



## UUCD Board of Trustees, 2019-20

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 [www.uudavis.org](http://www.uudavis.org).

**Chair: Barbara Clutter** After retiring as an OB-GYN physician, my wife and I chose Davis to be closer to our family and grandkids. I've been a UU for 35+ years and a member here for nine years. I served as co-facilitator of Beloved Conversations (the UU experiential curriculum about race and ethnicity) last spring and am a member of the Uniting for Racial Justice Committee. Previously I chaired the strategic planning committee (Dream Team) and was active with the Campus Ministry.

**Vice Chair: Claudia Utts-Smith:** I was born into a Unitarian family in Niagara Falls, NY. I began attending UUCD in 1989 after moving from New Jersey to Davis and officially joined in 2004. For years, I was an RE teacher and volunteered with many youth activities as my sons, Patrick and Shaun, attended RE and went through the coming of age and OWL programs. I have served on several committees through the years including Stewardship, Welcoming, Celebration of Life, and Life Odyssey. I had a 17 year career as a social worker; with a primary focus on child protective services, domestic violence, and sexual assault services. I am currently a professional organizer and owner of Clear Your Clutter Consulting where I humbly assists my clients in managing their time and space. I am honored to serve on the board and see it as an opportunity to affirm and practice the 7 UU principles.

**Tiffany Eschbach** began attending UUCD in 2013 with her family and became a member in 2016. She has been active as a teacher and helper at the Bridgehouse, and helping or co-leading the Memorial Day church campout. She is a quality assurance analyst for a local educational technology company, volunteers as a leader for Scouts, and has been involved in the local theatre community. As a Board member, she hopes to encourage and establish more ways for the congregation to feel like they have a place.

**Liz Garman** is a higher education administration professional with a specialty in Medical Education. She worked at University of North Carolina, Yale, Iowa State, University of Utah, and Kuiper College. Liz and her husband

Herb joined UUCD together. Drawn to the church for the community, she found a theological home for questions and conversations. Liz has a bachelor's in psychology from Calvin College and a masters in health care administration from Colorado State University-Global Campus.

**Odessa MacLean**, UUCD Member since 2015; raised UU. In college, she helped begin the district MUUGs program and still serves on its governing body. She began attending UUCD through the UCD Campus Ministry group. She has been on the Campus Intern Committee and served as a Coming of Age Mentor. She enjoyed 3 years on the UUCD Board, gaining knowledge of how our church operates and deepening connections. She looks forward to serving a fourth year and continuing to explore new ways to deeper connections in the church community.

**Tamara Range:** I've been attending UUCD for 13 years. In that time I have taught in the Bridge House, was Chair Person on the Children and Youth Religious Exploration committee (CYRE), served on the Strategic Planning Committee (Dream Team), and most recently had the distinct pleasure of working with Beth and our amazing ministries team as a Worship Associate. I've worked in the mortgage industry for over 24 years and I'm currently a Manager for a national mortgage lender. I'm married and have 3 children. I feel strongly about the education and care that our children get at UUCD.

**Ted Swift** grew up in eastern Washington State, on the dry side of the Cascades, and spent summers in the Gulf Islands of B.C., thus developed a lifelong interest in water. After attending Reed College in Portland (founded by UUs), Ted worked as an electrical engineering researcher in the Bay Area for a decade before coming to UC Davis to attend graduate school in hydrologic science, studying the clarity of Lake Tahoe. Since 2005, Ted has been an environmental scientist with the CA Dept. of Water Resources, studying the effects of water quality on the Bay-Delta ecosystems. In connection to the UU Seventh Principle, Ted is an avid amateur astronomer using "citizen science".