FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does it work?

The Magi Network is made up of individuals and congregations committed to the revival of UU Christianity. As with Chalice Lighters, giving is requested through a letter of call for a specific project. The Magi Network has one call per year.

How much do I have to give?

Each of us has different resources. Both congregations and individuals are encouraged to contribute at a level which enables them to be cheerful givers.

What will I receive?

Members receive regular mailings from Epiphany and the Magi Network, the blessings and prayers of the members of Epiphany, news about UU Christian congregations as they are founded, and the joy that comes from knowing you are supporting a worthy cause.

How do I apply for a grant?

Julia Outlaw Grants (\$250-750) are for those desiring to explore UU Christianity and take the first steps toward founding a new UU Christian church. Applicants should plan a series or event, open to the public, with its primary purpose education about UU Christianity and its secondary purpose the gathering of a New Congregation Organizing Committee. **Applica**tions are due 2/1 and 8/1 and are available on the Web site or by mail.

MISSION

To ensure that everyone whose life would benefit from the practice of Unitarian Universalist Christianity has access to and room in a nearby congregation.

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WHAT GIFT DO YOU BRING?

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Contributing to the Renaissance of Unitarian Universalist Christianity

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"WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY WERE OVERJOYED" - Matthew 2:10



Matthew tells the story of the Magi, ancient wise men bringing gifts to the infant Jesus. When they arrived at the manger, the Magi did not know what to expect. Although they knew this was a newborn child of promise, they did not know what he would grow up to be. They only knew he was worthy of the best they had because he was a child who would change the world.

EPIPHANY CHURCH: THE FIRST OF MANY

A new church has been born, following the lessons of Jesus and continuing his ministry in the world. Epiphany Community Church in Fenton, Michigan is a newborn member of the body of Christ, the church universal. Beginning in 1996 with only seven members, the church has grown tenfold in five years. Epiphany was named not only for the story of the Magi, but also for God's surprise in the world, and for awakenings, insights and new beginnings.

THE JOY EXTENDS

UUs around the country are finding joy and inspiration as they learn about this growing community. They sense that God is doing a new thing through creating Epiphany, and they are eager to join the congregation's newborn life and to support the emergence of other UU Christian congregations. Organizations that have already come forward to support Epiphany include: the Council of Christian Churches within the UUA, the Evangelical Missionary Society, First Parish Church in Weston, and King's Chapel. Members of Epiphany Church are profoundly grateful for this support and that of many individuals—and they know that they have a mission beyond their own walls.

SADDLE UP YOUR CAMEL AND JOIN THE RIDE!

The Magi Network was formed not only to help grow Epiphany, but to help start and support other new UU Christian congregations throughout the country. We invite you to join us now. Or learn more by visiting our website at <u>www.magi.uni.cc</u>, or by contacting us by post or email.



Will you bring your gift and join the Magi Network today?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Magi Network, or would like additional information, please fill out this form and mail to the address below.

Annual Giving Level

Frankincense (\$25-99) \$
Myrrh (\$100-499) \$
Gold (\$500-999) \$
Pilgrim (\$1000-2499) \$
Angel (\$2500-9999) \$
Star (\$10,000+) \$
I'm not ready to join yet. Please contact me to answer my questions by (circle one:) phone, email, post.

Phone and/or Email

Name

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___ I am paying my pledge now (checks to *Magi Network*).

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