

2022 UCCWC Slate of Candidates

Candidates for this year's elected positions shared some information about themselves so that the congregation could get to know them better.

Candidates for Board of Trustees

Lois Pereira has been a UU since her youngest son was 6 months old-over 31 years ago! While looking for a place to reenforce their own values for their children, she and her husband found a warm and loving community at their local UU church in California! She has belonged to congregations in California, New Jersey, and now here in Hillsboro, actively participating in committee and leadership work. Lois spent the bulk of her career in University Administration after receiving a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and an MBA. However, she eventually found that her true passion lay in teaching small children and later earned her teaching credential, working in elementary schools for many years. Now retired, she values meditation and time spent with her husband, family, and friends, as well as her volunteer work at our church and in the community. Relationships are her greatest joy!

Liz Scully hails from Holyoke, Massachusetts. She has a BA in Economics and worked in various aspects of the investment business in Boston for 35 years. She discovered Unitarian Universalism 20 years ago and spent ten years at First Parish in Brookline, MA, where she served on the Board and chaired the Membership Committee and Leadership Development Committee and contributed to many other church efforts. Those years showed her the importance of being part of a beloved community.

In 2013 Liz moved to Portland and joined First Unitarian Portland and found lovely community there also. She served on as Co-President of The Alliance for several years and was involved in a number of other committees and groups. She joined UCCWC two years ago and, in spite of the pandemic, joined the Book Club, Shawl Ministry, Great Decisions and the Membership Team. This helped her get to know this community – and she liked what she saw. Liz currently chairs the Membership Team and serves on the Transition Team. She believes that these are exciting days for our church and would like to contribute by serving on the church Board.

Candidate for Board Treasurer

Jane Hogue has been a member of the congregation since 2015, joining after moving here from Reno, Nevada She is retired from a career in Early Childhood Education, has served as treasurer for two professional organizations in Nevada, and had been your treasurer for two years now. As treasurer, she is on the Board of Trustees and a member of the Stewardship Team. Jane enjoys being part of this congregation and has served on the Vision Team and is active with the Just Act group.

Jane and her husband Mike have three adult children and three wonderful granddaughters. She enjoys quilting, reading, baking sourdough bread, and exploring this area with Mike in their travel trailer. She looks forward to seeing everyone in person sometime this year.

Candidates for Internal Financial Review Committee

Vicky Lollis has been an active member of this congregation for several years. When we met in person, she served on the Hospitality Committee and as an usher. She enjoys playing music with the Ramblers and volunteering for such activities as rummage sales and park clean-up efforts. She is always open to learning new things.

Candidates for Nominating Committee

Jean Powers has been a member of UUCWC for 17 years. During that time she has volunteered with a variety of groups, including the choir, RE, and the Committee on Ministries. She has recently served on the Justice Action Council, the Zoom team, and the search team for our current interim minister. She currently serves on the transition team with an investment in our individual and collective growth. Her background as a teacher, parent, and volunteer coordinator for her children's elementary school requires many of the same skills needed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Mark Bischoff is just completing four years of service on the Board of Trustees, having served as secretary, president and vice-president. He has been active in his covenant group, the sound team, minister selection processes, the Visioning Team, the Path to Re-opening team and the Multi-Platform Worship Team. He and his wife Megan moved to Beaverton in 2013 and soon after joined this church. Mark has been a member of three other UU churches and served as secretary at a UU Fellowship. Mark and Megan often assist their daughter by caring for their twin, autistic grandsons. They enjoy living close to their two daughters and their families. Mark is a retired electrical engineer and now likes to travel, walk and woodwork.

Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

2022/23 Budget	Approved 2021-22	Proposed 2022-23	Justification
Income			
Pledges	227,350	220,000	Actual minus shrinkage plus new pledges
Collections, Special Donations, Other	15,375	17,000	Plate, special collections, etc.
Fall Harvest		9,687	
Rentals	800	800	
Other (Fees, Fundraisers, Interest)	1,850	5,000	
Balance Forward	3,000	5,000	
Total Operating Income	248,375	257,487	
Personnel Expenses			
Minister- .75 FTE (Salary, benefits & Prof Exp)	90,195	90,200	0.75 FTE
Music Director (Salary & 10% Prof Exp)	14,276	14,990	5% COLA
Accompanist	7,042	8,350	Increase to midpoint and from 48 to 52 weeks
RE Coordinator- Salary & 10% Prof Exp.	13,596	14,276	5% COLA
Child Care, Nursery Attendants	1,000	2,300	Increase for in-person services/ minimum wage 14.75
Bookkeeper-Administrator (& \$1K staff dev. Exp)	31,293	32,858	5% COLA
Staff Benefits & Payroll Expenses	14,962	17,412	Increased benefit costs
Total Salaries & Benefits	172,365	\$180,386	
Operating Expenses			
Lifespan Religious Education	2,750	2,750	
Worship, Music, Pastoral Care & CoSM	6,000	5,700	Decrease in worship exp/increase in music & choir
Property Maint., Janitorial, & Aesthetics	15,450	15,450	Janitorial, trash / recycling, supplies
Property Improvements & Deferred Maintenance	6,000	6,000	Special projects/maintenance plan
Administrative Services incl Telephone	8,395	9,652	increase due to internet fees/connections
Membership and Hospitality	2,650	650	separating communications from membership
Communications (Publicity)		2,000	
Social and Env. Action	4,525	4,525	Includes "pass through" for special collections
Utilities (Church and Parish House)	9,000	9,000	
Insurance	6,800	6,800	
Association Contributions	13,941	14,074	based on last year's expenditures
Board Expenses	500	500	
Total - Operating Expenses	\$76,011	\$77,101	
Total Personnel & Operating Expenses	\$248,376	\$257,487	
Operating Net Income or (Loss)	(\$1)	\$0	