



2023 – 24 VIUF STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Dear VIUF members and friends,

Generosity can be celebrated as a spiritual practice. Throughout the year we should all be thinking about ways we can support this fellowship through our gifts of the three “Ts” - Treasure (money), Time, and Talents. We are a small congregation and everyone’s generosity counts. We hope you cherish the friendships you make, the activities that you can participate in, the intellectual and spiritual growth you receive, and the “safety net” provided by this caring fellowship.

On **March 26th, VIUF will start our 2023-24 stewardship drive** to raise funds for next year’s budget. Monetary pledges allow us to sustain this fellowship. The amount we raise is based on the commitment each of us has to the continuing vitality of our fellowship. Your generosity translates directly into the ability of VIUF to sustain a welcoming organization where the Vashon community can come together to celebrate and share in a liberal and diverse spiritual experience. Your pledge is essential – pledges fund over 80% of VIUF’s annual budget. We are a healthier fellowship when all our members and friends contribute to this drive.

We also will provide the **UUA’s Fair Share Contribution Guide** which can help you as you decide how much you would like to pledge. The attached page is your **Pledge Form**. If attending the service, please deposit the completed Pledge Form in the envelope provided and deposit it into the Sunday Collection basket. An easy way to pledge is to do so **Online at the VIUF Website or on the links provided in the VIUF Newsletter**. Your information is kept confidential. If you know how much you wish to give next year (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024), it can be done in less than five minutes. Otherwise, you may mail in your completed form to P.O. Box 1127, Vashon WA 98070.

We hope to conclude the stewardship drive by April 30th, so please submit your pledge by then. Based on our generosity during this drive, the Board will present the 2023-2024 budget for membership approval at our Annual Meeting in May.

Thank you for your generosity and for all that you do for our Beloved Community!

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VIUF Stewardship Committee