

We Are Better Together

The CER Chalice Lighter Program was created from the individual Chalice Lighter programs in the historic districts — Joseph Priestley, Metro New York, Ohio-Meadville, and St. Lawrence. They worked together to create the new CER Chalice Lighter Program, which now serves all CER congregations and Cluster groups.



The CER Chalice Lighter Program Committee

The CER Chalice Lighter Program Committee consists of representatives from congregations throughout the region. Their responsibilities include working with congregations to recruit new Chalice Lighters, issuing the Call to Chalice Lighters three times a year, approving grant applications, and making grant payments to congregations.



The Unitarian Universalists of Chester River are excited about the Chalice Lighter grant supporting their half-time developmental minister.

For More Information

CER Chalice Lighter Program website at <https://www.uua.org/central-east/programs/chalichelighter>

For Assistance or Questions

Reach out to the committee at chalicelighters@cerguua.org



A new Chalice Lighter grant for the UU Society of Mill Creek increased their Director of Religious Education's position to full-time.

Central East Region

Become a Chalice Lighter



Help Grow Unitarian Universalism Throughout the Central East Region



**PO Box 425
Saint Clairsville, OH 43950**



Chalice Lighter Program

The Central East Region (CER) Chalice Lighter Program invites you to help grow and strengthen Unitarian Universalism in our region by becoming a Chalice Lighter.

Chalice Lighters are individuals or families that pledge to make a small annual contribution when a "Call" is sent to them by email or mail.

Chalice Lighter contributions fund financial grants to individual congregations and Cluster groups for specific projects to help them realize their dreams of expanding or strengthening their ministries.

Grants support:

- **Church staff**, such as hiring, or substantially increasing the time of, a first-time minister, RE professional, or other staff
- **Building or land**, such as constructing or expanding a church, making major renovations or repairs, or acquiring land for church facilities
- **New congregation organizing** (starting a new fellowship or church)
- **Innovative growth**, such as special projects to help attract or retain members, and promote justice, compassion, a spirituality.

Yes, YOU Can Pledge!

Suggested commitment for individual Chalice Lighters is \$20 paid three times a year (\$60 annually). Couples are asked to pledge \$40 paid three times a year or \$120 annually. Smaller or larger pledges are also welcome and appreciated.

Online Enrollment

Become a Chalice Lighter today through online enrollment.

- Go to the CER website at:
<https://tinyurl.com/CERCLSignup>
- Fill in the requested information.
- Enter the amount you want to pledge. The suggested pledge is \$20/individual (\$40/couple) paid three times a year.
- Click the "submit" button. You are done.

You will receive the Call three times each year — in the fall, winter, and spring — by email or regular mail.



Unitarian Universalists of Southern Delaware in their new sanctuary supported by a Chalice Lighter grant.

Mail-in Enrollment

**Clip, complete, and mail this form to
CER Chalice Lighters, PO Box 425,
Saint Clairsville, OH 43950.**

Please print:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Congregation: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**I (We) want to pledge \$_____ per Call
three times a year.**

Check one:

- ☐ **Send future notices by e-mail.**
☐ **Send future notices by U.S. mail.**

Signature _____



A Chalice Lighter grant made possible AWAKE Ministries, an innovative growth project of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis.