

WHAT WE ALL CAN DO

“It is time for our annual demonstration of commitment to each other as we pool our resources together to sustain and grow the work of the congregation.

It is a ministry with physical assets and skilled employees that require financial support from each of us.

We need money to maintain our operations and facilities and pay our selfless staff for their time and talents.”

(Open letter from Rev. Sherman)

Campaign Target: \$890,000

UPCOMING PLEDGE CAMPAIGN EVENTS

- April 5 kick off
- Budget webinar-April 7 @noon and
- April 8 @ 6:00pm
- Pledge table each Sunday in April
- Scheduled office hours before and after services in April
- Testimonials during service
- Thank you event in May



Our talented Youth Choir - February 2025

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- 574 members
- 60 small groups
- Staff salaries and benefits
- Social Justice Coordinator
- Accessibility Improvements
- RISC social justice
- Leading Edge
- Community in Communities
- Gallery at First UU
- Big Gay Market
- Living the Pledge events
- Community Justice fair
- Small Group fairs

FIRST UU PLEDGE TEAM

If you have questions, contact the FY26-27 Pledge Campaign Team

Generosity@RichmondUU.org

Jim Armstrong, Reggie Gordon, Jeffrey Matthias, Eliot Norman, Lynn Pappas, Denise Rimes, and Jim Schlembach



First UU Annual Pledge Campaign April 5 – April 30, 2026

For fiscal year
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

We **GROW** in search of Wisdom
We **CARE** in support of Community
We **ACT** in service of Justice



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FIRST UU ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN



SOMETHING I CAN DO

FROM OUR MINISTER



Don't miss Reverend Sherman explaining why our church is a "treasured sanctuary" and What You Can Do to help in this year's generosity campaign.

Scan the QR code
or go to
bit.ly/4rXBek4



WHAT IS A PLEDGE AND HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

A pledge is a promise to pay a given amount toward the First UU General Fund over the next fiscal year. Pledged money pays for our mortgage, staff salaries, air conditioning, and even coffee and other supplies. It does not go toward building projects, Share the Plate, or special collections. The General Fund keeps the church in operation. Pledge an affordable amount and from the heart.



April 2025 - An inspiring service by UUA's President, Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

- Fill out and return the pledge form you recently received with a letter from Reverend Sherman;
- Stop by the Generosity Pledge table on Sundays through April; or
- Scan the QR code here to go directly to the online Pledge form



FIRST UU OF RICHMOND END STATEMENTS

- Build a generous and radically inclusive community;
- Champion justice and antiracism;
- Sustain our future;
- Infuse our work together with joy



2025 Valentine's Brunch sponsored by the Young Adult Group



Margaret Rush, Leigh Ann Luscan and Rev. Sherman Logan at the Good Trouble Protest, July 2025



Pat Vaughan, Bookstore Manager for 15 years, at her retirement celebration, July 2025