

The gifts from Chalice Lighters like you have made a difference in all these congregations:

“A candle loses none of its light when it lights another candle.”



- Dec. 2006 UU Church of Cortland, *Minister*
UU Congregation of Saratoga Springs, *Director of Religious Education*
- May 2007 First UU Society of Albany, *Membership Coordinator*
May Memorial UU Society (Syracuse), *Outfitting hospitality room*
- Dec. 2007 First Unitarian Church, Rochester, *Youth Coordinator*
- May 2008 All Souls UU Church (Watertown), *Hearing Accessibility System*
Unitarian Church of Barneveld, *Handicap Accessibility*
- Dec. 2008 UU Congregation of Glens Falls, *Director of Religious Education*
- May 2009 UU Congregation of Northern Chautauqua (Fredonia) *Ministry support*
First Universalist Church (Rochester) *Website creation*
UU Congregation of Binghamton *Religious Education assistant*
- Dec. 2009 Capital Region UUs of NY *Media project to share Unitarian Universalism with the people of the Capital Region and western Massachusetts*
- May 2010 UU Church of Amherst, *Membership Coordinator*
UU Church of Athens and Sheshequin, *RE Coordinator*
- Dec. 2010 UU Congregation of Binghamton, *RE Assistant*
UU Congregation of Two Rivers, *New Congregation*
- May 2011 Brockport UU Fellowship, *Minister*
UU Church of Cortland, *music program support*
- Dec. 2011 First Unitarian Church of Rochester, *Deaf Inclusion Ministry*
- May 2012 UU Church of Buffalo, *Membership Coordinator*
- Dec. 2012 First UU Church of Niagara, *Supporting Congregational Revisioning*
- May 2013 UU Congregation of Binghamton, *Membership Coordinator*
UU Church of Canandaigua, *Entrance Accessibility*
- Dec. 2013 UU Church of Auburn, *Outreach*
- May 2014 UU Church of Hamburg, *Website Consultant*
Adirondack UU, *Minister*
Pullman Memorial Universalist Church, *Building Repair*
- Dec. 2014 First UU Society of Albany, *Website Design & Templates*

Chalice Lighters: *The Foundation for a GROWING St. Lawrence District*

*Share the
light, share
the love*



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We believe that our District, our countries, our world, need the light of Unitarian Universalism, and we are committed to sharing Unitarian Universalism.

The purpose of the St. Lawrence District Chalice Lighters Program is to extend Unitarian Universalist principles and faith by promoting the growth of congregations within the St. Lawrence District.

Chalice Lighter funds can be used for projects that:

- Enable the initiation of major programs for growth and renewal, including individual congregation projects or multiple congregations working together;
- Assist in building, including securing a building site for new congregations and major renovation necessary for growth in established congregations;
- Assist in securing professional religious leadership. This Chalice Lighters Program may be the factor that makes the possibility the reality; or
- Initiate a new congregation. Often, new congregations need help in meeting start-up expenses.

So, what is a Chalice Lighter?

A **Chalice Lighter** is a special person or couple who pledges to respond with a specific contribution when the call comes to light a chalice in the St. Lawrence District.

When should I contribute?

A **Call** is made twice a year, spring and fall. The "Call" letter will tell you all about the church or churches and the projects being funded.

How do I enroll?

Use the tear off coupon in this brochure to sign up, or to increase your existing pledge. Send no money at this time.

Won't you join us in lighting the chalice?

Advancing the light, spreading the word, and sharing the faith is what we are all about.

How can my small donations result in significant growth?

Although your individual contribution may be only \$20 per Call, when all the District's Chalice Lighters gifts are added up, the total is significant. The May 2014 Call collected over \$12,000.

YES! I want to share the light. I wish to enroll as a Chalice Lighter and will contribute the amount noted below two times per year.

Name(s)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

(_____)

Phone

E-mail

Congregation name

Pledge Amount per Call:

Circle one: \$20 \$50 \$100 Other: \$_____

____ I am already a Chalice Lighter; this is an increase in my pledge.

DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME

Return completed form to:
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