



UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
*of Santa Monica*

The Reverend Greg Ward  
*Minister*

March, 2018

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, March 11, Rev Greg and Jacki Weber preached from the pulpit a sermon titled "Butterflies and Zebras and Moonbeams and Fairy Tales." It might have alternately been titled "Hitting a Financial Tidal Wave."

Since you missed it, it enclosed here for your reading pleasure. Also enclosed is a look at our UUSM Financial Overview. We hope it provides some context and data for the sermon.

**We invite you to join us on Sunday, March 18th at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at church, for a board-led discussion of our financial situation and our options as we prepare our 2018-2019 budget. Light lunch will be served by donation in advance of the presentation and discussion.**

Finally, you will find enclosed a copy of a request for you to recommit to UUSM for the coming fiscal year. Included is a pre-paid return envelope.

In light of our current situation, we hope that everyone - including those who normally let their pledges roll over - will take the opportunity to fill out a new commitment form and return it.

We hope to be able to share news of a matching fund for pledge increases when we meet on Sunday, the 18th.

Thank you for helping UUSM step in right direction, toward a sustainable future.

To the glory of life,

Rev Greg and the UUSM Board of Directors