

Minutes of the Finance Council  
December 3, 2020

Present at online meeting: Bing Johnson, Michael Elder, Andi Nelson, Del Kimbler, Tom Hiebel, Becky Turner, Rev. Christina Branum-Martin, and Petra Baer

**Stewardship Campaign** – 37 pledge forms have not been received to date. The Council members will contact these members one-on-one and encourage that pledges be recorded by 12/15.

**Budget Projection** – Michael noted the potential for a 2021 pledge shortfall. A discussion on how a pledge vs. budget gap could be bridged resulted in a few ideas. There will be renewed discussion upon the conclusion of the stewardship campaign, as needed.

**Congregational Meeting** – The virtual meeting is Sunday, December 13. Bing will present the budget. Petra will prepare a report that shows the impact on benevolence donations since the PayPal button was installed earlier this year. Michael will update members on the UUA Fair Share program.

**Fundraising** – A report summarizing a virtual meeting held in November regarding fundraising was acknowledged. Petra will recommend possible tactics that could be implemented at the start of 2021.

**Thank You Bing** – The Council offered sincere thanks for outgoing CFO Bing's dedication to overseeing the fellowship's finances from 2018 through 2020. His leadership and numerous contributions to the financial health of the congregation were recognized and applauded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Petra Baer