## **Attention Snow-Birds**

Did you know that you can be a member of more than one UU congregation? It's true! And by becoming a member of UU St. Pete there is no adverse financial impact to UU St. Pete. The UUA used to calculate dues owed my member congregations based on the number of members. However, for several years now the amount owed to the UUA is based on a congregation's operating expenses.

If you would like to become a member of UU St. Pete, we welcome you to join. Friends of UU St. Pete who have pledged at least once during the past two fiscal years, 2021-22 or 2022-23, can become a member by signing our membership book and making a pledge for the remainder of the current year ending June 30, 2023 if you have not yet pledged.

If you have not pledged in the past and want to become a member, you can attend UU St. Pete's membership classes. After attending both classes, signing the membership book, and making a pledge, you can become a member with full membership privileges including voting at congregational meetings.

Membership classes are March 5 and 12 at noon. Sunday, March 26, is Membership Sunday. You can register for a class by contacting Kelly Olsen, office administrator, at <a href="mailto:officeadmin@uustpete.org">officeadmin@uustpete.org</a> or (727) 898-3294.

## **Reinstatement of Former Members**

In recognition of the hardship imposed by COVID and the lapse of some memberships as a result, UU St. Pete is offering to reinstate memberships for those past members who last pledged for the fiscal year 2020-2021 or later without taking the membership classes. If you wish to be reinstated as a member and our records show that you last made a pledge for 2020-2021 or later, please contact Rev Ben <a href="minister@uustpete.org">minister@uustpete.org</a> or membership co-chairs Vanda Hughes <a href="maintain-vandaoriana7@gmail.com">vandaoriana7@gmail.com</a> or Carol Ulmer carolulmer5@gmail.com.