

January 11, 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

*Are you All In for All Faiths?* I mean, *ALL IN?* With every new year comes an opportunity for you to show your appreciation and support for your congregation. It is a time for us to remind ourselves how much our spiritual community brings to our lives. You have been missed as you met the challenges of the devastating pandemic. Your financial support for our ministries, our building and grounds, and our staff is appreciated and is still needed for 2021.

Because of your stewardship, we have experienced many successes. The religious education program has grown. Because of your support, All Faiths has been able to share our resources with organizations in our community that share our values. We adapted to a new way of bringing you services during the pandemic. Our staff are grateful that you were able to offer them continuity and security during this time. Our membership has grown this year!

The reality is that All Faiths continues to need your support, and perhaps a little more this year. We have not been able to do any fund raising. During 2020, a decrease of pledged and rental income has occurred. Our building has some serious needs that require our attention.

We must share what we can to sustain our Unitarian Universalist voices and values in SWFL. In order to meet our expenses, we need you to be *All In for All Faiths*. We are not simply a building that has services on Sundays; we are a living tradition, a community of advocates and activists. All Faiths makes sure the voices and stories of the community are heard. The homeless, marginalized communities, children struggling for food and clothing, people of color, the LGBTQ+, and those living with HIV/AIDS have many means of support from All Faiths. Our reach stretches all the way to South America, and we are also leaders in the local climate justice movement. All Faiths needs a pledge increase of ten percent or more for next fiscal year, 2021-2022.

It is in the spirit of sustaining all these ministries, our staff, our building and grounds, and our voices in our communities, that we ask you to pledge, to make a commitment, to be *All In for All Faiths*. Fund the spiritual home you cherish, the home that shares your beliefs and values. Also, fund the home that holds and comforts you while also calling you to action.

Please, support All Faiths and let us bring change to our world and justice, equity, and compassion to those who seek our help. Let us continue to hold one another and be a community that supports, loves, and shares with one another.

In faith,

Your Stewardship Committee and

Chris Stotler, Board President/Board Representative to the Committee