

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS CLICKBAIT!

OPPORTUNITY

The One Board Member Who NEVER Volunteers

"I don't volunteer at First U – ever! Volunteer is such an optional act," says Marge Titcomb. "It is giving what I can to a place that feeds my spirit, enriches my life, and gives me friends – true friends." The meaning of life is to find your gift; the purpose of life is to give it away. There are opportunities to simply pitch in, be part of a team, or a committee. What is your interest area—Worship, Caring, Youth, or Social Justice? Is it rentals, welcoming new people, keeping money flowing, hosting or planning events, cooking? Check out the big poster in the Gathering Room, and seek out any of the people shown there. Find your Gift then Give it Away, and Enrich Your Life in Unexpected Ways!

CELEBRATION

You'll NEVER GUESS the One Place Everyone Has Been

April 22, gives us the opportunity to join with an estimated 1 billion people in 192 countries to celebrate this place. And at First U, we'll be holding a Carnival since it is a joyous calling to care for this place that ALL OF US HAVE BEEN at least once. In order to care for it, this year we are asked to focus on limiting use of single use plastics. The plastic is polluting our waterways, roadsides and now being found in our food. Let's each commit to limiting or eliminating single-use plastics from our lives. Acts of individuals add up to being an environmental movement that cares for the EARTH—the one place we've all been, and how lucky we are to live on this beautiful planet!

TRANSPARENCY

The Three Best Reasons To Make Your Commitment Right Now

Yes, we at First U are not quite at our goal for our Annual Campaign funding for 2018/2019, so YES, if you haven't already done so, please declare your financial commitment for our next church year. But why should you make a commitment?

ONE. This is your spiritual home—you find comfort, support, joy, time for reflection, friendships, meaning, and a chance to take a breath here at First U.

TWO. This is the time to show what you side with, even while you may be speaking out about what you are against. Declare that you're on the side of love, of hope, of the belief that we can come together for a bright future.

THREE. As of March 27, we total \$95,000. This group of commitments are up 5% over last year, but we still need \$25,000 in commitments to continue our programs! Be counted!