

Chalice Lighters

Call #2, 2009-10



Pacific Southwest District Chalice Lighters

January 28, 2010

Dear Chalice Lighter:

Your generous response to the call for First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego enabled the Committee to present them with a check for \$16,000 in the name of all Chalice Lighters of the PSWD. The presentation was made by the Rev. Dr. Ken Brown, District Executive, at the service on January 24th in Chula Vista. Chalice Lighter rolls in the Pacific Southwest District continue to increase, and your donations provide much needed support for growth in the PSWD, one congregation at a time.

Our next call will be for the Unitarian Universalists of the Santa Clarita Valley, to assist in securing a full-time, multi-use space for the use of the congregation. The current rental space is available to them for only four hours on Sunday. And because they don't have a place for meetings, they have to try to squeeze as many team meetings as possible into that same narrow timeslot. This rushes people through the brief social time at the end of the service. In addition, they aren't able to spend that time doing spiritual and other important things that would help to grow the congregation, such as having a discussion about the topic of the sermon, or having a social event for visitors, or any number of other events that could increase the meaningfulness of the church experience for members, non-members and visitors. Having a place that is accessible to



Book Club meeting

to them during the week to hold team meetings will help to ease this situation. It would also ease crowding at Adult RE and affinity group meetings, which are currently held in various living rooms or around kitchen tables in members' homes. And it could provide office space for the minister, who currently holds "office hours" at the local Starbucks.

The Chalice Lighters Program of the Pacific Southwest District exists to help fund the growth of PSWD member congregations. The PSWD Chalice Lighters Team is pleased to bring to you a chance to support this congregation in expanding their potential and strengthening their presence in the Santa Clarita Valley. Please respond by returning the bottom portion of this letter with your check for \$20 (or more).

~ Chalice Lighters Committee

REMEMBER! You are now able to make your contributions online either with a credit card or by electronic funds transfer. Go to 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.



Rick Kamlet putting up the temporary sign in front of the Senior Center on Sunday morning.

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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