

## PLEDGE PARTIES

Join us for fun and friendship in-person or online as we make our Annual Giving pledges and start building a new way!

Sun, Feb 8 - 5:30pm **Soup Party at Bruce**  
SW San Jose & Meredy Halen's

Sun, Feb 15 - 3pm **Tea at Ines Zapiola**  
Campbell & Steve Madden's

Sat, Feb 21 - 5pm **Soup Party at Austa**  
Milpitas **Falconer & Oona Cadarin's**

Sat, Feb 28 - 6pm **Make-Your-Own Bowl Party**  
Saratoga **at Madeline Morrow**  
& Jim Rumbaugh's

Tue, Mar 3 - 7pm **Zoom Party with Sue Pelmulder**

Fri, Mar 6 - 6pm **Soup & Salad Supper Party**  
Los Gatos **at Mary Martin's**

### RSVP for a Pledge Party



- scan this QR code:
- visit [sanjoseuu.org/pledgeparty](https://sanjoseuu.org/pledgeparty)
- email [stewardship@sanjoseuu.org](mailto:stewardship@sanjoseuu.org)

Let's finish our pledging before  
Celebration Sunday, March 8!

pledge at [sanjoseuu.org/stewardship](https://sanjoseuu.org/stewardship)

What is the spirit  
calling you to give?

Check out our  
Giving Guide



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## Join us for Inspiration Sunday February 8, 2026

with  
**Rev. Matthew  
McHale**

*as we kick off our  
Annual Giving campaign!*



"During challenging times our community and the wider world needs what we have to offer: Community, Gratitude, Friendship, Resilience, Hope, Support, Inspiration, Joy and a commitment to make Love visible in all we say and do. This congregation exists because of the countless people who have supported

it throughout the years. As this church has given so much to us, may we give so that we can build something for those who come after us."

- Rev. Matthew McHale

## Party together on Celebration Sunday March 8, 2026!



## Building a New Way



Art by Ervin Barrios

## 2026-2027 Annual Giving Campaign

160 North Third Street, San Jose CA 95112  
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**We are working to be free...**



Member of the FUCSJ community at the June No Kings protest

Our church provides a strong voice for justice in the community through groups like our new Environmental Justice Ministry, Homeless Concerns, and Immigrant Accompaniment Team. We collaborate with South Bay Indigenous Solidarity and People Acting in Community Together (PACT). And our congregants show up in public to support equity and justice for all.

*"I support this church because during these challenging times, I find hope that we can build a better future, and it starts here."*  
 -Kim Aldridge

**Peace and freedom is our cry ...**



Volunteers helping plant our church CA native garden at one of our CommUUnity Gardening Days.

We are working for peace and freedom for all and we bring it into our spiritual home by taking care of one another through our Pastoral Associates and Caring Hands groups. Volunteers help when congregants need a listening ear or support.

**We are building a new way...**

In addition to restoring our 133-year-old building, thanks to the financial generosity of the congregation, we are continuing to build our reputation as a beacon of liberal religious light in this community and beyond. We welcome seekers looking for a new way of being together in a community of faith.



*"I come to the church because I want to be with people who work to make the world a better place. We are all looking for a place to belong and I belong here. The church is so important to me, it is a part of my family."*  
 -Joyce Miller

**We can feed our every need ...**

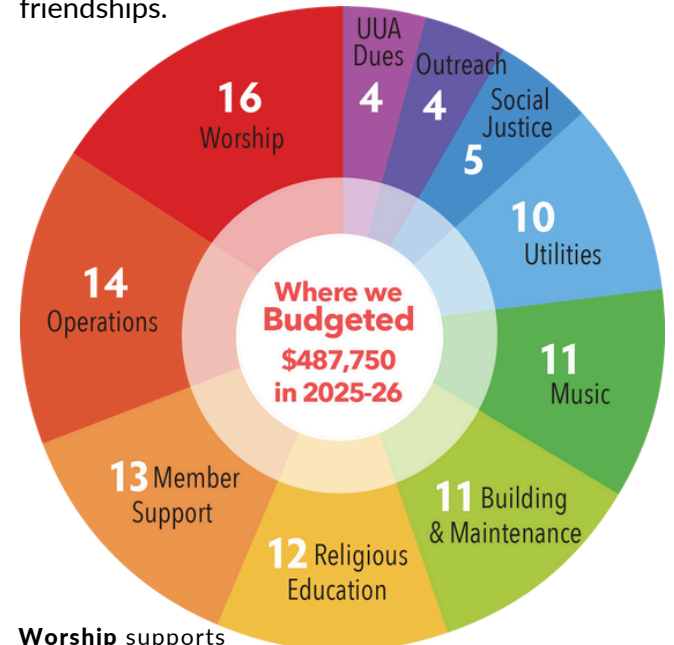
As a self-sustaining church, we are grateful that for over 150 years FUCSJ's members and friends have supported the church and its programs. We value our spiritual home and want to grow together. Each has given as they are able and this year we invite you to give generously!

**Feeling stronger every day...**



Our no-rehearsal intergenerational holiday pageant was a blast!

Dynamic worship and Small Group ministry brings us together and helps each of us create meaning. We greet one another either in-person or through Zoom to connect, find delight, and form life-long friendships.



**Worship** supports dynamic services and speakers, and spiritual growth  
**Operations** bookkeeping, tech & office expenses  
**Member Support** is pastoral care and social activities  
**Religious Ed.** offers programs for children & adults  
**Building & Maint.** keeps our building looking beautiful  
**Music** brings depth to our worship services  
**Utilities** keep the lights on & the building comfortable  
**Social Justice** is how we live our values out in the world  
**Outreach** spreads the word of Unitarian Universalism  
**UUA Dues** support our wider faith movement