

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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Dear Friends,

Over the last several months the worship team has endeavored to expand the congregation's repertoire by introducing music from ***Singing the Journey: A Supplement to the Singing the Living Tradition*** (popularly known as "**The Teal Hymnal**"). (In the order of service you may recall seeing "Teal Hymnal" next to the music indicating its source.) As described in the book's preface: this hymnal brings "fresh hymns, chants and songs for marking the seasons of our lives within a myriad of musical styles."

I have begun to work in collaboration with the worship team and have agreed to serve as the Teal Hymnal Campaign Sponsor. We invite you to join us in bringing the Teal Hymnal into our worship lives. As someone who grew up at Community's Sunday School and continues to be involved in the Christmas Eve Messiah Choir, I have a deep love and appreciation for the music we hear and sing at Community Church.

This complementary resource to our current hymnal will encourage exploration of diverse musical expressions. **Our goal is to purchase 80 hymnals** for the congregation's use during worship as **an additional expression of the vibrant, joyful, and thriving voice of our faith and ourselves.**

As part of this effort, the selections of the Teal Hymnal, hymns will continue to be included in our worship services; African American selections will be highlighted during the February music service; and during the summer services **there will be a musical exploration of the teal hymnal lead by our Music Director Mr. Jerry Brown.**

Help make this possible. **Please be a Sponsor of the purchase of a hymnal by donating \$17 per hymnal.** Each hymnal you sponsor will contain a Bookplate indicating you as the sponsor (or a dedication of your choosing). From now through April you are invited to drop the completed form (see over) and check in the offering plate with "Teal Hymnal" in the memo line.

Thank you for your support,

Dawn Stewart-Lookkin
Teal Hymnal Campaign Sponsor

The Teal Hymnal Campaign – Winter/Spring, 2018

_____ Yes, I/We would be happy to take part in the Teal Hymnal Campaign.
I/We will sponsor _____ hymnals (\$16 each).

_____ I/We prefer to make an anonymous gift.

_____ Please contact me/us. I/We have a question. _____
(Best contact- Phone # or Email Address)

_____ Payment Enclosed

_____ This is a Pledge for \$_____. I/We will send payment by April 1.

Here is the dedication wording (if desired) for the bookplate (s):

Your Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to:
The Community Church of New York Unitarian Universlist
Teal Hymnal Project on the memo line.

Send to:
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Othe ways to make your contribution:

Place form and check in the Offering Plate on Sundays.

Use a **credit card**– Go to "Giving" at the very top of our website home page or contact Jeff Loveland, Church Administrator (jloveland@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 20. (Return the form by mail, in the offering plate or email the information to vlynch@ccny.org)

Text Giving is also another way to send a financial gift - Text **ccuugive** to 73256. (Return the form by mail, in the offering plate or email the information to vlynch@ccny.org)