



Cascadia Chalice Lighters
2021-2022 Spring Call
April 1, 2022

Dear Chalice Lighter,

Thank you for your generous donations to Chalice Lighters. The over \$900,000 the Chalice Lighter community has given since 1990 to help our neighbor congregations grow is exemplary and important!

Already this year the West Hills UU Fellowship, Umpqua Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Olympic UU Fellowship, Cascade UU Fellowship, UU Congregation of Whidbey Island, and Eastrose Fellowship UU have been awarded Chalice Lighter Grants totaling \$41,918.

This is your Spring Call for the 2021-2022 church year, to fund Technology Grants. The need currently voiced most often by our congregations is for equipment to enable "hybrid" services: worship services that provide for virtual attendance by congregants at home, as well as in-person attendance once pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Does your congregation need help acquiring such capabilities? If so, encourage your leaders to apply for a Chalice Lighter grant. We encourage you to ask for what you need. Application forms are available through the new Chalice Lighter webpage at <http://www.cascadiauu.org/chalice-lighters/apply-for-a-grant>. The forms contain further guidance on award criteria. We will accept applications until the call closes, June 30, 2022. Your congregation will need to register the required number of Chalice Lighters and establish Honor Congregation status.

A special note from Cascadia Growth Fund President Rev. Antonia Won:

Greetings to you! When the Pacific Northwest District voted to dissolve in early February, they passed the PNWD Chalice Lighter program to Cascadia Growth Fund to keep management of the program local. Formerly the Pacific Northwest UU Growth Foundation, Cascadia is committed to continued support for Chalice Lighters. The new name - "*Cascadia Chalice Lighters*" - reflects our identity and distinguishes this program from other Chalice Lighter programs in the UUA. Please note our [new website](#) and addresses as well. We are excited to be part of this robust and worthwhile program, and we are grateful for your commitment to UU congregations in the Northwest.

Please be generous!

- Contribute \$20, \$50, or \$100 online by [CLICKING HERE](#).
- Or: Mail your check, payable to "Cascadia Chalice Lighters," to Cascadia Chalice Lighters, 2839 W. Kennewick Avenue PMB 231, Kennewick WA 99336. Please identify your congregation on your check.
- Consider becoming a Chalice Lighter "Angel" by contributing \$1000 or more.

Questions? Transition issues? Please contact chalicelighters@cascadiauu.org. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

David P. Cauffman, Cascadia Chalice Lighter Program Coordinator
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Finer points: Direct costs to administer the call are reimbursed from the donations before the grant is issued. More of your money will go toward the grant if you opt for emailed call letters and make your contribution online.

P.S. Strengthen fellow UU congregations in the Pacific Northwest with your Chalice Lighter contribution today!

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If sending a check, please include this insert.

As a Chalice Lighter I have pledged to contribute at least \$20 each to three calls per year.

My **Spring Call** contribution is: \$ _____

Donor(s) Name(s):

Congregation:

Email Address:

Please send my future calls via email. _____ Continue to send me paper calls. _____

This call is open for contributions through June 30, 2022. Contributions may also be made online at our giving page cascadiauu.org/chalice-lighters. Please send mailed contributions to:

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