



Annual Program Fund January, '06 Update:

As we greet the New Year, may the blessings of our families and congregations energize us all for the good works that we do all year long. I was fortunate to be able to meet with some of our New Jersey congregations in December at the last District Board Meeting hosted by East Brunswick. While our District and our UUA have increasingly provided information and greater transparency in our work, I am constantly reminded that at the local level, many of our leaders feel that they are “alone in the sea of UU-ism”. Where are the tools that we need to get our jobs done? I know that I do not need to reinvent the wheel – where do I go for assistance?

This is yet another reason why our joint efforts are so important in the work of this, “OUR” denomination. Here’s a hint of things yet to come – **“Exemplar”**.

Our pledge list continues to grow. Pledges received to date, through December 12, 2005:

NEW YORK

Bellport
Brooklyn All Souls
Brooklyn First
Freeport
Hastings on Hudson
Huntington
Kingston
Mohegan Lake
Mt. Kisco
Muttontown
Community – NYC
North Fork
Pomona
Rock Tavern
Southold

Staten Island
Stony Brook
Watermill

PENNSYLVANIA

Beach Lake
Stroudsburg

CONNECTICUT

Danbury
Stamford
Westport

NEW JERSEY

Baptistown
Bayville

East Brunswick
Skylands
Lincroft
Montclair
Morristown
Newton
Somerset Hills
Orange
Plainfield
Princeton
Ridgewood
Summit
Titusville
Wayne

If in **bold**, the congregation has pledged to support the district and/or the UUA through a 100% full fair share pledge. All pledges and support are important in the mutual support of this larger faith community. **Ten (10) Pledges remain to be reported.** If we have 100% Full Fair Share Participation, the Metro NY District can receive an additional \$9,000 in grant funding to support our District’s work in servicing and supporting OUR Congregations. Please complete your pledges now.

Paramus
Bay Shore
Croton-on-Hudson
Queens

Garden City
Middletown
Fourth Universalist – NYC
All Souls – NYC

Poughkeepsie
White Plain

To assist our UUA in the budget projection process, I need to hear from you in January. Look for my email to your Treasurer, President and Minister. If you need any assistance, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I am here to serve our congregations. **Would you like more information on our Association’s Annual Program Fund, visit the [APF](#) webpage.**

In faith and action,
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