



September 1, 2021

Hello, UUCB members and friends.

The UUCB Endowment Committee invites you to become a member of The Susquehanna Society. Your membership will help secure the future of our congregation and leave a legacy for the future of Unitarian Universalism in our community.

The Susquehanna Society was formed to recognize people who contribute to the congregation's Endowment or who express a *formal* intent to do so. A plaque honoring members is located in the main hallway of UUCB.

The Endowment Committee of UUCB is charged with the stewardship of the congregation's Endowment. It is our responsibility to raise, administer and disburse funds. Our Endowment is invested in the Unitarian Universalist Common Endowment Fund (UUCEF), which ensures that our investments are in line with our values. The Endowment supports the long-term stability of our congregation and assists community projects and organizations that are consistent with our mission and principles.

Each year a portion of the Endowment's growth and income is used to provide grants suggested by the congregation. Proposed projects should address *community outreach, education, capital improvements or other charitable purposes*.

Even though no grants were awarded for 2021 the Committee did loan the Congregation \$100,000 for the renovation project.

Please review the enclosed brochure and consider making this
timeless commitment to our congregation and the
liberal religious tradition upon which it is based.
An application is included in the body of the brochure.

You can contact the Endowment Committee via the church office or by emailing
endowment@uubinghamton.org

In faith,

Bill Farley
Chair

UUCB Endowment Committee

