



# Unitarian Universalists of Southern Delaware

*A Welcoming and Progressive Spiritual Community*

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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 9, 2024 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 69 members at the meeting to have a quorum and conduct business. That business will include election of four Board members and three Leadership Development Committee members. We will also vote on a new budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, revised Resolution of Conscience, name bylaw resolution, 2023 annual meeting minutes, and affirmation of the Searching for the Future Strategic Plan.

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. Please note that absentee ballots must be received at UUSD, ATTN: Carol Huckabee, not later than Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in order to be counted.

An information session featuring the candidates for the Board and Leadership Development Committee will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. An in-person informational meeting will be held at UUSD on Sunday, June 2, 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 2025 budget and 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 2024 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 has been 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 or comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Paul Barnette  
President, Board of Trustees

