

What will be your UUBN legacy?

We have inherited a dream of making this world a more loving, just, and equitable place. The legacy passed down from our forebears is now ours to nurture and grow.

Over the next several weeks, you will be asked to begin building or add to your UUBN legacy by pledging your financial support to the congregation.

Our congregation continues to do life-changing and life-saving work. Your pledge supports:

- UUBN's outstanding program of Religious Exploration for children and youth
- covenant groups that offer spiritual nourishment for adults
- a drop-in center for LGBTQ+ youth from the community in collaboration with PFLAG
- the Gender Expansive Resource Center in collaboration with Prairie Pride Coalition
- movement toward more and more inclusivity and accessibility in our building and our programs
- Our Whole Lives (OWL) sexuality education for all ages that is honest, comprehensive, and developmentally appropriate
- weekly worship that grounds, challenges, and inspires through ritual, words, and music
- advocacy, service, education, and witness opportunities to help build a more just world
- ... and much more

Several people recently have approached me to talk about their pledge, asking: How much should I pledge? What do people typically give?

I think the more important question is this: What pledge amount will be significant to you in terms of your financial capacity and will meaningfully reflect your commitment to the thriving of this congregation?

Whether you have never pledged before or have been giving for years, the Fair Share Giving Guide included in this mailing will help you find the amount that will be both significant and meaningful for you.

As we joyfully reconnect after these difficult pandemic years, let us keep in mind those who will follow us. Join me in leaving a legacy that will change and save lives far into the future.

With hope and joy for who and what we can be together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Rebecca Gaud". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.