

UUFM BLASTS FROM THE PAST
Celebrating 70 Years as a Fellowship
Tidbits from February Newsletters

Pledge Drives; Rev. Oelberg; Moving; Roveys; Valentines!!

Pledge Drives:

1960: A Fellowship potluck was held at the YWCA in order to accommodate 51 members and guests. After the meeting, pledge cards were passed out: one for the regular pledge for the operating budget and a second one for the building program.

Now you can make your pledge on Breeze!

1990:

The installation of Rev. Sarah Oelberg as our new quarter time minister was announced for March 1, 1992.

Old Church Home/New Church Home

February 5, 2005: “We Laugh, We Cry” gala goodbye party celebrated our Fellowship’s time on Pohl Road.

February 13, 2005: Our new quarter-time minister, Rev. Lisa Friedman, announced that this would be our last Sunday at our Pohl Road home. During this service, she led us in telling the congregation’s story, honoring our time on Pohl Road, and helping us prepare to enter a new chapter of our congregation’s life. She also announced that we would be caravanning to the new church, where we would finish our service and hold our Fellowship meal. It was a wonderful and bittersweet day!

More February 2005: Jim and Connie Rovney made announcements about organizing events they had planned for our new building: Jim announced that he was looking for ideas and partners to help with starting a library in the back corner of the basement social hall. Jim started our library on Charles Ave, and Becky Rossow has continued his dream!

Connie was looking for ideas as she was heading up a “storage planning” group for our new space.

2006: UUFM adults and children wrote Valentines to state legislators, urging them to defeat the proposed MN constitutional amendment to make marriage legal only between a man and a woman. Reaction was mixed: One legislator put the Valentines on their wall, another one accused us of using children for political purposes. The amendment was eventually voted down and did not appear on the ballot in MN that year.

UU’s MAKE A DIFFERENCE!