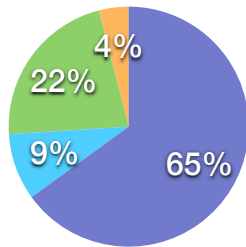


## Your Stewardship Supports

Stewardship gifts fund the Church's Annual Operations Budget enabling us to carry out our mission and vision to work for the well-being of ourselves and others. We financially support what we believe in and what sustains us. The pie chart, below, shows the segments of our operations budget.

All Souls Church  
Budget Breakdown



- Ministry & Staff
- Church Life and Denominational Support
- Our Beautiful Building & Grounds
- Office Expenses



## Affirming and Promoting the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part



## Stewarding Our Vision

OF A BELOVED COMMUNITY WHERE  
WE ARE INSPIRED TO SERVE OUR  
NEIGHBORS AND EACH OTHER



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## Our Church Community

All Souls Church stands today as a vibrant institution of hope in a broken and hurting world. We affirm and promote liberal spiritual ideals including the dignity of all people and the value of inclusive community. We grow together, striving to shape our world as we would like it to be. And we are ambitious for our size.

The Church offers many ways to be educated and active in spiritual and social realms. Sunday Services every week of the year offer dynamic worship and inspiring music, followed by a warm fellowship hour. Committees—focused gatherings of the committed—include:

- Religious Exploration
- Social & Environmental Action
- Membership
- Caring Circle
- Worship
- Stewardship
- Building Ambassadors
- Arts
- Committee on Ministry

Plus, we are governed by our hardworking Board of Trustees.



Opportunities to be together include:

- UU Women's Federation
- Sharing Circles & Small Groups
- Book Discussion Group
- Crafting Circle & Baking Group
- Meditation & Yoga Gatherings
- Choir, and other times to share music

In addition, there are breakfasts, starting with New Year's Day and continuing with a monthly before-Service breakfast, Circle Dinners, family friendly Game Nights, Annual Picnic and more!

Fundraisers, like our successful Holiday and Spring Bazaars, involve almost everyone in the Church. We are famous locally for our beautiful greens and crafts. The Social & Environmental Action Committee guides our exploration and deeper understanding of issues facing our local and global communities with film series, concerts, and Sunday Services.

Our attractive building, known as the West Village Meeting House, is rented to organizations whose missions complement our own. We host the New England Youth Theatre's inclusive *Theatre Adventure Program* for actors with and without disabilities, Brattleboro Women's Chorus, concerts, art shows, meetings, and rites of passage.

In all these ways and more, we actively fulfill our mission as a spiritual community of seekers engaging UU principles for the good of all. As we build our Church together, we are deeply conscious that *we are what we create*.

## Stewarding our Vision

Stewardship is *"the conducting, supervising or managing of something: especially the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care."*

Together as Unitarian Universalists, we can promote justice, build peace, and act with compassion in the world. All Souls Church is currently entrusted to our care. What an awesome responsibility; what a precious opportunity! Through our many gifts of time, talent and treasure we can nourish—and be nourished by—this vital community.

All Souls Church is not simply the beautiful building where we gather at the West Village Meeting House, although this is an important resource for our worship and service. *All Souls Church is the community of members and friends whose participation and contributions sustain us.*

**We invite you to be a Steward of All Souls Church.** We invite you to be intentional and thoughtful about your gifts. An effective way to do this is through pledging, which allows you to make a personally meaningful annual promise and plan for financial giving to the Church.

**We invite you to make an annual pledge.** Please consult the Unitarian Universalist Association's Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide as you consider your giving level. We also gratefully accept one-time gifts from supporters and friends.

Your pledge or gift will fund our daily operations and ensure that the Church and its resources are here for us so that we can continue to nurture one another in our Church community, make a difference in our larger Vermont community and positively impact the world.