



May 15, 2017

Dear Ones,

Remember what fun it was to gather together all at once for Rev. Christina's Call Meeting? It was a moment of great joy as we joined in community to participate in an important vote and look ahead to our Fellowship's future.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

On behalf of the Governing Board, I enthusiastically invite you to attend our 2017 Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 4th, at 10:45 a.m. There are important, exciting proposals to be voted on (see our Agenda on the other side), and your voice and your vote are essential to the democratic process honored in our Fellowship community.

Please note that one of the proposals--to expand the purposes for which our Endowment may be used—requires, per our By-Laws, a 25% quorum in attendance at the meeting before it can come to a vote. Since we have so far this year "blown the lid off" the quorum at 100% of our congregational meetings, I feel optimistic that we can maintain that record! Your attendance will help us do it!

We will have only one abbreviated service that morning at 10:00 am. Bagels will be provided starting at 9:30, so come early, check in to receive your meeting materials, and enjoy a bagel and coffee! If you're unable to attend the service, please join us for the start of the Annual Meeting at 10:45. Depending on the amount of discussion at the meeting, we predict that it will last a maximum of two hours. Childcare during the Annual Meeting will be provided free of charge. There is no need to RSVP for childcare at the Annual Meeting.

An important **informational meeting will be held Tuesday, May 30, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at which will be provided an overview of the proposed budget, details about the Sanctuary and Endowment proposals, and the opportunity to meet some of the candidates on the ballot to fill leadership positions. Current Board members will also be on hand to answer questions. Please RSVP to Kim Hartman, Director of Religious Education, at [kim@fvuuf.org](mailto:kim@fvuuf.org) by May 23 to sign up for childcare (RSVP is needed ONLY for the informational meeting, not for the Annual Meeting).

All members and friends of the Fellowship are welcome at the meeting, but only members may vote. Non-member friends may be given the courtesy of the floor, but may not vote or make motions.

Our Annual Meeting is an essential part of our Fellowship's democratic governance process, and your participation is greatly valued. I look forward to seeing you there!

Warmly,

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Governing Board President