which you show as you make your pledge NOW that will determine the quality and quantity of ministers who will ask that your search committee consider them.

People have supported this congregation in the past very generously with their talent and treasure. Now this privilege and opportunity have been passed down to you to carry this effort on into the future.

As I make this request to you, the words of UU minister Rev. Jacob Trapp, echo in my mind and heart.

*Ours for the present to increase,
Ours for the future and its care,
A heritage of growing light,
To live, transmit and greatly share.*

With warmest regards, as always,
your interim minister,

Mary

FROM THE CHAIR OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This year of transition is time of challenge. Many of our members are healing from the trouble of last year. Others of us are working on setting goals for the interim period. Some are working on improving our communications. It is vital that we pull together and work hard to solve our problems.

One of the most important pieces of this challenge is to have a successful pledge drive. It is not just our current budget but the future of our church depends on the success of the drive. This is the pledge drive that will go into the packet that is distributed to prospective ministers. We want to make a good impression.

Please be generous. Your help has never been more important to the church. Be generous because to support our faith we need a minister, a building, Religious Education, AND YOU. Give, and give again, we deserve it.

In faith,
Emily H. Smith

FOR LOVE OR MONEY

For love or money – these are two good reasons to give generously to the Unitarian Church pledge drive:

- **For love** – because we belong to our church family and it is important to us.
- **For money** – because, like any family, we need money to support what we have and what we do.

We have a lovely building and grounds, a dynamic interim minister, a thriving religious education program, a fine staff, and a lot of good people doing good things for our church and the world. Now let's think about what the church means in our own lives – Is the church our extended family? Our spiritual home? Our way to help improve the world?

Then, after thinking of what our church means to you, please:

- **Give generously of both your time and of your treasure.**
- **Think outside your previous “giving” box. Stretch if you can!**

It's time to balance our Church budget and start paying off our mortgage once again!

George Robinson,
Finance Chair