

Dear UUCSC,

I hope you are enjoying some summer fun and good health. I can't believe it has been almost four months since we have had the opportunity to gather. Congregational life during a pandemic is difficult, but I know we will continue to adapt to this constantly changing landscape. Please keep making the effort to stay involved with virtual congregational activities. I know that meeting virtually is not the same, but it is the only way we can keep our community safe at this time.

The UUCSC Board of Directors continues to manage the business of the congregation via Zoom. We find this difficult but necessary. Read the [June minutes](#) online to catch up to date.

Our UUCSC staff and our committees have found ways to continue their important work despite the challenges we face. They always find a way to get the job done. Please read the [annual reports](#) that have been submitted and uploaded to our website and also linked to each committee's page. This will give you some idea of all the amazing work that is being done here at UUCSC.

The BOD meets monthly, our next meeting will be July 15<sup>th</sup>. At our meetings we review and make decisions about the work being done on behalf of UUCSC. We are also reviewing guidance and recommendations about how to function during these strange times. One of our concerns is the financial well-being of the congregation. Thank you for your generosity, especially in these uncertain times. Our Finance Committee, along with our Treasurer Mary Alice Kimball, have worked tirelessly to manage our finances and plan for the future. I call them the Dream Team! Our Facilities Committee continues to plan and direct the upkeep and maintenance of our building. The Communications Committee and Karen St. Peter have been doing a great job of keeping us informed and up to date. All of our other committees are doing as much as they can as to provide support. Thanks to Rev. DL and Michael Galib the Audio Worship Services will continue through the summer.

We encourage everyone to stay involved and committed. The BOD is making plans to hold our Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, September 27, 2020. In order for it to be safe for everyone it will be a virtual meeting. We will keep the congregation informed as we make decisions. Every effort will be made to make participation accessible to all congregants. Please check the new weekly ***UUCSC News and Updates*** that comes by email every Friday morning.

Take Care and Be Well,

Natalie Herbermann  
UUCSC President