

January 10, 2023

Dear Members and Friends,

It is once again that time of year when All Faiths has to plan for the upcoming 2023/2024 fiscal year. We have an outstanding Finance Committee and Board of Directors who diligently work to keep our organization running smoothly week after week, year after year. Over the last few months, they have worked on a proposed budget that the congregation will vote on at our Annual Meeting in March.

The past few years have been challenging for many, including All Faiths. Standing strong through the worst of COVID, adapting to new technology (*including this, our first attempt at electronic pledging*), losing our beloved minister, the high cost of inflation, and most devastatingly, Hurricane Ian, have impacted all of us.

Last year we had a very successful pledge drive. This year our budget will increase by 4.27%. The ***attached brochure*** will give you an overview of what we hope to collect and how we plan to spend it. We look forward to hiring a new minister, strengthening our Child & Youth Program, maintaining our beautiful building and grounds, expanding our membership and justice work in the community, and helping those in need spiritually, emotionally, and financially as we are able.

Please click on this link [Pledge Form](#) to ***complete and submit your pledge form by February 15th****. Pledge forms will also be available at Sunday services. If you are in a position to increase your pledge, please consider the positive impact it will have on All Faiths' future. If you are not in a position to increase your pledge, please pledge what you can comfortably afford – ***every pledge matters!***

Thank you for your continued and generous support of All Faiths -- your beacon in the storms.

The Stewardship Committee