



*Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Society*

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Dear Members and Friends,

A year ago, we felt cancelled. We closed our building, scrapped events, and wondered what the future would hold for our congregation. None of us could have predicted all the inventive and creative ways we were able to stay together and build a virtual and real community. And now we are beginning to plan another year with hope and faith that we will soon be together again in person. In order to plan, we must predict our monetary capacity.

That means it's time to renew our financial commitment to this community we love. During our town hall meetings we envisioned these goals.

- A joyous and safe return to our home.
- Sharing the good news about our vital congregation!
- A thoughtful search for a dynamic, new minister.
- Celebrating and supporting our staff.
- Enhancing the power of our assets.

**Please return your pledge form online or by mail no later than Easter Sunday, April 4. If we do not hear from you by then, we will renew your pledge at your current level.**

**But wait. There's more! We are excited to announce a Pledge Increase Challenge Fund!** Thanks to the commitment of the Board and a number of very generous members, a **Pledge Increase Matching Fund of over \$10,500 has been created.** This fund will match, dollar for dollar, any increase you make to your current pledge. For example, if you increase your pledge by \$200 above last year's pledge, the Matching Fund will donate \$200. Increase your pledge by \$1000 and the Fund will match that with a \$1000 donation. It is a great way to make your generosity go further!

With gratitude for all we share together,

Shoreline Board of Trustees:

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