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Unitarian Universalism is uniquely positioned to move into this still new century with promise and possibility. Our theological diversity, our commitment to community building, our determination to build a world of love for each and every person are exactly what is needed to bring greater justice to this world. In order to live into the hope inherent in our shared tradition, we need to give of ourselves: our talents, our time, and also our financial resources. In part, this is because Unitarian Universalism has what is known as congregational polity.

Congregational polity means that we determine our own bylaws and our own future. We self-govern and self-regulate. We choose our own ministers, our budget, the future of our communities. No central authority makes decisions for us or finances our operations.

With this independence comes a great deal of responsibility, for leadership and also for self-funding.

In order to plan for our congregational year, in the springtime we ask for your financial commitment to USB for the upcoming fiscal year. We do this to ensure that we can responsibly plan for the upcoming congregational year. Your pledge allows us to commit ourselves to funding the programs you are interested in, to compensating staff ethically, and to furthering our shared mission.

Thank you for your support and your commitment to this community we love.

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Lenzi
Minister