VUUPoint Board Highlights October 27, 2017

Dear friends of VUU,

The board has had a busy month with one extra meeting as well as a retreat during which we have laid out plans for the rest of the fall and into the next calendar year.

First, VUU's **Vision Sunday** will be an all-congregation event, including a special guest speaker - the Rev. Mary Katherine Morn - from the UUA, followed by a catered congregational meal on <u>Sunday, November 19</u>. You are not only invited, but urged to attend this very special event. To make sure we have enough food, and have contacted everyone in the congregation, please <u>RSVP here</u>. We look forward to spending a special hour of worship and fellowship afterwards with every member and friend who can attend.

Second, there is a VUU **Congregational Conversation** on <u>Sunday, November 5</u>. During this meeting, we will review a current finance status, stewardship update, board goals for the year (including capital campaign plans), an upcoming change to UUA annual dues, and initial VUU Survey findings. We hope you can also join us for this important business-related meeting.

Third, the board created only 3 goals this year: 1) complete capital campaign planning, 2) finalize end state measures, and 3) create board document repository. We will clarify these a bit more during the congregational conversation mentioned above, but we wanted to put specific emphasis on the capital campaign planning as we feel this is our priority for the year.

Last, we would like to say goodbye to Jess Nierad as she leaves the board for personal reasons. We thank her for her volunteer work on the board including acting as the secretary. Jess--you will be missed! The board appointed Bob Fabre as her replacement based on the Leadership Development Committee recommendation during this week's meeting. Welcome to Bob!

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Warm regards,
Paul Schneider
President
VUU Board of Trustees