2020-2021 Stewardship Pledge Drive Goals

- Achieve 100 % participation
- Achieve 100% of our pledge goal
- Raise \$311,000

One of the best things about church is that it is an intentional community where you can live your values. In a world where almost everything is based on a transactional "fee-for-service" system, church is one place where things operate differently. A church shares its services with you joyfully, until you decide that you feel ready to give joyfully back. Giving is an important part of the mutual relationship we have with our churches and with all of the people in our faith.

Bart Frost, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, UUA.

Stewardship Campaign Committee

Rev. Kellie Kelly	
Catherine Queener (CQ)	Bea Walther
Claudia Bailey	Sharon Harmer
Skylar Gladden	Steve Steel
Steve Thompson	Van Dang

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Stewardship Campaign 2020-2021

There is no other place like this place.

Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship matters in the lives of individual members and friends who have found a place of acceptance and a sense of belonging here in our community. MVUUF is important as a place where we can learn about our own beliefs and values and find meaningful ways to be of service in the world. It offers opportunities for lifetime religious education that encourage knowledge and respect of all spiritual beliefs. This is a place that offers community and challenges us to learn who we really are and to become our best selves.

It matters that we are here.

MVUUF matters to:

- The expectant moms receiving 24 baskets of baby supplies at Wesley Center Baby Shower;
- The 35 adults with mental disorders receiving home cooked meals at The Castle;
- The students receiving 140 hours of tutoring/enrichment and 1000 new & used books at Westwood Elementary;
- The residents at St. Vincent's shelter receiving 625 meals in 7 months time;
- The 7 families of members & friends receiving holiday gifts of clothing, shoes, housewares & gift cards from our Giving Tree;
- The 230 adult and 103 children asylum seekers, and the 242 regular travelers assisted through Dayton Immigration Transit Assistance;

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MVUUF matters

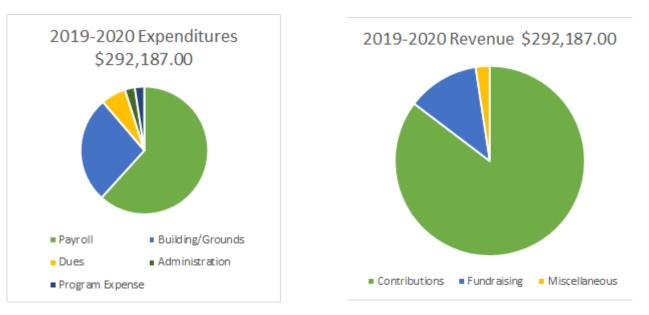
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- The two families who received kitchen gear after their households were destroyed by the Memorial Day tornadoes;
- Those returning home from prison who were able to have coats & boots this winter due to our \$1000 donation;
- The 53 children & youth receiving a liberal religious education on Sunday mornings;
- Those supported in public gatherings and protests by Rev. Kellie giving voice to our principles;
- And all the others who have worked in partnership with us or have received help, support, or encouragement publicly or privately from members & friends.

2019–2020 Accomplishments

We can be proud of MVUUF as a place where congregants express & live out our 7 principles in unique ways.

- Marching in the 2019 Gay Pride Parade in June
- \$3000 given to social justice partners Gatlyn Dame, Wesley Community Center & Minister's Discretionary Fund, Jul-Dec 2019, from 50% of collection plate
- Dreaming Together workshops
- Balanced, realistic, and fair proposed budget & completing of mortgage refinancing
- New security system installed and practices adopted to keep staff and building safe
- Five Rivers Chautauqua held their 5th Annual Peace Tree Planting here
- Established Alice Diebel as MVUUF Affiliated Community Minister
- Transgender Alliance Group
- Art piece by YRE kids exhibited at Dayton Metro Library's main branch, in partnership with 21st Century Peace Literacy Foundation
- ALL lights at MVUUF, inside & out, are brighter and more efficient LED
- Certified as a Dayton Urban Green Business
- Fall Fellowship Fair with 25 participating groups & committees



The cost per month to operate MVUUF is \$150 for each adult member and friend; this equals \$1800.00 per year. If you can pledge this amount, please do. Thank you!

If you are able to pledge more, please do. This will help balance the lower pledges. Thank you!

If you cannot pledge \$150 per month, please pledge an amount that fits your budget. Thank you!

We need and appreciate pledges of all amounts. You can make your pledge online at https://www.mvuuf.org/giving/pledging/

Last year MVUUF had annual pledges that ranged from \$12 to \$15,000.