

Chalice Lighters

Call #1, 2011-12



Pacific Southwest District Chalice Lighters

November 23, 2011

Dear Chalice Lighter:

The most recent Chalice Lighter call enabled District Executive Ken Brown to present a check for \$12,750 to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura, CA on behalf of all Chalice Lighters of the PSWD. Although the response to this call was down compared to those of the recent past, Chalice Lighter rolls in the Pacific Southwest District continue to increase, and your donations provide greatly needed support for growth in the PSWD, one congregation at a time.



Rev. Ken Brown presents check to Marci Burns, President, and Rev. David Pyle, Assistant Minister

The next call will go to support the recently renamed Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation of



Front entrance, Beacon UU Congregation -- in summer

Flagstaff, AZ (formerly the UU Fellowship of Flagstaff). Beacon UU is planning for growth. In the long term, they need a larger facility, but are not in a position to move or build in the present economy. In the short term, they plan to maximize the efficiency of their existing space by making a few structural improvements--making a noisy, congested community space more open and welcoming (unlike Southern California and most of Arizona, the weather in Flagstaff is cold for outdoor gathering at least six months of the year); by the purchase of slightly narrower chairs to increase seating in the sanctuary by 13%; by upgrading and restoring RE classrooms and playground space; by making the front entrance wheelchair/walker safe; and by a variety of other small projects. Through these and other improvements, they hope to optimize accessibility and usefulness of existing square footage to encourage growth.



Coffee Hour at Beacon UU Congregation

The Chalice Lighters Program of the Pacific Southwest District exists to help fund the growth of PSWD member congregations through the pooling of individual donations from Unitarian Universalists across Arizona, Southern California, and Nevada. The PSWD Chalice Lighters Team is happy to provide you the chance to support this congregational growth initiative. Please respond by returning the bottom portion of this letter with your check for \$20 (or more).

~ Chalice Lighters Committee

REMEMBER! Chalice Lighters now accepts contributions online either with a credit card or by electronic funds transfer (FYI: the fees are lower, so we get to keep more of the money for the congregation if you use EFT). Visit the Chalice Lighters page on the PSWD website (www.pswduua.org) and you'll find a link and instructions. Of course, you may still send in a check accompanied by the tear-off slip below (in which case we get to keep all the money).



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Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(if changed since last call)

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____
(if changed since last call) (if changed since last call)

Congregation: _____

Please make check out and send to: PSWD Chalice Lighters, 2052 Norma St., Oxnard, CA 93036-2711