



together, even when we're separated physically and certainly once we no longer are. There are so many pieces that connect us:

Every year, we draw up a budget that sustains and grows our transformative work by funding our staff, our building, and our programming. This year, we ask you to reflect on all the pieces of this shared life that connect us. What has brought you joy or comfort? What has inspired you and stretched your mind, heart, and soul? How do you sustain and affect the puzzle?

Our budget is based on pledges, rentals, and endowment contributions. Last year pledges generated approximately *one third* of our yearly financial need.

In the coming week you will receive an invitation to a zoom event hosted by a member of our congregation. At this event you have a chance to share your story and hear the stories of others. You'll also be treated to an eye-stingingly beautiful video (and may see yourself in it). There will be no hard sell, no pie charts, no budgets. Just the chance to be *together in spirit!* We hope you will be inspired to complete your pledge form right there. Of course, if you'd rather meet with a member of our stewardship team, contact Garnett Losak ([garnett@fuub.org](mailto:garnett@fuub.org)). She will be happy to set that up for you.

Please help us put it all together in 2021-22, piece by piece, person by person.

Sincere thanks,

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