

"The art of love is largely the art of persistence." Albert Ellis

This year our church met enormous challenges head on, and our congregation found a way to connect with each other to provide support, comfort, and encouragement.

Amazingly, we also continued the important work that this congregation does. Together, we persisted as a community that practices love, fosters connection, nurtures spiritual growth, and acts for justice.



Together, We Persisted

Saltwater U.U. Church 2021-2022

TOGETHER, WE PERSISTED!

2021-2022

Celebrating Our Commitment to SALTWATER CHURCH

At Saltwater Unitarian Universalist Church, we:

- * practice love
- * foster connection
- * nurture spiritual growth
- * act for justice

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- Worshiping online in community
- Actively learning about anti-racism
- Demonstrating for Black Lives Matter
- Acting for climate justice
- Offering lay ministry to grieving families and those confronting illness
- Sending cards and groceries to vulnerable persons in quarantine
- Making calls to isolated seniors
- Meditating for a peaceful world
- Connecting youth on game nights
- Writing the Covid-19 Diaries
- Crafting for service projects
- Donating to local nonprofits through the basket
- Creating alternative worship for CUUPS practitioners
- Supporting the preschool for less advantaged children
- Encouraging Voter Participation by sending out "get out the vote" cards

Income Sources

Pledges:	75.0%
Rentals:	13.4%
Donations/Miscellaneous:	5.4%
Cash Reserve Used:	3.2%
Fundraising:	3.0%

Church Expenses

Worship & Music:	32.9%
Stewardship*:	19.0%
Growth & Learning:	16.1%
Community:	6.2%
Social Justice:	5.8%
Denominational Contributions:	5.5%
Utilities – heat, lights, water:	14.5%

Budget and Pledges

Budget for 2020-2021	\$310,361
Pledges for 2020-2021	\$231,170
Projected budget 2021-2022	\$317,095
Pledge goal for 2021-2022	\$230,000

^{*}Stewardship encompasses the care of all of our church assets, including facilities and grounds.

Pledge Income Worksheet

⊥.	Adjusted Gross income (line 7, 1040)	
2.	Tax exempt pensions, annuities	
3.	Depreciation on rental property	
4.	Tax-free income and other savings	
5.	Other (inheritance, etc.)	
6.	Total income (add lines 1-5)	
	Deduct:	
7.	Non-reimbursed medical expenses	
8.	Parent/disabled family care	
9.	Higher education costs	
10.	Child care	
11.	Other (child support)	
12.	Add lines 7-11	
13.	Subtract line 12 from line 6	
	for tithe amount	

14. Percentage tithe (for 3% use 0.03, 4% use 0.04)

Goal pledge is 5% tithe (0.05)

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Annual Tithe	divided by 12 -	Monthly Pledge

We recognize that we are a financially diverse group and are grateful for every pledge that we receive.

Your generosity at any level is appreciated.