

Good morning. My name is Tammy Tai and my family includes my husband, Eric Dawson, and our three children: Veronica, age 13, Xochitl, age 9 and Jivan, age 8. We have attended Arlington Street Church on and off for the past ten years and more consistently in the last two and will formerly be joining in June.

We love many things about ASC including its commitment to live the values of social and racial justice both within and beyond the walls of this sanctuary. Our children, in particular, describe this community as nice and welcoming (and the great lunch treats and candy also made their list!).

We believe in committing our resources to spaces that provide value to both us and the world and seek to give our time and money to causes that uplift humanity. We also believe in tithing as a spiritual practice and for these reasons we give regularly and generously to ASC. Having a spiritual home that grounds and calls us to be better versions of ourselves is a gift and resource we are proud to support. Our tithing also extends to a network of social justice organizations run by people we admire and love and our children also follow our practice of 10% tithing with their weekly and monthly allowances.

Covenant Renewal is our annual fundraising drive for the operating budget of Arlington Street Church and we will be making our pledges and celebrate our generosity on May 15th, Covenant Renewal Sunday. Since this is Leap Year, our Covenant Renewal theme is 'Leap for ASC'. We are challenging everyone to find their own meaning of 'leap' and their own way to respond.

For our family, leap means formerly joining and attaching ourselves to this community (although you don't have to be a member to pledge) and committing 10% of our overall family giving to our spiritual home. I invite you to join me in taking a LEAP for Arlington Street Church by giving generously to support the good work of our beloved community. And remember hash tag Leap-4-ASC. Thank you so much!