



NUUS Flash from Finance Council

March 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

In keeping with this pledging season, Finance Council has made its own generous pledge to the congregation! After all pledges are collected and the total is calculated, the Council will set aside 10% of the amount collected that is in excess of the total amount collected for this fiscal year, 2015-2016.

That earmarked 10% will be designated in the 2016 – 2017 budget for Homelessness Action in Orange County, which the congregation voted to support last spring. A Town Hall meeting will be held before the end of this fiscal year and the congregation will decide exactly how to disperse that 10%. We will all work with the newly formed OCUUC Homelessness Action Group.

If every member and friend will raise their pledge by 10%, we will create an overage from last year's pledges of about \$18,000. Finance Council will then earmark \$1,800 for Homelessness Action in Orange County. This money will be given in addition to sharing half of our plate and all the other community service that our congregation is presently involved in. Nothing will be taken away. In fact it will enrich and deepen our commitment to the work we are already doing in promoting "justice, equity and compassion in human relations".

Finance Council's pledge represents another step in becoming the church of our future. Be a part of that step!

***EVERY \$1 GIVEN = \$1 FOR TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES
AND OUR COMMUNITIES***