## **UUSS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Thursday, April 25th, 2023, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom and in person





- 6:30 Welcome to Board and guests/Establish Quorum: Anara Guard
  - Chalice Lighting and Centering: Victoria Owens
  - Minute taker for today's meeting: Susan Davis-James
- 6:35 Consent Agenda
  - Approve March Minutes
- 6:40 Board Business
  - 1. By-Laws changes (5 min)
  - 2. Solar update (5 min)
  - 3. Budget Victoria (40 min)
  - 4. Planning for Congregational Meetings (10 min)
- 7:40 Treasurer's Report: Victoria Owens
- 7:50 Ministers' Reports Rev. Roger Jones, Rosemary Dodd
- 8:00 Committee Substantive Issues, if needed
  - a. Program Council: Susan Davis-James
  - b. APMC (Administration and Property Management): Denis Edgren
  - c. FRST (Fundraising Strategy): Service Auction, Pledge Drive and other fundraisers, Jed Shapiro
  - d. Nominating Committee: Hally Cahssai
  - e. Social Justice Coordinating Council: Leanna Pierson
  - f. Safety Committee: Denis Edgren
  - g. Regional Assembly and GA: Sally Wilkins

## Next Meetings:

- a. Executive Committee Meeting (via Zoom): Monday, May 13, 5 pm
- b. Congregational Meeting: Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, after church
- c. Board Meeting (via Zoom & in person): Thursday, May 23, 6:30 pm

Recap board decisions for April Monthly Leadership Update: Hally

Closing: Victoria Owens

8:20 Meeting Adjournment

Stewardship Campaign	April 2024
Spring Congregational Meeting	May 19, 2024
New Board Member Orientation	July 2024
Board Retreat	August 2024
Fall Congregational Meeting	October 2024
Auction	November 9 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Recruit - GA Delegates	January 2025
Budget/Review of contracts, letter of intent	March 2025

## 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>	Create a culture of appreciation by publicly expressing gratitude for people's work and contributions  Choose Integrity and actively refuse to participate in gossip  Foster a culture of learning where mistakes are viewed as learning opportunities  Understand defensiveness is linked to fear of losing power, face, privilege, comfort Identify other antidotes already in place within the organization and seek ways to highlight and build upon them