



*Shaping Our Future
All Souls Church of
Braintree
Stewardship Season 2023*

Dear friends,

Our community is engaged in an All Souls-searching journey, seeking to discern what gifts are ours to share with our changing world and what resources we have with which to do this. It's an exciting time that calls us to engage our imaginations and creativity along with a healthy dose of realism and practicality. Your generosity sustains and lifts up our community, enabling us to continue to preserve and maintain our building and grounds, and to compensate the members of our staff that help us carry out our mission.

Our annual Stewardship Season begins on Sunday, April 2, 2023. How we shape the future of All Souls and serve the world depends on each of us. Your contributions of your time, talent, and treasure will determine our budget and the pursuits in which we will engage in the next Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024). Please give generously and help us shape our future as a liberal faith tradition in Braintree.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING FOR THE 2023—2024 CHURCH YEAR

Name(s): _____ Phone No(s): _____
Address: _____
_____ E-mail: _____

My estimated annual financial commitment is: \$_____
I expect to pay: \$_____ per week \$_____ per month \$_____ other_____

In addition, I will make a contribution to the Annual Program Fund (APF) of: \$_____ (see below)

I intend to contribute this total amount between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ABOUT THE ANNUAL PROGRAM FUND (APF) CONTRIBUTION (formerly "Fair Share")

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) requests an annual fee from its member congregations for the Annual Program Fund (APF). The amount of the fee is based upon the prior year's expenditures of each congregation. **The 2023-2024 APF request to All Souls Church is \$5,874. This amounts to \$107 per member.** Because our church budget cannot absorb a fee of this size, we ask that you make a contribution of any amount to All Souls Church designated for APF. We will forward the amount of your gift to the APF in lieu of taking it from our operating budget. The UUA supports our congregation in numerous ways including offering workshops and resources on a wide range of topics, and assisting with congregational matters, including recruitment of ministerial staff. With your APF contribution, you support the growth of our Unitarian Universalist movement.

Please return this form electronically by Sunday, April 23rd to allsoulschurchbraintree@gmail.com
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