



"Add Your Spark to Our Flame"



JPD Chalice Lighters Tool Box Resources for Recruitment Drive 2006-07

History of JPD Chalice Lighters Grants 1985-2006

Forty-five congregations have received Chalice Lighter grants

1985: The gathering stage. *Ron and Ellen Cotts introduce Chalice Lighters to Joseph Priestley District from Prairie Star District, with the assistance of the Rev. W. Brad Greeley of Main Line Unitarian Church, and the Rev. Sid Peterman, District Consultant of JPD, who was one of the organizing group of Chalice Lighters in Prairie Star. One and one half years elapse, 600 Chalice Lighters are enrolled and the first grant is awarded.*

1987 Harford County, Maryland Ministry
 1988 Accotink, Maryland Ministry
 1988 1 grant split among 4 congregations
 for consulting ministry:
 Cedarhurst, Md., Gloucester County, N.J.,
 Pottstown, Pa. and Shenandoah Valley, Va.
 1989 Bull Run, Virginia Building
 1989 Sojourner Truth D.C. Ministry

The Extension Committee formalizes its structure, Dave Hunter serving as chair.

1993 Channing Mem., Md. Ministry
 1994 1 grant split among 7 congregations
 for student interns: Cedarhurst, Md.,
 Chester River, Md, Gloucester County, N.J.,
 Pottstown, Pa, Shenandoah Valley, Va,
 Susquehanna Valley, Pa. and Wyoming Valley, Pa.

1994 Cedarhurst, Md. Building

Rev. Pat Carol arrives as District Executive.

*Chalice Lighters reaches 1000 members.
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 the Cotts leave to enter the Peace Corps.*

*First Chalice Lighter Sunday 1994.
 2000 members. Begin awarding 2 grants per call.*

1989 West Chester, Pa. Ministry
 1990 Easton Md. Land
 1990 1 grant split among 5 congregations
 for student interns: Bowie, Md.; Bull Run, Va.;
 Burlington County, N.J.; Frederick, Md.
 and Thomas Paine, Pa.
 1990 Mill Creek, Del. Ministry
 1991 Athens and Sheshequin, Pa. Building
 1991 1 grant split among 4 congregations for
 Northeast, Pa. new congregation organizing
 in conjunction with the Pa. Universalist
 Convention: Lycoming, Pa., Poconos, Pa,
 Susquehanna Valley, Pa. and
 Wyoming Valley Pa.
 1991 Thomas Paine, Pa. Building
 1992 1 grant split among 5 congregations
 for student interns; Bowie, Md.,
 Cedarhurst, Md., Gloucester County N.J.,
 Lower Bucks, Pa., and Wyoming Valley, Pa.
 1992 Greater Cumberland, Md. Ministry
 1992 BuxMont, Pa. Ministry
 1993 Susquehanna Valley, Pa. Building
 1993 Wyoming Valley, Pa. Building

1994 Frederick, Md. Ministry
 Harford County, Md. Building
 1995 Lower Bucks, Pa. Ministry
 Gloucester County, N.J. Ministry
 1995 Sugarloaf, Md. New Congregation
 West Chester, Pa. Building

*Bob Johnsen, New Congregation Organizer,
 joins the team.*

1995 Susquehanna Valley PA Ministry
 Loudoun VA Ministry
 1996 Salisbury, Md. Building
 Bowie, Md. Ministry
 1996 Shenandoah Valley, Va. Ministry
 Cumberland Valley, Pa. New Cong

*Second Chalice Lighters Sunday 1996;
 3000 members; Begin awarding 3 grants/call*

1996 Sugarloaf, Md. RE

1996	Bowie, Md. So. Delaware, Del.	RE New Cong
1997	Frederick, Md. Cumberland Valley, Pa. Sterling, Va.	RE RE RE
1997	Bull Run, Va. Cedarhurst, Md. Easton, Md.	Ministry RE Ministry
1997	Salisbury, Md. So. Delaware Sugarloaf, Md.	Ministry RE Ministry
1998	Harford County, Md. Pottstown, Pa. So. Maryland, Md.	Ministry Building Ministry
1998	Sterling, Va. Susquehanna Valley, Pa. Wyoming Valley, Pa.	Ministry RE RE

