# Meet Your Stewardship Team

Our Mission is to create a culture of generosity that will enable UUCA to evolve with our members and our community. We approach this with passion and an eye to intersectionality.

We want you to get to know each of us and we want to briefly share what this church means to us and why we believe that generosity toward the church isn't to just support missions but that generosity IS our mission. We hope you take a few moments to read why we feel that giving is "Happy Money!" like buying a present for someone we love.



### Janet Griffing-LaBonne

"We belong to this church, and we give to this church because we believe in the social justice aspects of our programs and realize that while we can individually do things like protest and march and give to other organizations, we have so much more power when these things are done in community with others. We are ever bending the arc toward justice."



#### Deb Johnson

I pledge to the church because of all the good programs we have. I am very involved with the food justice program supporting the monthly community meal, the caring cupboard and working in the garden. These particular ministries could not exist without the church building and grounds, and those require maintenance. In addition, I admire the many other ministries and I gain strength from the church services and our beloved community.



## Jim Beuoy

I joined the church around six years ago because I read the Covenant online and it resonated with me. I believe that surrounding myself with generous people who commit to care for one another unconditionally and who care for the earth will feed the innate needs of my spirit. In our initial committee meeting, Samuel Prince asked what Stewardship meant to each of us. Having been raised in a Bible based family, I immediately thought of the commandment to be stewards of our "Garden of Eden." I think of this church as a Garden of Eden of sorts; it feeds my soul when I hunger for understanding. It gives me the opportunity to help each of you, total strangers, and the world at large whether your need is a simple smile or support in a large and just cause. It provides the healing medicine when I am weary and concerned. It allows me to rejoice and be thankful. For those gifts, I'm simply compelled to be generous toward you / our church.



#### Linda Hale

I give because of my dedication to my church, and my churches dedication to me.



#### Gloria Irwin

I welcome this opportunity to become more deeply involved in our congregation and will work to ensure its sustainability. Let's make it a fun journey as we build our future.



## **Bay Gaillard**

I donate to the church because I want my money to be spent on bringing justice to the world, on working in ways i cannot do alone. I want the world to be a better place for my children than it was for me, and that means volunteering when I can and donating when I can't.



#### Willow Mattison

I give because the church is an excellent way to support many causes I care about in one fell swoop. Every dollar supports an institution that fosters a community that I want to see grow!



## Sandy Kidd-Prestridge

I've been a UU for 30 years, yet I'M STILL SUPRISED by the of love and commitment of this congregation, as well as its actions and accomplishments.

