

Welcome New Members November 2020!



Brennan Baker & Briana Rotter—Brennan Baker and Briana Rotter couldn't be more happy to be part of something so special that is aligned right with their personal beliefs and values. They love UCE, and they're so excited to be members! Bri likes crystal healing, music, art, and doing makeup. Brennan likes to play instruments and sometimes sing. He also likes to cook and he loves animals.

P Rafael Hernandez & Stacey Kinal—Stacey Kinal grew up in Roselle, Illinois. She enjoys exploring nature, which has taken her all over the world including Alaska and Antarctica. Her degree is in Ecology which as most things in her life, have strangely and indirectly well prepared her for her current place in the world - in this case as a product manager in the health care industry. In her free time, Stacey likes listening to audiobooks, hiking, and watercolor painting. She joined UCE to get plugged into the various opportunities that the church provides to give back and work for positive change in the community.



Pedro and Maria Julia raised P Rafael Hernandez-Arias in San Salvador, El Salvador. From an early age, he engaged in social change projects in his native country, which brought him to the United States. His college education in biology and social studies and graduate training in sociology and health policy prepared him for the work he does in community-based health research. In her leisure time, Rafael enjoys sailing, learning about other cultures, and traveling. He joined the UU family in Boston and has been grateful to have found a spiritual home at UCE.



Shawn Iles—Shawn is excited to join his wife Sarah and his children Isaac, Elliot, Nathaniel and Madeleine in the UCE community. Shawn works at Interfaith Action Evanston and has a strong desire to help reduce food insecurity and homelessness. In his free time, Shawn enjoys boxing, Krav Maga, and playing tennis.

Jane Wurster—Jane is currently a stay-at-home mom who hopes to return to her career as an engineer or maybe something else entirely. She and her husband Dean have 2 children, Daren (19) and Britt (17). We were formerly members of the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale, before moving to Wilmette and, more recently, to the north side of Chicago.