



SALTWATER CHURCH, A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

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Dear Saltwater Members and Friends,

I hope your summer has been wonderful and you've been able to enjoy the beautiful weather and time with family and friends. As your Saltwater Board of Directors, we have been planning our yearly board retreat. At this retreat we, we deep-dive into issues that affect the congregation and community, decide how our board is going to conduct itself through the church year, what our priorities and goals are, and so much more. This full-day meeting is so important to set the tone for the rest of the church year. Since this happens in August, we will not be having our normally scheduled board meeting that is open to the congregation.

Our next board meeting will be September 30, at 6:30 in the Church Zoom Room, as usual. We hope you will join our Realm group called *SWUUC Board of Directors Public Records & Meetings*. Joining the group will give you easy access to information on our board meetings, the ability to review minutes, and is where you can register to attend our board meetings to comment during our public comment time.

We would love for you to meet with us during coffee hour after church or when you see us at activities. We hope to get special board member name tags so that we are easier to spot, but just for your information, your 2026-2027 Board of Directors are:

- Lynette Pierce, President
- Sharon Crow, Vice-President
- Gene Swasinger
- Glenn Andrews
- Debra Valpey
- Evian Adams
- Cindy Brown, Treasurer

I'm really looking forward to the next church year. I genuinely want to get to know each and every one of you, especially if you are new to Saltwater. Thank you for taking the time to read and act on this letter.

With appreciation,

Lynette - President, SWUUC Board of Directors