

# UUCD Board of Trustees, 2016-17

UUCD's Board of Trustees has seven members, with staggered three-year terms. The incoming Board members are elected by the congregation at its Annual Meeting in late spring and take office on July 1. The Board meets at 7 pm on the second Monday of the month; congregational members are welcome to attend. Minutes of Board meetings are posted on the UUCD website.



Mari Perla, Board Chair



Barbara Bower



Carol Corbett



Walter Fulde



Karen Klussendorf



Odessa MacLean



Matt Seelke

**Mari Perla:** I became a member of UUCD in 2011. I joined the board in 2014, and am currently chair. My longest commitment with the church was to serve as chair of the Membership Council (Path to Membership, Greeters, Ushers, Refreshments). I enjoy welcoming visitors and new members.

**Barbara Bower:** I have been a member of UUCD for 16 years. I have participated in the following areas: covenant groups, Management of Team Sunday (primarily Welcome Table and Coffee/hospitality), Membership Committee, Building Task Force, Organizing volunteer work parties for BTF, Generosity Committee, Auction Team, Program Council, Buildings Committee.

**Carol Corbett:** I've been a friend and member for over 20 years. My two adult children were raised in the church. Areas of interest and volunteering have included teaching RE, Caring Committee, Committee on Ministry, Pastoral Associates, Finance Team, Stewardship, Auction Team, and I've enjoyed many party planning adventures.

**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. In her early years she could be found teaching Religious Exploration, adult RE classes; she participates when she can. Karen previously served on the Board. She has served on Sabbatical Worship Team Leader, Memorial Wall/Garden, Caring Network and Committee on Ministry. Karen currently volunteers with Team Sunday, Celebration of Life, and Worship Associates.

**Odessa MacLean** 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.