

*"A candle loses none of its light when it lights another candle."*



*The gifts from Chalice Lighters like you have made a difference in all these congregations:*

- Apr. 2000 UU Fellowship of Ottawa, Ontario, *Part-Time Minister*
- Sept. 2000 UU Church of Canton, *Fund a "Lift"*
- Jan. 2001 UU Church of Utica, *Full-Time Minister*
- Oct. 2001 First UU Church of Niagara, *Half-Time Ministry & Growth*
- Jan. 2002 UU Society of Auburn, *Handicap Accessibility - Elevator*
- May 2002 UU Congregation of Saratoga Springs, *Improve RE Area*
- Nov. 2002 Adirondack UU Community, *New Congregation*
- May 2003 UU Church of East Aurora, *Handicap Accessibility*
- Nov. 2003 First Univ. Church of Central Square, *Elevator*
- Dec. 2004 UU Congregation of Glens Falls, *Full-time Minister, Lay Leadership Training, Improve Equipment for Hearing Impaired, Consultant*
- Dec. 2005 UU Church of Utica, *Expand RE Program*
- May 2006 UU Society of Northern Chautauqua, *Half Time Minister*  
Adirondack UU Community, *Consulting Ministers, space improvements*  
Hamburg UU Church, *Consulting Minister*
- Dec. 2006 UU Church of Cortland, *Minister*  
UU Congregation of Saratoga Springs, *Director of Religious Education*
- May 2007 First UU Society of Albany, *Membership Coordinator*  
May Memorial UU Society (Syracuse), *Outfitting hospitality room*
- Dec. 2007 First Unitarian Church, Rochester, *Youth Coordinator*
- May 2008 All Souls UU Church (Watertown), *Hearing Accessibility System*  
Unitarian Church of Barneveld, *Handicap Accessibility*
- Dec. 2008 UU Congregation of Glens Falls, *Director of Religious Education*
- May 2009 UU Congregation of Northern Chautauqua (Fredonia) *Ministry support*  
First Universalist Church (Rochester) Website creation  
UU Congregation of Binghamton *Religious Education assistant*
- Dec. 2009 Capital Region UUs of NY *Media project to share Unitarian Universalism with the people of the Capital Region and western Massachusetts*
- May 2010 UU Church of Amherst, *Membership Coordinator*  
UU Church of Athens and Sheshequin, *RE Coordinator*  
UU Congregation of Binghamton, *RE Assistant*

# Chalice Lighters: The Foundation for a GROWING St. Lawrence District

*Share the  
light, share  
the love*



**St. Lawrence District**  
of the Unitarian Universalist  
Association of Congregations

**Serving 34 UU Congregations**

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We believe that our District, our countries, our world, need the light of Unitarian Universalism, and we are committed to sharing Unitarian Universalism.

The purpose of the St. Lawrence District Chalice Lighters Program is to extend Unitarian Universalist principles and faith by promoting the growth of congregations within the St. Lawrence District.

Chalice Lighter funds can be used for projects that:

- Enable the initiation of major programs for growth and renewal, including individual congregation projects or multiple congregations working together;
- Assist in building, including securing a building site for new congregations and major renovation necessary for growth in established congregations;
- Assist in securing professional religious leadership. This Chalice Lighters Program may be the factor that makes the possibility the reality; or
- Initiate a new congregation. Often, new congregations need help in meeting start-up expenses.

### **So, what is a Chalice Lighter?**

A **Chalice Lighter** is a special person or couple who pledges to respond with a specific contribution when the call comes to light a chalice in the St. Lawrence District.

### **When should I contribute?**

A **Call** is made twice a year, spring and fall. The "Call" letter will tell you all about the church or churches and the projects being funded.

### **How do I enroll?**

Use the tear off coupon in this brochure to sign up, or to increase your existing pledge. Send no money at this time.

### **Won't you join us in lighting the chalice?**

Advancing the light, spreading the word, and sharing the faith is what we are all about.

### **How can my small donations result in significant growth?**

Although your individual contribution may be only \$20 per Call, when all the District's Chalice Lighters gifts are added up, the total is significant. The May 2009 Call collected over \$12,000.

**YES! I want to share the light.** I wish to enroll as a Chalice Lighter and will contribute the amount noted below two times per year.

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Congregation name

Pledge Amount per Call:

Circle one: \$20 \$50 \$100 Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am already a Chalice Lighter; this is an increase in my pledge.

**DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME**

Return completed form to:  
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