



## How we are building a new way

These are certainly challenging times for our world and our Cedars community. There is no doubt that the past few years have transformed how many of us think about our individual and community values, our economic, social, and political systems, our relationships, and even our sense of purpose and meaning.

In 2003, Cedars developed a simple mission statement that continues to this day to provide a “compass” to guide our efforts to build the beloved community we aspire to be.



Worship with Open Hearts



Nurture a Learning Spirit



## Our Mission

The phrase “Building a New Way” is an appropriate metaphor to help us think about adapting how we choose to live out our mission and navigate these challenging times.

Love without Judgement



Serve Justice with Compassion



## What parts of Cedars’ mission inspire you?

How can we as a community re-imagine and build new ways to carry out our mission?  
What unique passions, skills, and talents can you bring to support our mission?





## Our Minister's Message

Through all the recent challenges in the world, the role of community has become more important than ever to me. We do not and cannot live in a vacuum. We are intimately connected, and our faith community is an example of this interconnection. Together, we have the power to create new opportunities and to transform ourselves and the world around us—together we have an opportunity to build a new way and redefine what is possible.

This year our stewardship campaign invites us into such building, by encouraging us to reinvigorate and reimagine what it means to be part of Cedars. Our faith is about becoming more than we ever could be on our own, and that is why I am excited about this year's stewardship theme. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and invest in building a new way forward. By aligning our resources with our values, we can make a real impact on the world.

Your support, in whatever form you offer it, will help sustain Cedars and allow us to continue building a new way forward, creating opportunities for service, transformation, and connection. Together we can all play a role in building a brighter future.

In Solidarity,  
Rev. Zackrie Vinczen



## Where will we lay the next bricks, and what will our gifts build next?



## How do I decide how much to give?

It is a personal question, a philosophical question, a reflective question. Unitarian Universalists encourage the Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning. How you contribute to your communities is a part of that search. We provide some tools that can help inform what generosity means for you. This table of giving based on income can be a useful guide.

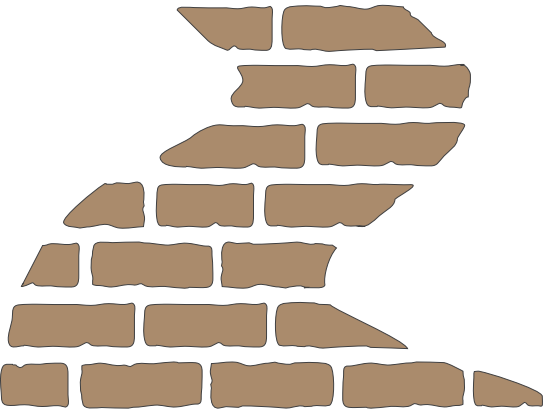
For many years, our Cedars community has chosen to invest in staff and facilities to support our mission. These commitments rely on the continuing financial support of members and friends. As you think about what the Cedars means to you, consider how much you can give and how much you receive from this community, its mission and values.

Collectively, we are a small but mighty force in the world. And your contribution is valued!

	Adjusted Annual Income				
	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
<b>Supporter 2%</b>	\$200 (\$16/mo)	\$500 (\$42/mo)	\$1,000 (\$83/mo)	\$1,500 (\$125/mo)	\$2,000 (\$167/mo)
<b>Sustainer 3%</b>	\$300 (\$25/mo)	\$750 (\$63/mo)	\$1,500 (\$125/mo)	\$2,250 (\$188/mo)	\$3,000 (\$250/mo)
<b>Visionary 5%</b>	\$500 (\$42/mo)	\$1,250 (\$104/mo)	\$2,500 (\$208/mo)	\$3,750 (\$312/mo)	\$5,000 (\$417/mo)
<b>Full Tithe 10%</b>	\$1,000 (\$83/mo)	\$2,500 (\$208/mo)	\$5,000 (\$417/mo)	\$7,500 (\$625/mo)	\$10,000 (\$833/mo)

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