Third Chalice Lighters Sunday 1998

1998	South Jersey Shore, N.J. Cedarhurst, Md. Cumberland Valley, Pa.	New Cong Ministry Building
1999	South Jersey Shore, N.J. Cumberland Valley, Pa. Sugarloaf, Md.	RE Ministry Ministry
1999	Hagerstown, Md. Pottstown, Pa. West Chester, Pa.	Ministry RE RE
1999	South Jersey Shore, N.J. Bull Run, Va. Mill Creek, Del.	Ministry Building Building

Chalice Lighters Data Base becomes "Relational"

2000	Davies Memorial, Md. Hagerstown, Md. Southern Delaware, Del.	RE Building Ministry
2000	Frederick, Md. Thomas Paine, Pa. Sterling, Va.	Building RE Ministry

*Rev. Richard Speck arrives as District Executive;
Fourth Chalice Lighters Sunday 2000;
Briefly reach 4000 members*

2000	Easton, Md. Shenandoah Vall, Va. So Jersey Shore, N.J.	Admin Building Ministry
2001	Berks County, Pa. Cumberland Valley, Pa. So Delaware, Del.	Building Admin Ministry
2001	Cedarhurst, Md. Lower Bucks, Pa. 4 congregations Cumbland Valley, Pa., Sugarloaf, Md., Sterling, Va. and So Maryland, Md.	Admin RE Innov Growth
2001	Berks County, Pa. Channing, Md. Sugarloaf, Md.	Building Admin RE

Chalice Lighters Data Base outgrows our volunteer work crew, moves to the District Office.

2002	Lower Bucks, Pa Mill Creek, Del. All Cong Percept	Ministry Building Innov Growth
2002	Frederick, Md. First UU Phila, Pa. Sterling, Va.	Building Mem Coordin Admin

Expanded criteria and new name: JPD Growth & Extension Committee, with expanded role for Bob Johnsen as Director for Growth and Extension; Fifth Chalice Lighters Sunday 2002; Increased grant amount to meet inflation by going back to two grants per call.

2002	All Souls, D.C. Sugarloaf, Md.	Ministry Building
2003	Annapolis, Md. Harford Co, Md.	Member Coord. Innovat. Growth
2003	Cedar Lane, Md. Harrisburg, Pa.	Member Coord Music Director
2003	BuxMont, Pa. Sugarloaf, Md.	Music Director Building
2004	Davies Mem, Md. So. Delaware, Del.	Ministry Innov Growth
2004	Loudoun, Va. Thomas Paine, Pa.	DRE Ministry

Sixth Chalice Lighter Sunday 2004; Suggested contribution is raised to \$20 per call

2004	Easton, Md. So. Jersey Shore, N.J.	Building Land
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*Begin \$20,000 cap; extra money toward an Extra Grant**

2005	Mill Creek, Del. WellSprings, Pa.	Administrator New Congreg.
2005	Goodloe Mem., Md. Lehigh Valley, Pa.	Building Music Director
2005*	Columbia, Md. Davies Mem., Md. WellSprings, Pa.	Member Coord. Ministry Ministry
2006	Annapolis, Md. Chester River, Md.	Ministry Building
2006*	All Souls, D.C. Gettysburg, Pa. West Chester, Pa.	Membership Min Ministry Growth Grant

Bob Johnsen completes 11 years of leading the JPD Growth & Extension Committee and JPD Chalice Lighters. He expanded the vision of what is possible for the growth of Unitarian Universalism in our district.

*Seventh JPD Chalice Lighters Drive 2006;
OUR GOAL: 4,300 Chalice Lighters
OUR STRETCH GOAL: 5000 Chalice Lighters*



Chalice Lighters is a program of the Growth & Extension Committee of the Joseph Priestley District of the Unitarian Universalist Association.