

Nominating Committee – 2018

The 2018 Nominating started with three members: Lora Stewart, Janet Emack and Christine Sanford.

Immediately following the January 2018 Annual Meeting, Michele Whelan stepped down and the Nominating Committee appointed Joanne Polster to fill the remaining two years of her term.

In May, Clay Twombly resigned for the remaining months of his term. His slot was not filled, leaving the need for three new Trustees starting in January 2019.

In the fall, as recruiting season started, Janet Emack moved off island and Christine Sanford was too busy to help, leaving Lora Stewart as the sole member of the Nominating Committee.

With consultation from other Members of the congregation, the Nominating “Committee” puts forth the following candidates for the Board of Trustees – for three-year terms to fill spots left by departing members: Val Hall, Nancy Mack and Clay Twombly (May 2018):

- Carl Borchert
- Natalie Chambers
- Rob Dunbar

For a one-year term as Treasurer, the Committee also nominates:

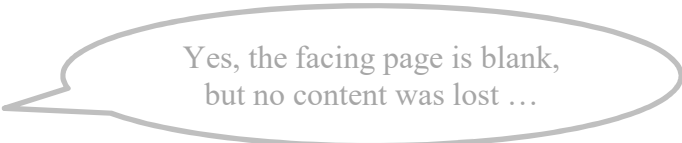
- Paul Stewart

Finally, for a one-year term as the Nominating Committee the following names are submitted:

- * Val Hall
- * Susan Robinson
- * John Rivera

Many thanks to our departing Board members. Nancy Mack stepped up to serve for this year and her contributions to the work on the AR and the garden plan were invaluable. Thanks to Clay for serving for a year as Vice President, for his calm wisdom (and occasional meditation) as the Board did its work. A special thanks to Val Hall who agreed to do two years as our Board President! We were certainly lucky to have her historical perspective, guidance and wisdom these last two years.

Lora Stewart
Nominating Committee



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2019 Pledge Campaign Report

Toward the end of each year we run a Pledge Campaign to support the following year’s programs. Toward the end of 2018 we started the 2019 Pledge Campaign, which is still ongoing.

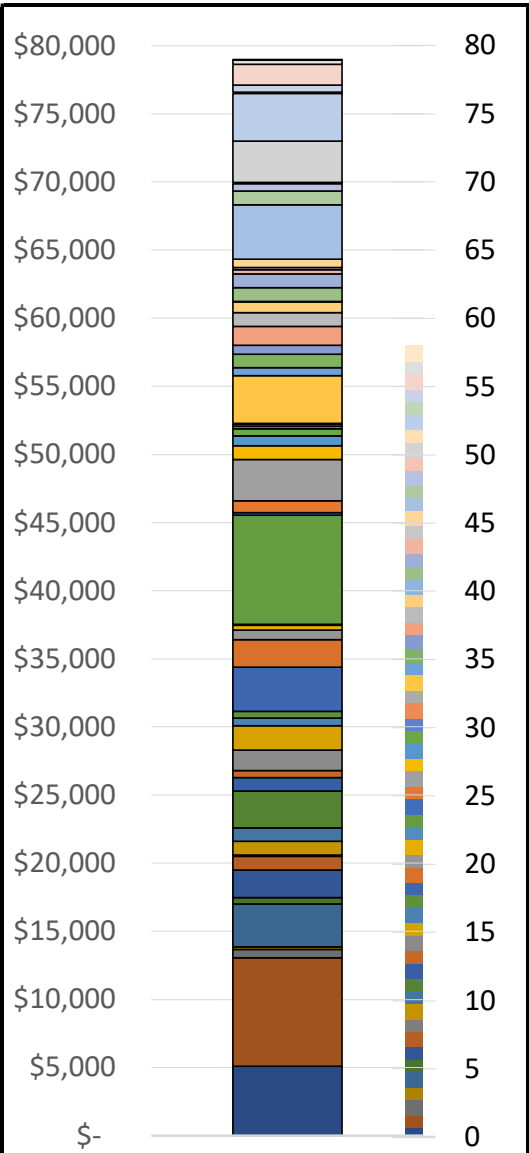
The current status is as shown to the right. ➔
We continue to receive generous pledges and anticipate making our 2019 goal as the year progresses.

In addition, several other generous pledges have been received toward specific purposes (such ‘directed’ pledges are most welcome accompanying or after an unrestricted pledge ‘to keep the lights on’).

The Pledge Committee wishes to express appreciation to everyone who contributes to keep our congregation vital and growing, both pledgers and those who give other gifts of their time and treasure.

