

## UUCD Annual Membership Meeting, June 7, 11:30am, Zoom Meeting.

All participants in the UUCD community are welcome.

Members may participate in an up-or-down vote on the budget and the proposed new members for the Board (Emily Burstein, Kathy Coulter, Leonie Pickett) and Nominating Committee (Karen Kurth).

Proposed Budget: *To be published soon.*

*Marty West, Financial Officer, will be available to answer questions by email or phone.*

Members will be emailed at least a week before the meeting with the Zoom link.

Members who do not receive the link and Friends who wish to attend as observers may request the link from [office@uudavis.org](mailto:office@uudavis.org).

The UUCD Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for the Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee for the 2020-2021 church year. Here is your opportunity to learn about the candidates prior to the annual membership meeting in June.

For more complete details on the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee or election procedures, please refer to the [UUCD Bylaws](#).

Nominating Committee Members; Robin Datel, Matt Seelke, Jill Pickett, Liz King; Claudia Utts-Smith, Chair



Emily Burstein



Kathy Coulter



Leonie Pickett



Karen Kurth

### 2020-21 Board Nominees

**Emily Burstein:** I became a member of the UUCD in 2013. This is my first experience with organized religion. Initially, I helped with the MUUGs. I now facilitate and help coordinate the Deep Listening Groups. Since fall of 2018, I have been on the Worship Associate team. These later two experiences have been deeply enriching and I feel grateful for Revs Beth's and Morgan's mentorship. I retired in 2018, working for most of my career at Caltrans as a mass transportation planner and administrator. I have three adult children. I am honored to be on the Board and to serve the church.

**Kathy Coulter** is a retired public relations specialist having worked as Communications Director for the American Red Cross and Public Television Station KIXE. She has attended UUCD since 1998 and became a member in 2006. She co-chaired the Path to Membership and served as Operations Co-Chair. She was also a member of the Green Sanctuary Committee, the Stewardship Committee, the choir and an usher. Kathy was a Coming of Age mentor. Currently, Kathy co-chairs the Life Odyssey program and, in 2014, developed and implemented the Guardian of Our Grounds program.

**Leonie Pickett** teaches History and English at Da Vinci Junior High in Davis. She was raised UU in Maryland, and has been coming to this church since 1998. She began a young adult group here in those early years, and has also been a worship associate, run adult RE groups, facilitated High School OWL sessions, and led the UNIQUE youth group for 10 years. Leonie graduated from Starr King School for the Ministry in 2007 but chose teaching as a way to spread positive values to a larger group of young people and not have to leave Davis and this church. She loves that this church is an intergenerational space for her family, as her kids, Delta Rivers and Alannah Griesemer have both grown up in this church, and her mother, Jill Pickett, has been involved in many ways.

#### Nominating Committee Candidate:

**Karen Kurth** (Klussendorf) is a 25 year member who finished her second term on the UUCD board in 2019. She has also served on Life Odyssey, Worship Associate, Memorial Wall, Usher, and Committee on Ministry teams, and is still active on the Celebration of Life Team. Karen especially appreciates Sunday Services and Adult RE classes when she can make them. Like so many, she is adjusting to a new way of doing things, and looks forward to in-person church activities post Covid19.