

# Friends of Unity

The Board of Trustees work together to ensure financial stewardship:

- We adopt and follow written financial policies and procedures.
- Our procedures include a strong system of internal controls, including separation of duties.
- We utilize a Budget & Finance team to provide financial expertise and to make recommendations about the budget, financial policies, and financial administration.
- We adopt an annual budget.
- We review the church's financial performance on a monthly basis.
- We revise/adjust the budget if appropriate.
- We regularly report the church's financial condition to the congregation.
- We obtain periodic reviews of the ministry's finances.
- We affirm a consciousness of abundance by tithing 10% of our income, and we "stretch" that consciousness by giving an additional 1%.
- We never forget to acknowledge the true source of our abundance – the all-providing presence of the Divine.
- We make it our practice to honor and appreciate everyone who supports this ministry.
- We prayerfully consider all major expenditures.
- We take advantage of opportunities to apply for and receive special grants of monies that strengthen our financial position and create new possibilities for our community.
- We added option to donate button for donor to cover the payment processing fee saving the costs of payment processing.
- The Board members are stewards of spiritual consciousness and the awareness of God through:
  - Monthly prayer together
  - A prayer project that included being in prayer with every person in our directory
  - Volunteering time, talent, and finances
  - Ongoing spiritual study
  - Fostering community connections through communication on Sundays, through email, and the FoU website

Friends of Unity Board of Trustees:

*President-John Fanta, Vice President-Vic Huber, Secretary-Nancy Langeneckert, Treasurer-Phil Ernzen, and Member at Large-Sandy Argas*