Thanks to your support, we are anticipating a strong 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
your Pledge Campaign Committee:
Jack Weinhold, Kat Robinson Grieder,
Peter Richards, Lora Stewart,
with Reverend Linda Simmons,
Val Hall (President), and Paul Stewart (Treasurer)



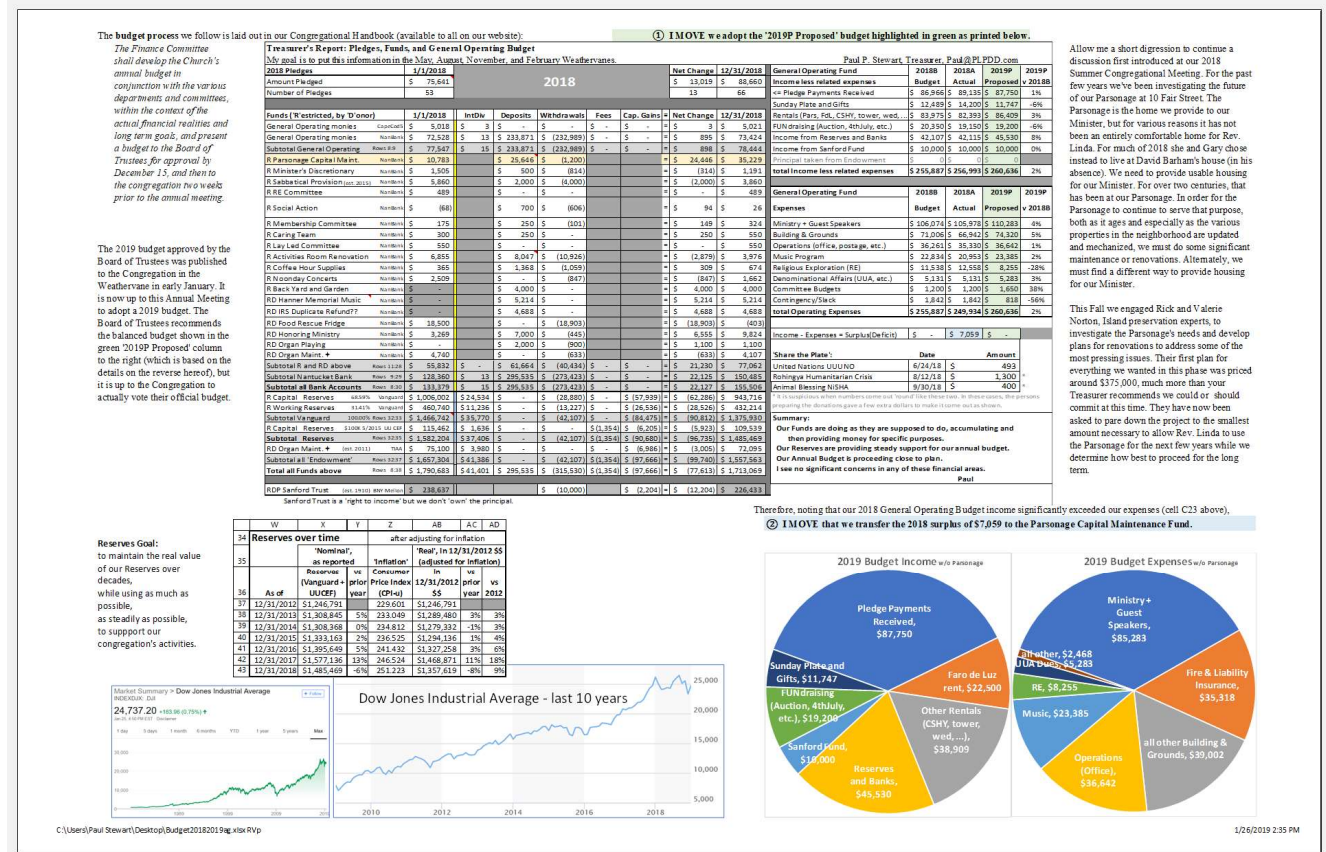
As of 1/26/2019,
we've received 58 pledges
for a total of \$78,973.
Every pledge helps!

The wide color blocks above are the actual individual pledges received so far (in chronological order received, the first one received is on the bottom). Small blocks are the number of pledges.

Combined Finance Committee and Treasurer's 2018 Annual Report

2018 was another good year for our Society's finances. People pledged and gave generously, and, along with other income, we were able to meet the budgeted expenses of operating our Society without spending the principal of our Reserves.

Accompanying this annual report are the detailed end-of-2018 financial reports of the church (q.v.)



The Finance Committee meets irregularly to plan the next year's budget and review results. All are welcome to attend.

Watch the May, August, November, and February issues of the Weathervane for quarterly updates on our budget and Funds.

Thanks to all who served on the Finance Committee this year and contributed their time and talent, from attending meetings to compiling and reviewing budgets and reports.

