



Unitarian Universalists of Southern Delaware

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Dear Members of UUSD:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite you to attend the UUSD Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person, in UUSD's sanctuary. All members are urged to attend.

We need a minimum of 57 members at the meeting to have a quorum and conduct business. That business will include election of four Board members and two Leadership Development Committee members. We'll also vote on a recommended Bylaws change, a new budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, a revised Resolution of Conscience, and a motion to adopt the 8th Principle.

Anyone who has been a member of UUSD for at least 30 days before the date of the Annual Meeting is eligible to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available for any members unable to attend the Annual Meeting. While absentee ballots contribute to every vote taken, they do not "count" toward achieving a quorum—so please attend the Annual Meeting in-person if at all possible.

An information session featuring the candidates for the Board and Leadership Development Committee will be held via Zoom on Thursday, June 2, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

An in-person informational meeting will be held at UUSD on Sunday, June 5, following the Sunday service. The meeting will begin about 11:15 a.m., in the sanctuary, and will include review of the proposed fiscal year 2023 budget and of the motions that will be voted on at the meeting.

Full information on the candidates for office and ballot initiatives is available on the UUSD website in the Members section, on the 2022 Annual Meeting page. Reports from the minister, president of the Board of Trustees, committee chairs, and others will also be posted as they become available. Please take the time to read the reports, which provide a wonderful overview of all that's being accomplished by UUSD's members, friends, and staff. They are always an inspiring read!

I hope to see you all at the meeting. Meanwhile, please feel free to contact me with any questions you have related to the informational meeting or Annual Meeting.

Warm regards,

Marj Shannon
President, UUSD Board of Trustees