



**PCD-UUA Chalice Lighters**  
**4100 Redwood Road, #344**  
**Oakland, CA 94619**

Fall 2011

Dear Chalice Lighter,

The "Room to Grow" Task Force at the **Sierra Foothills Unitarian Universalist** congregation in Auburn is inspired, thoughtful about where they want to be in the next five years, planning to go to two services in September 2012 and challenged **today** by the reality that growth is happening while they are planning for it!

The next generation of Unitarian Universalists in this energized foothill community needs our district wide support. Your gift will help this congregation move their thriving children's religious education program up and out of their basement. The number of young families coming to Sunday service has grown and the number of children has more than doubled!

The congregation purchased a small neighborhood church in 2001 and they are blessed to have a school across the street that provides them an option for renting space for their expanding religious education program. They have made a commitment to contribute their share of the rental cost, in addition to the gift you make to this call, with a plan in the short term to become self sustaining.

Let's stretch and elevate our commitment to building beloved community, extending our reach to our UU family in the foothills. They offer a liberal voice for inclusion, compassion and justice in a conservative environment where the message of our faith has the power to transform hearts and minds.

**The greatness of a community  
is most accurately measured by  
the compassionate actions of its  
members, a heart of grace.  
and a soul generated by love.**

*Coretta Scott King*

We believe in the power of community. *Together* we have played an essential role in bringing the work of the PCD this far. Your generous stretch gift, during these challenging economic times, will make a difference today and in the growth of Unitarian Universalism for generations to come.

With gratitude,

*Reverend Lucas Hergert*  
on behalf of the PCD Growth Committee

Checks should be made to: PCD with "Fall Chalice Lighter Call" on the memo line.