



BULL RUN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

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Dear Members and Friends of BRUU,

We have much to celebrate this past year! Recognizing the impact of the pandemic, even as it recedes, we took steps to remain vital and connected. This has helped us through international strife, a stressful political climate, and an uncertain economic recovery. We stand strong as our programs and activities keep us a safe place for seeking and service and provide a strong voice of love and social justice in the larger community.

- Our Sunday services offer a variety of innovative and inspiring connections with new ways of thinking.
- Our music program continues to inspire and open our hearts and minds through our amazing choir and talented musicians.
- Our robust religious education for children and youth and our Adult Lifespan Education programming helps us grow as informed community activists.
- Our social justice programs and activities provide us with models for good citizenship and stewardship of the earth's resources.
- Our Food Pantry continues to serve families (including approximately 2,600 adults and 2,300 children) struggling with poverty and food insufficiency.
- Our partnership with community organizations engages BRUU members advocating for affordable housing in Prince William County and surrounding areas.
- Our seven Core Committees, created by the BRUU Reorganization Plan, are hard at work ensuring our focus on the five priorities outlined in our Strategic Plan.

As we begin the Canvass season March through mid-April, we ask you to consider this year's Canvass theme *Joy at the Crossroads!* to reflect on the importance of our support for the positive change we envision for our homes, our neighborhood, the country, and the world.

Your pledge tells us that you value our beloved community, that what we do has value for you and your loved ones. It is one part of the commitment we make as members to provide time, talent, and treasure to sustain our beloved community.

Last year BRUU asked you to be bold; **today**, we ask you to bring your joy to the crossroads.

Rev. Charlotte Lehmann
Minister

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