UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BERKELEY

Congregational Meeting Agenda

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Following the 11 am Worship Service and Lunch

In-person in the Sanctuary AND Via Zoom Video Conference

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 384 464 1385 Passcode: 5250302

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Approximately 12:45 PM

- 1. Call to Order and Determine Presence of Quorum
- 2. Chalice Lighting
- 3. Opening Readings: Covenant Reading and Land Acknowledgement Reading
- 4. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Adoption of Agenda
 - B. Approval of February 10, 2024 Congregational Meeting Minutes
- 5. Presentation of Schweitzer Medals for Extraordinary Service: Ariel Smith-Iyer and Tom Tripp
- 6. Affirmation and Installation of the Nominating Committee: Andrew Swan, Anita Mermel, Bill Brown, Carisa Orwig, Liz Der, Lorraine Schnurr, Randall Hudson, Sandy Portillo-Robins, Suzette Anderson-Duggan
- 7. State of the Congregation Report Helen Tinsley-Jones and Pier Sun Ho
- 8. Committee Reports
 - A. Endowment Projects Oversight Committee
 - B. Freestone Oversight Committee
 - C. Social Justice Council
 - D. Widening the Circle of Concern
- 9. Installation Committee Acknowledgment and Appreciation
- 10. Presentation and Vote the Board of Trustees recommended Budget for 2024-25 Fiscal Year
- 11. Benediction and Adjournment

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UUCB's Covenant of Right Relations

We covenant to build a religious community guided by love and sustained by respectful relationships. Believing that building healthy relationships is a spiritual practice, we aim to listen appreciatively, speak with care, express gratitude, honor our differences, and assume good intentions. We endeavor to communicate directly, honestly, and compassionately, particularly when we are in conflict. When we hurt one another, we will try to forgive, make amends and reconnect in a spirit of love. In celebration of the common purpose that unites us, we will do our best to abide by this covenant.

Land Acknowledgement Statement

As we begin, we want to acknowledge that this church occupies land in Huchiun* in the unceded territory of the Chochenyo**-speaking Ohlone*** people. May we have the humility and courage to do our part to restore what has been broken and the wisdom to live into a new solidarity with Indigenous communities and the earth.

*Hoo-chee-oun—last syllable rhymes with spoon

^{**}Cho-chen-yo

^{***}Oh-loh-nee