



# Cheyenne M. Herlandstein

**Vice President, Elected 2025**

**BOT Term Expires 2028, VP Term Expires 2026**

## **About me:**

Ms. Cheyenne Herlandstein (she/they) grew up along the Wasatch Front of Utah, living in Ogden, for most of her adult life before moving to Hillsboro, Oregon in June of 2024. She earned a bachelor's degree in botany, and an M.Ed. from Weber State University (WSU), and has been a science educator and a professional educator-naturalist for the past 18 years.

Cheyenne is a singer-songwriter, a gardening enthusiast, and a 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher who also loves to move and recreate through hiking and riding her bicycle. She loves to cook and feed others, and especially loves Farm to Table fresh foods. Most of her hobbies revolve around sustainability, from rescuing wild foods or excess produce through canning, to gardening, crafting, and DIY. She's a firm believer that today's sustainability movement is the respun, "Use it up, wear it out, make do, or do without," adage of her great-grandmother's generation, and that looking to our elders and more traditional ways of knowing is important in navigating our way through the climate crisis. Cheyenne is the mother of three adult kids, has two grandchildren, and one granddog.

Cheyenne and her wife Kim are thrilled to be members of the UCCWC and new community members in Hillsboro, where they have recently purchased a home. Joining and serving this loving church community has been an incredibly rewarding part of putting down new roots where they have transplanted! Cheyenne has been UU since about 2203, and attended the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ogden from about 2003 - 2014, where she was an active member.

## **Something you may not know about me:**

I am allergic to polyester and acrylic. If these fabrics are fuzzy in texture they impact me, even at a distance, if they're in the same airspace with me. I've had this allergy for 20 years, and it's been a fascinating study in the takeover of fast fashion in America. It would be an amazing kindness if you'd refrain from wearing fleece, fuzzy synthetic sweaters, faux fur or wool, bringing synthetic fuzzy toys, or crafting with acrylic yarn during services.

## **My wishes for UCCWC:**

I'd like to find ways to keep engaging each other in meaningful conversations about our human experiences, listening deeply and working to better understand others' points of view, while respecting each other's inherent worth and dignity, and working together to respect the web of nature. More



specifically, I wish to support this beloved community in clarifying some of our processes and policies around which there has been confusion or conflict.