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Unitarian Universalist Church
of Corpus Christi



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We
Rise



2026
PLEDGE
DRIVE

2025-2026 U2C3 Board of Trustees

Message from the President

Beloved friends,

We find ourselves in extremely demanding times. Our church community is needed more than ever to rise up against oppression and injustice. I invite you to remember that despite the challenges we face, we make a vital, positive difference in our world.

We Rise to positions of leadership and service to others.

We Rise into and from among the broader community.

We Rise past old obstacles and challenges.

We Rise individually and collectively.

We Rise stronger, braver, and even more generous.

Your contribution helps us continue to accomplish our mission. Thank you for helping us rise to the promise of who we might be. And thank you for being part of this congregation, where together, we rise.

In faith,

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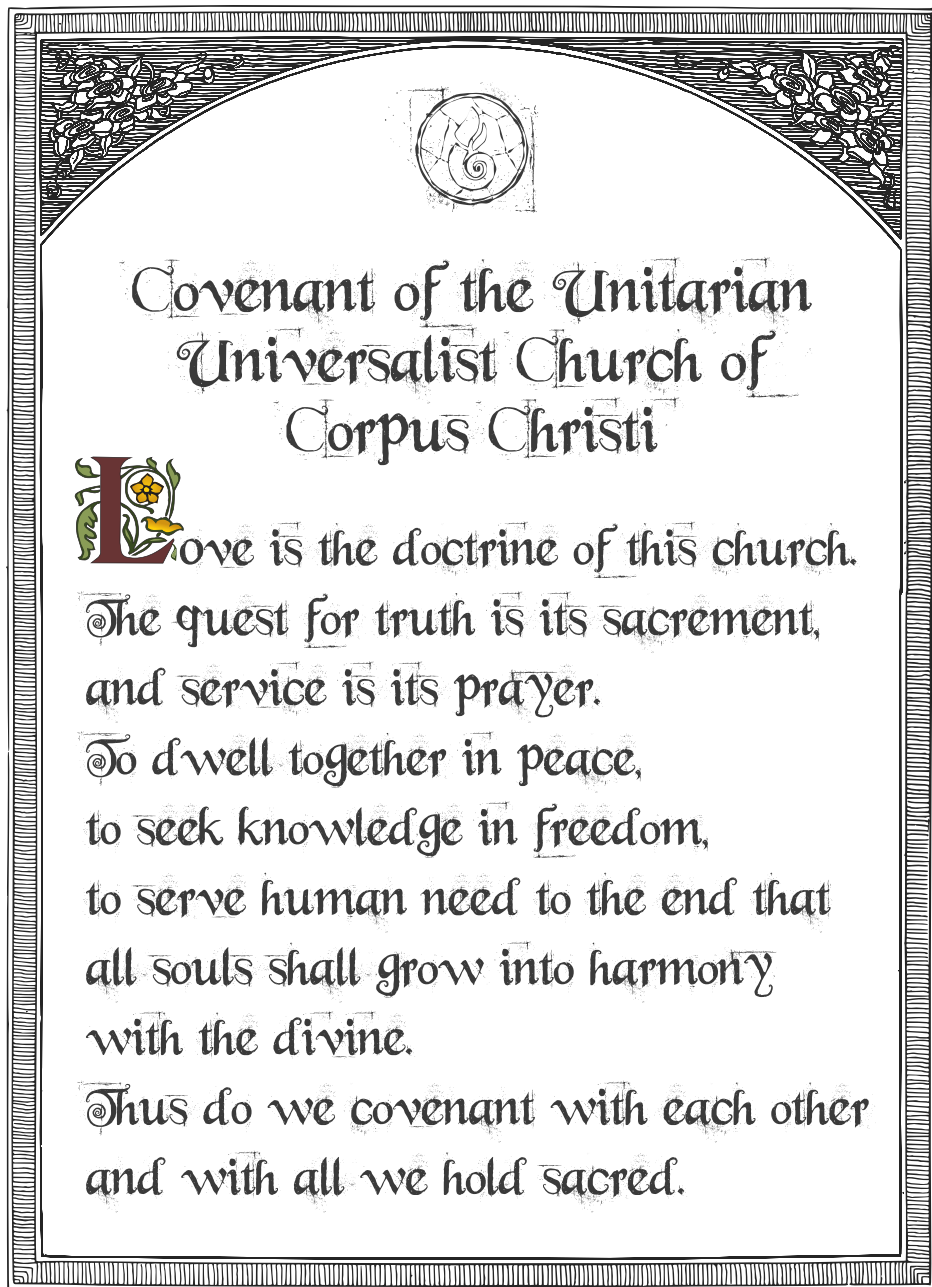
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Religious Exploration Coordinator

Tess Cherry

Administrative Assistant

Dawn Robertson



2026 Pledge Goal: \$90,000

Revenue

Pledges - 89%
Non-Pledge Contributions - 7%
Fundraising - 4%



Expenses

Administration - 40%
Worship & Programs - 35%
Building - 25%



Expense Notes:

Administrative includes staffing, software, & UUA dues.

Worship & Programs includes Religious Exploration, music, & church outreach.

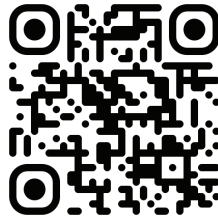
Building includes mortgage, insurance, utilities, cleaning, & maintenance.

How much should I give?

We encourage you to give a percentage of your income (2% to begin) and to increase that percentage over time with the goal of donating 5% or more if you are comfortable doing so. You can use the **Guide to Monthly Giving** (enclosed) to determine your monthly pledge amount.

How do I submit my pledge?

You can fill out the enclosed pledge form and mail it to the church (6901 Holly Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78414) or online through our website uucorpus.org/pledge. You can also scan the QR code.



Automatic Pledge Payments

If you would like to set up an automatic monthly contribution, fill out the enclosed Electronic Payment Authorization form and mail it to the church. Many find autopayments easier to deal with and budget for. Automated payments substantially ease the burden of administration and help with income predictability for the church as well.

Thank you for your commitment to our U2C3 community!

If you have any questions, need paper copies of forms, or any other assistance, please email us at contact@uucorpus.org or call our Stewardship Campaign Chair Christy Stockman at (361)815-8334 or by email at christystockman@gmail.com

What is supported by my pledge?

Your pledge goes to support a myriad of groups, teams, and services provided by our church. Some of what we are able to offer because of your generosity are:

- Worship Team
- Band & Choir
- Religious Exploration Program
- R.E. Childcare
- Guest Speakers
- Social Justice Team
- Tacos Not Bombs
 - Saturday before the first Sunday of the month.
- A/V & Our Weekly Livestream
 - 10:45 A.M. every Sunday on our Youtube page.



- Book Club
- Sunday Discussion Group
 - Every Sunday at 10 A.M. in the Teal Room
- Upkeep and beautification of our church and grounds via the Aesthetics Continuity Team (ACT)
- Tabletop Roleplaying Group
 - Playing Dungeons and Dragons every 1st and 3rd Sunday in the Raspberry Room.
- Annual Pumpkin Patch in October