

## Biographies of Nominees

**Michelle Monroe-Cook** found her spiritual home at UUCB seven years ago, serving on several committees and task forces and finding the most joy as advisor to the high school youth. For the past year, Michelle has served as Vice President to the congregation. Michelle is pleased and privileged beyond measure to have been nominated for the position of President and is excited for the opportunity to serve the congregation in this role.

**Stuart Yoak** and Jana Perea joined UUCB in 2011. Previously, Stuart and Jana were members of the First Unitarian Church in St. Louis for almost 30 years. Their children went through the UU RE program, Jana co-founded the Green Sanctuary committee at First Unitarian, and Stuart served there for two terms as Board President and chaired the adult education, ministerial internship, annual and capital campaign committees. At UUCB, Stuart has served on the Ministerial Search, Special Purposes Fund, and Stewardship committees; co-facilitated the Exploring UU class, teaches a UU history class; and serves as a Welcomer.

**Ed Robbins** has been a Unitarian since college days. He became a UUCB member soon after he and his wife, Dian, moved from Illinois in December 2016. He was a member of the Congregational Unitarian Church since 1982, where he was instrumental in founding the Endowment Fund. He had also served as Treasurer of the Land Conservancy of McHenry County (Illinois) for the six years prior to moving to Bloomington. At the UUCB, he has been a choir member and a member of the Finance Committee. He is a semi-retired actuary, now doing consulting projects from home.

**Steven Gilbert**, a retired university science educator, has been a Unitarian for around five years, during which time he has participated in and led chalice circles, taught 'Intro to UU' classes, served regularly as a greeter, enjoyed many pleasant fellowship dinners, worked when available with the winter shelter, and contributed in various other ways to the ongoing fellowship of the church community.

**Dan Wiseman** has a 40-year career as an organization development professional. Dan has worked with libraries, churches, nonprofits and for-profit organizations on strategic planning, leadership and organizational change projects. He has been an adjunct consultant to UUA Mid-America Region for more 16 years and has worked with more than 50 UU congregations on leadership, change, and strategic planning projects. He and his wife, Sharon, have been UUs for more than 30 years and are coordinators for Adult Religious Education at UUCB. Dan holds a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from Purdue University, a master's degree from Indiana University in Educational Psychology, and is an inactive (ABD) Ph.D. candidate in Adult Education at Indiana University. He plays the Euphonium in 3 Bloomington Bands.

**Anne Haynes** has been a member of UUCB since 1982, and has served on many committees and groups, including as President on the Board. She was instrumental, along with Rev. Macklin and others, in forming our Chalice Circles ministry. Her passions include playing the

piano, singing in the UUCB Choir, nurturing her permaculture food forest with husband Chris, and serving as a CASA advocate for children.

**Arzetta Hults-Losensky** has been a member of the UU church for 14 years. She has served on a number of committees including the auction, bazaar, worship associates, and the End of Life Task Force. She served two terms as the treasurer of the Board of Directors. She feels fortunate to be part of this wonderful community with its awesome ministers and staff.

**Harlan Lewis** is 81 years old, a graduate (PhD) of Univ. of Illinois, in Inorganic/Physical chemistry and worked, most recently, at NWC Crane, for 33 years. He is married to Doris Wittenburg and together they have five children and eight grandchildren. Harlan retired in 2012 from NWC Crane. He is a member of the Bloomington Playwrights Project Board and a script reader for the drama and comedy awards, a member of the IU Theatre Circle Board, a member of the UU Church and serves there on the Planned Giving Committee and the Special Purposes Fund, and he sings in the choir. He is a regular volunteer as an Escort at Planned Parenthood. As of this year, Harlan is also a volunteer at the Democratic booth at Farmer's Market every Saturday.