



# The CommUUnicator

## Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Waynesboro

### Message from the Stewardship Committee

Dear Friends,

Imagine a better Fellowship, a better community, a better country. In this challenging time, we understand more than ever the need to stay positive and to remain active. Our UUFW is a home for liberal religion in the Shenandoah Valley, a force for love and acceptance of all, and a place where all are welcomed and encouraged to follow their spiritual journey.

Continuing our mission requires a financial commitment from every one of us. We each pledge an amount for the coming fiscal year so that our leaders can plan the budget. These contributions supply about 85% of our revenue, which covers the staff, programs and facilities that are essential to the Fellowship's work and our very existence. Because we all enjoy using our active imaginations, our theme for the 2026-27 fiscal year is "Imagine." During our upcoming pledge drive, we hope you will take some time to imagine what we can do to strengthen our Fellowship, connect with our community, and react positively to current events.

- What can we do to make our buildings and grounds more ecologically green and environmentally friendly?
- How can we, with our time and treasure, more fully support the causes of food and housing insecurity in the Valley?
- What new ways can we discover to connect with each other?
- What positive initiatives can we imagine for UUFW in the coming year?

We look forward to seeing you on Celebration Sunday, February 22, when we will kick off the Annual Pledge Drive. And we cordially invite you to stay after the service for lunch and fun activities. We will gratefully welcome your completed pledge form that day, so now is the time to think about—*Imagine*—how you can support our beloved community.

The Pledge Drive will continue through March 8. Let us all use this time to celebrate the progress we have made and to imagine together what a great future we can build for our beloved UUFW community.

"Imagination is the soil that brings dreams to life." (Anonymous)

With gratitude,  
The UUFW Stewardship Committee

### Member News

**Margo Kiely** had a fall last Sunday and broke her hip. She is currently hospitalized at Augusta Health. The plan is for her to move to Summit Square for rehab as soon as she is able.

**Ann Majure** had knee replacement surgery this week and is at home recuperating.

#### Chickadee

chickadee alights on my  
palm to take a seed  
he feels weightless less  
than weightless he  
lifts me up

*Joe Good*