

You bring the energy, spirit, and excitement to make ASC pulse, whether it is helping with the Sunday worship service, Children's Religious Education, ushering, greeting, helping with the collection or the after-church luncheon. It's not the same without you. This is especially important when marking life's passages, such as dedicating children, celebrating weddings, or holding memorial services.



ASC has a glorious history of serving the ideals of justice and peace that we all want to celebrate and continue, including:

- Celebrating the first legal gay marriage in U.S. history.
- Protesting the first Iraq War.
- Holding the first anti-Vietnam War draft card burning.
- Marching in solidarity with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Your support enables us to carry our message of love and service into the world by:

- Providing a home for the Friday Night Supper Program where 250 or more people share a nutritious meal every week.
- Sending tents to Haiti to shelter hundreds of earthquake survivors.
- Helping rebuild a Unitarian Universalist church in New Orleans after the damage of hurricane Katrina.

We cannot do it without you.



“Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.”

- Helen Keller



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**Covenant Renewal
July 2011 - June 2012**



Welcome, Members and Friends of Arlington Street Church to our 2011-2012 Covenant Renewal!

You, the members and friends of Arlington Street Church (ASC) are the heart and soul of this church. You provide the fuel that makes this church come alive. Without you this building is beautiful but empty.

In these challenging times, our spiritual community is more important than ever to provide a warm and loving atmosphere and to give us hope for the future. All of this begins in the sanctuary where we meet every Sunday to renew and replenish ourselves, our community, and our faith.



Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____


Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/we commit an **annual total** of \$ _____ to support the work of Arlington Street Church for the fiscal year of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

My/our pledge will be paid: Weekly Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually One Payment or as follows: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Tear Off 

Contributions may be made via cash, check, or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church. Please include "2012 pledge payment" on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

MasterCard Visa

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Please charge: _____ One time Monthly

Start _____ End _____

Please bring your pledge form to a Sunday service or mail to the ASC Office at your earliest convenience. Be sure to clearly mark the envelope with your name(s) and indicate "2012 pledge payment." Thank you for your generous support of ASC.



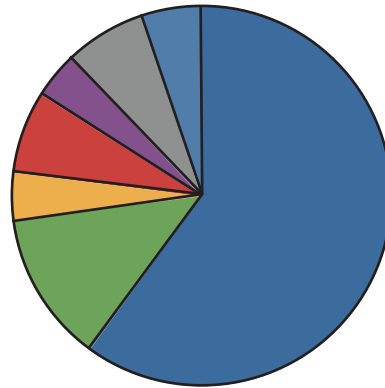
Giving Guide

What should you give? Give enough to stand by this church. Give enough so that everything is possible. Avoid one of Ghandi's "sins of the modern world... religion without sacrifice."

Once you have made a decision, the chart below will help you with ways to budget your donation.

Annual Income	5% Donation Single Payment	Monthly Payment
\$20,000	\$1,000	\$83.34
\$35,000	\$1,750	\$145.84
\$45,000	\$2,250	\$187.50
\$50,000	\$2,500	\$208.34
\$65,000	\$3,250	\$270.84
\$75,000	\$3,750	\$312.50
\$85,000	\$4,250	\$354.17
\$95,000	\$4,750	\$395.84
\$100,000	\$5,000	\$416.67
\$110,000	\$5,500	\$458.34
\$120,000	\$6,000	\$500.00

2012 Projected Expenses



Salaries/Benefits	60%
Utilities/Bldg. Maintenance	13%
Insurance	4%
Miscellaneous	7%
Pru Reserve	4%
Program	7%
Office	5%

The Pie chart above illustrates how we spend our money. Our largest expense line is for our wonderful minister and support staff, who help to weave the rich fabric of ASC's programs and worship with its members. Our budget covers a variety of programs that we have all come to appreciate and enjoy.

Your financial support is critically needed to achieve our goal for next fiscal year. Let's celebrate this community and give as generously as we can during our 2011-2012 Covenant Renewal.

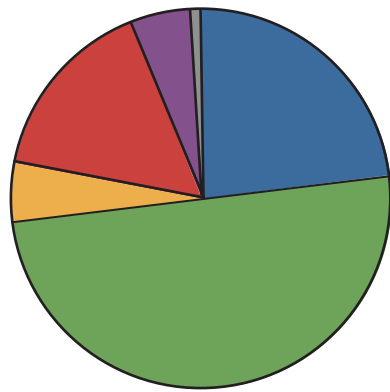
Goal for FY 2012 is \$260,000

To maintain our current operation and program levels, we've set our goal for fiscal year 2012 at \$260,000. It is critical we reach this goal in order to continue to support the programs you've indicated are so important to you and our community.

- Worship
- Music
- Lifespan Religious Education
- Maintenance of our historic and beautiful sanctuary

As a general rule of thumb, most churches receive 60% of their income from pledges. Historically, Arlington Street Church Covenant pledges have accounted for 35 – 50% of our income.

2012 Projected Income



Draw from Investments	23%
Pledge Income	50%
Collection Plate	5%
Building Usage	16%
Fund Raising/Indulge	5%
Other	1%