Respectfully submitted,
your Finance Committee:

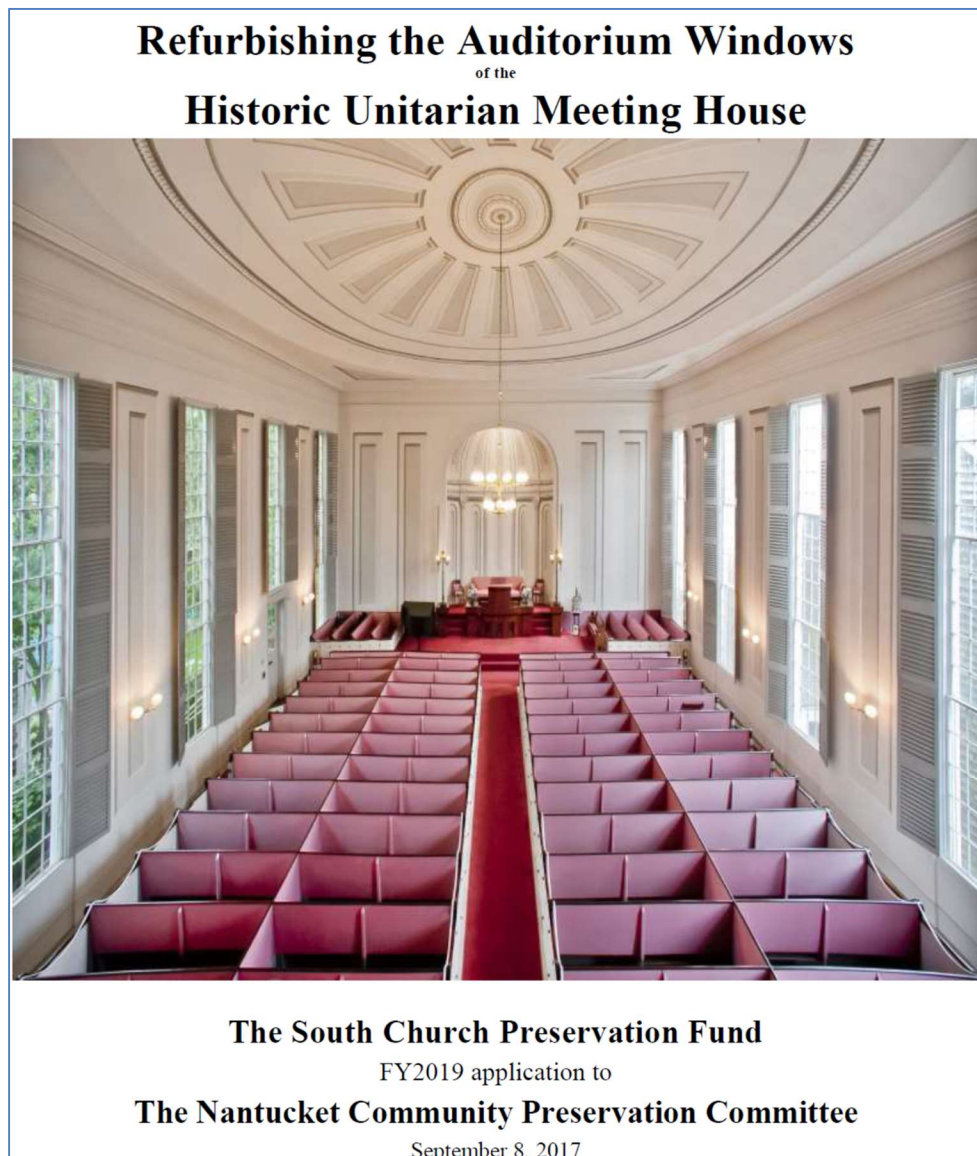
Jack Weinhold, Peter Richards, Nick Miller, Jim Sulzer;
with Reverend Linda Simmons, Val Hall (President),
and Paul Stewart (Treasurer).

SCPF 2018 Annual Report

The South Church Preservation Fund has had another productive year.

- 1) The **Historic Lighting Project** is nearing completion. The regular lighting (photo below) has performed flawlessly all year. We have two matching emergency lighting fixtures to be installed to complete the project.
- 2) The **Windows Restoration Project** grant request (below) was submitted to the CPC in September, 2017, and discussed with them in October. Due to funding constraints, the CPC recommended funding about half the project for 2019. The 2018 Annual Town Meeting voted to approve the CPC's recommendation. Work is proceeding on this project (we have had the required dozen new sashes milled and are going to have them glazed soon). The SCPF will apply again to the CPC for the other half of the funding in the coming year.
- 3) The **Exterior Repainting Project** will be taken up once the Windows project is under way.

Respectfully submitted, *Paul P. Stewart*, 2018 SCPF President





July, 1978 – One of a series of photos by Bob Hall – Can you name the occasion and the people?

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian
Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:**

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
 2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation.
 4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
 5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and in society at large.
 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.
 7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
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Our Mission

Working toward a more just and inclusive society,
our congregation supports spiritual growth and service
with open doors, minds, and hearts:

Open doors for welcoming our diverse island
communities and visitors;

Open minds for exploring differing ideas
and beliefs;

Open hearts for deepening our connection
with others and ourselves.