



# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato

## **Our Mission**

*We are a welcoming people of diverse beliefs who commit to nourish the spirit, broaden the mind, nurture the earth, and build community.*

## **Our Goal**

As we make plans for a new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, we remain in a transitional period. We continue to function without a full-time minister. Our remaining staff, volunteer lay leaders, and guest ministers/speakers are all helping us carry forward with our mission. It is likely that we will remain a lay-led congregation through at least the next fiscal year.

Our goal for this pledge drive is \$180,000, which supplemented with other sources of revenue, will allow us to adequately support our programs and staff while balancing our budget for the first time in several years. We need your generous support so that we can budget in a way that is both realistic and aspirational to maintain and expand our beloved UUFM community.

A pledge of any size will be gratefully received and enable us to plan, continue programs, and live out our mission.

We appreciate your support for our community regardless of the amount given. Every gift is welcome, needed, and deeply appreciated. How we choose to share our time and our material gifts defines us as individuals and as a congregation. We rejoice in the opportunity to give as we are able and to practice our values.

## **Pledging**

- Pledge online for FY2026-2027 - <https://uufm.breezechms.com/form/pledge4149729>
- Consider signing up for sustained giving through Breeze, an electronically automated way to fulfill a pledge. Using Breeze (<https://uufm.breezechms.com/give/online>) is safe, secure, and simple.
- Paper Pledge - A paper pledge may be returned to the UUFM office.

**Ensure your pledge in either form is returned by Commitment Sunday, March 1, 2026.**

## **Need Help?**

Please contact Lee Ganske (Treasurer) at [lee.ganske@gmail.com](mailto:lee.ganske@gmail.com) or (507) 766-5947 with any financial-related questions or for assistance with Breeze or your pledge card. You may also contact Bob Finley (Pledge Drive Chair) at [finbob@charter.net](mailto:finbob@charter.net) or (507)380-1869, or Jon Peterson (UUFM Board President) at [jonmelinda1123@gmail.com](mailto:jonmelinda1123@gmail.com) or 507-381-9905.