## **UUSS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom and in person



## Agenda

- 6:30 Welcome to Board and guests/Establish Quorum: Anara Guard
  - Chalice Lighting and Centering: Lisa Dahlquist
- 6:35 Consent Agenda
  - Approve June Meeting Minutes

## 6:40 Board Business

- 1. GA Update from Delegates (10 min)
- 2. Board members introductions (20 min)
- 3. Committee Liaisons (10 min)
- 4. Personnel Task Force proposal (10 min)
- 5. Digital Security Discussion (15 min)
- 7:45 Treasurer's Report: Victoria Owens
- 7:50 Ministers' Reports Rev. Dr. Roger Jones and Rev. Lucy Bunch
- 8:05 Committee Substantive Issues, if needed
  - a. Program Council: Susan Davis-James
  - b. APMC (Administration and Property Management):
  - c. FRST (Fundraising Strategy): Jed Shapiro
  - d. Nominating Committee: Hally Cahssai
  - e. Social Justice Coordinating Council:
    - Change in Community Partner selection process
  - f. Safety Committee: Denis Edgren

Next Meetings:

- a. Executive Board Meeting (via Zoom): Monday, August 14, 5 pm
- b. Board Retreat: Saturday, August 19th, 9-noon in the library
- c. Board Meeting (via Zoom & in person): Thursday, August 24, 6:30 pm; August Chalice Lighting and Closing: Jed Shapiro

Recap board decisions for July Monthly Board Update: Hally Cahssai Closing: Lisa Dahlquist

8:30 Meeting Adjournment

Board Events	Date
Board Retreat	Saturday, August 19, 2023, 9-noon, Library
Fall Congregational Meeting	October 2023
Auction	November 2023
Recruit - GA Delegates	January 2024
Budget/Review of contracts, letters of intent	February 2024
Stewardship Campaign	March 2024
Spring Congregation Meeting	May 2024

## White Supremacy Culture

CHARACTERISTICS	ANTIDOTES GUIDE
<ul> <li>Perfectionism</li> <li>Sense of Urgency</li> <li>Defensiveness</li> <li>Quantity over Quality</li> <li>Worship of the Written Word</li> <li>Only One Right Way</li> <li>Paternalism</li> <li>Either/Or Thinking</li> <li>Power Hoarding</li> <li>Fear of Open Conflict</li> <li>Individualism</li> <li>I'm the Only One</li> <li>Progress is Bigger, More</li> <li>Objectivity</li> <li>Right to Comfort</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create a culture of appreciation by publicly expressing gratitude for people's work and contributions</li> <li>Choose Integrity and actively refuse to participate in gossip</li> <li>Foster a culture of learning where mistakes are viewed as learning opportunities</li> <li>Understand defensiveness is linked to fear of losing power, face, privilege, comfort</li> <li>Identify other antidotes already in place within the organization and seek ways to highlight and build upon them</li> </ul>