

## Meet the 2016-17 Board & Nominating Committee Candidates.

Annual Membership Meeting (11:30am), Members Vote on this slate and the proposed budget: after worship.  
All are welcome.

2016-17 Proposed Budget: Karen Naliboff, Financial Officer, is available May 8, 15, 22 in the Social Hall for questions.

### ◆ UCCD Board of Trustees Candidates ◆



**Walter Fulde**, UUCD Member since 2005. He served on the Intern Committee and was most recently involved with the CYRE Committee. His 5-year old son, Neel, attends Rainbows and his wife, Shama Mesiwala leads the MUUGs group. Walter works as a project manager for CalPERS in Sacramento.

**Karen Klussendorf**, UUCD Member 20+ years. Her service to the congregation is varied... but seldom includes kitchen clean-up or coffee making. In her early years she could be found in the Bridgehouse teaching Religious Exploration, though she occasionally teaches adult RE classes... and participates in them when she can. Karen has previously served a term on the Board of Trustees... (back when we approved funding and broke ground for the Great Hall). She has also served on various task forces (Sabbatical Worship Team Leader, Memorial Wall/Garden, Caring Network) as well as the Committee on Ministry. Karen currently volunteers with Team Sunday and the Celebration of Life Team and is a regular contributor and leader with the Worship Associate Team. Though her available time is limited, she hopes to participate with the upcoming Board Team, take adult RE classes, host more circle dinners, and attend a Memorial Day Campout.

**Odessa MacLean** (*not pictured*) UUCD Member since 2015. Odessa was raised in the First Unitarian Church of San Jose where she began serving her faith community. In college she helped begin the district MUUGs program and still serves on its governing body. She began attending UUCD through her involvement with the UCD Campus Ministry group in 2010-2012. Odessa has been on the Campus Intern Committee and served as a Coming of Age Mentor. She looks forward to building new connections and gaining a deeper understanding of UUCD.

**Matt Seelke**: All Around Awesome Dude, also UUCD Member since 2011. He has served on the selection committee for the interim RE director and taught RE in the Bridgehouse. He is currently in his 2nd year on the

CYRE committee, is serving on the hiring committee for the Assistant Minister for Congregational Life, and assists teachers in the Bridgehouse. He works in Sacramento as an IT management consultant.

### ◆ UUCD Nominating Committee Candidates ◆



**Jeannette Robertson**: I've been a member of UUCD for 25 wonderful years. My main interest has been in the caring ministry of the church, serving on the Caring Committee and now helping with the reorganization of the Caring Congregation.

Highlights of my time as a member were being on the Search Committee which led to the hiring of Reverend Beth Banks and then on the Committee on Ministry the first 3 years of her serving our church. I've loved being in choirs and working on the Welcoming and Membership committees.

I am retired from UC Davis where I was a Staff Research Associate working in molecular biology.

**Steve Burns**, UUCD Member since 1999. Early involvement included RE teaching and assisting with the congregation's first OWL training. Later involvements include Nominating Committee, Board chair, Capital Campaign chair, Stewardship Committee, Planned Giving chair, Finance. He joined the Pacific Central District Board in 2012, and served on the District Executive Search Committee. Two years as Vice-President of the PCD Board, and currently President.

Other involvements are serving on the Regional Advisory Council to the Pacific Western Region Congregational Life staff, and working on our church's auction team a number of times.

Steve and his wife, Pat have successfully gotten 3 children through college and are now looking at new challenges. Among these are spending time on the water and the outdoors, and running a fledgling company, along with singing in several choirs.