

STAYING STRONG TOGETHER

Pledge Drive 2025

GOAL:
\$ 350,000



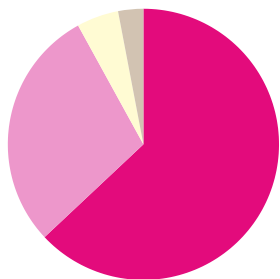
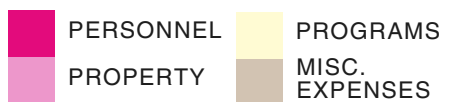
“The Unitarian Universalist “faith” meets our spiritual needs because it does not offer rote answers, but requires us to use our heads as well as our hearts in understanding our lives. An equally important reason we make *this* our church home is that we are eager to have the extraordinary people we have found here as a part of our lives.

-- Bob Cary and Janet Nussman”

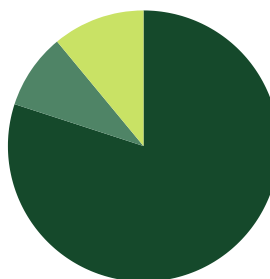
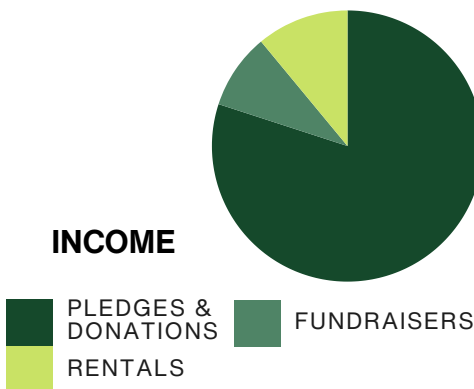


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF READING
A Regional Church North of Boston

UUCR is a welcoming place to nurture and explore individual spirituality, build a committed and loving community, and help heal the world.



EXPENSES



INCOME

Our goal this year is to have the participation of ALL of our members and friends, and to raise \$350,000.

- If you are already pledging, please thoughtfully consider increasing your pledge by 10% or more.
- If you haven't started pledging yet, now would be a great time to begin!



This year we experimented with new forms of worship, such as Community Chapel, our fantastic Music services, and Vespers and Work of the Church evenings.



Building Financial Resilience

Rentals have increased and our fundraising events this year had record-breaking returns. Now that we have rented Loring to Rosebud Childcare (projected opening Spring '25), we have re-activated Sawyer House as a vibrant shared workspace for our staff, hybrid conference room, and classrooms for our youngest congregants.



We are Actively Working to Find Our Next Minister

We have submitted our congregational "packet," including our list of goals, and our search team will begin reviewing applications soon!



We not only worked to "heal the world" through our reinvigorated Social Justice groups and Share the Plate, but we also worked with other local churches to host events like the Trans Day of Remembrance, and a clothing swap.