

## **UUCB Leadership Cultivation Committee (LCC) 2019-2020**

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

##### **STUART YOAK [as President, Board of Directors; 2-year term #1]:**

My wife and I joined UUCB in 2011. Currently, I serve as President of the Board of Directors (appointed), on the Leadership Cultivation Committee, as a Welcomer, and teacher of a UU history class. I have been a member of the Special Projects Funds and Stewardship committees. Previously, as 30-year members of the First Unitarian Church of St. Louis, I served as Board President and chaired the adult education and ministerial internship committees.

##### **ABBY GITLITZ [as Vice President, Board of Directors; 2-year term #1]:**

A lifelong Unitarian Universalist, I grew up at UUCB. I became a member in 1988 to serve on the Board as high school liaison. Since then, I have served on the Board as At Large Member, Secretary, and currently as Vice President (appointed). I have also been a member of ministerial search and stewardship committees and as a middle school OWL facilitator. I look forward to envisioning what the future holds for this vibrant, loving congregation.

##### **STEVEN GILBERT [for Secretary, Board of Directors; 2-year term #2]:**

I joined UUCB ten years ago, and have been Board Secretary for three years (one as a replacement and two in my own right). In addition to meeting my Board responsibilities, I have at various times conducted Chalice Circles, served the winter shelter, helped out with setting up special events, and conducted Exploring UU classes. I greet monthly on Sunday mornings, host and participate in fellowship dinners, and regularly walk with the Wednesday Walkers.

##### **JULIA KARIN LAWSON [for At Large Member, Board of Directors; 2-year term #2]:**

Since John and I returned to Bloomington in 2002, I have happily been a choir member. We joined the church a year or two later. I chaired the Bazaar committee from about 2005 until 2015. I was a Coming of Age mentor three times and co-chair with John of the Grounds Committee for several years. I'm a long time Java Crew member and enjoy cooking up dinners for the UU Goods and Services Auction.

##### **JANE McLEOD [for At Large Member, Board of Directors; 2-year term #1]:**

I have attended UUCB since about 2000. An active choir member since then, I have also served as an RE teacher, Coming of Age mentor, chair of the Cookie Walk, and—most recently—as At-Large Board

Member (appointed) for 2019-20. Outside of UUCB, I served for three years on the Planning Committee for the Midwest Unitarian Universalist Summer Assembly as Adult Programming Coordinator.

**DREW SCHRADER [as At Large Member, Board of Directors; 2-year term #1]:**

My wife and I joined UUCB shortly after moving to Bloomington in 2002. I have served on various task forces and committees, most notably as Co-Chair for the Stewardship Committee for 8 years. In 2013-2014, I served as At Large Board Member and on the Interim Search Committee that brought Rev Watkins, and am currently appointed to the Board. I have also been an RE facilitator for YRUU and YUUMs, recently training as an OWL facilitator.

**SPECIAL PURPOSES FUND COMMITTEE**

**ANDREW APPEL [for Member, Special Purposes Funds Committee (SPF); 3-year term]:**

I first attended this congregation in the summer of 2001. I started singing with the choir that fall and 'signed the book' the following spring. Starting with the 2002-2003 fiscal year, I served for 6 years as Board Treasurer. I was also on the inaugural Planned Giving Committee and served as both member and chair of the Special Purposes Fund previously (and currently appointed). In addition, I enjoyed being an RE teacher and coffee hour volunteer.

**RUTH AYDT [for Member, Special Purposes Fund Committee (SPF); 3-year term]:**

Since joining UUCB in 2011, I have worked on Race and Criminal Justice issues, served on the Stewardship Committee, and participated in Chalice Circles, among other activities. I am proud of UUCB congregants' ongoing efforts to grow as individuals, as a congregation, and beyond. If elected to serve on the SPF Committee, I will do my best to ensure that our financial resources are honored and directed to support UUCB's mission in alignment with UU values.

**LEADERSHIP CULTIVATION COMMITTEE**

**PAT BRANTLINGER [for Member, Leadership Cultivation Committee (LCC); 3-year term]:**

I grew up in a Unitarian household in Indianapolis, whose head of household was my grandmother, who had been ordained as a Universalist minister in 1920. My wife and I started coming to UUCB on arrival to Bloomington in 1968, but then got busy with raising kids and our academic careers. I rejoined UUCB in 2012 and since then have been a Board member, Coming of Age mentor, RE teacher, member of four chalice circles, and current LCC member (appointed).

**BETH HOLLINGSWORTH [for Member, Leadership Cultivation Committee (LCC); 3-year term]:**

Tom and I joined the UU Church of Muncie in 1983, where I served on various committees, including Board President. We moved to Bloomington and joined UUCB in 1993. I have been a member of several committees and, together with Mary Blizzard, started the Help Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Program. In 2008, we became "Snow Birds," spending 6 months/year in Florida, where I have been active on a variety of UU Church of Sarasota committees.

**NICOLE MOTZ [for Member, Leadership Cultivation Committee (LCC); 3-year term]:**

In 2017, curiosity led me to visit the UUCB with a friend, and soon I became a member. Since then I have volunteered regularly as a greeter and joined the Greeting and Welcoming Committee. I am a choir member, a Chalice Circle facilitator, and enjoy helping the Green Grounds Team in spring and

summer. I also participate on the Habitat for Humanity Task Force and the UU Women Build team.

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Stuart Yoak, President

Abby Gitlitz, Vice President

Steven Gilbert, Secretary

Rich Slabach, Treasurer

Julia Karin Lawson, At Large

Jane McLeod, At Large

Drew Schrader, At Large

### **SPECIAL PURPOSES FUND COMMITTEE (SPF)**

Andrew Appel

Ruth Aydt

Harlan Lewis

### **LEADERSHIP CULTIVATION COMMITTEE (LCC)**

Pat Brantlinger

Beth Hollingsworth

Nicole Motz

Dan Wiseman

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