

UUFG Governing Board Meeting Agenda September 25, 2023 – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

UUFG Covenant

In our relationships to one another, we covenant to:

- Respect and value every person in our congregation during times of agreement and disagreement,
- Minister to each other, celebrate our joys and give support in times of sorrow,
- Make decisions through a democratic process, participate, and respect the outcomes of the collective wisdom,
- Minister to each other, celebrate our joys and give support in times of sorrow,
- Make decisions through a democratic process, participate, and respect the outcomes of the collective wisdom,
- Set a positive example for children through our words, actions and instructions, while cherishing them as unique individuals,
- Give our time, energy, voices and economic resources to the common good, ٠

In all things be guided by our Unitarian Universalist principles.

- 1. [6:30 pm] Gathering and Meeting Preparation
 - a. Welcome, Call to Order, Quorum
 - b. Chalice Lighting and Reading
 - c. Board Covenant: Inspired by our Unitarian Universalist principles, together we guide our congregation and its mission and vision with transparency, gratitude, trust and respect.
 - d. Personal Check-In
 - e. Confirm agenda and roles (timekeeper, gratitude notes, external observer)

| 2. | [6:40 pm] Congregational Input | 10 min |
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- 3. [6:50 pm] Consent Agenda 15 min
 - a. Treasurer's Report August 2023 and commentary (Att. 1)
 - b. Admin Report Aug 2023 (Att. 2)
 - c. Fellowship Council Sep 2023 (Att. 3)
 - d. Board Meeting Minutes Aug 2023 (Att. 4)
 - e. Annual Board Retreat 2023 Summary (Att. 5)
- 4. [7:05 pm] Discussion, Action Items, Visioning
 - a. Masking policy Leah Cobb Lee
 - b. Holiday Parade Leah Cobb Lee
 - c. Scheduling Board Retreat Follow-up
 - i. Fellowship Council charters
 - ii. Draft charter for marketing committee
 - iii. Sunday Worship slides
 - iv. Monthly Board Meeting topics

10 min

25 min



- 5. [7:30 pm] Management and Facilities 25 min a. Church Rental (Att. 6) – Leah Cobb Lee b. Tree work bids - Norden Lucke c. Personnel Updates – Leah Cobb Lee i. CDPA and DMP Letters of Agreement ii. Salaries d. Solar contract – Tim Christy 6. [7:55 pm] Leadership and Governance 25 min a. Budget update – Mary Anthony b. FAP-11 Purchase of Items or Services (Att. 7) – Mary Anthony c. Bylaw Article X Annual Meeting (Att. 8) - Leah Cobb Lee 7. [8:20 pm] Wrap up
 - a. Emerging Concerns
 - b. Calendaring and Action Items
 - c. Gratitude notes
 - d. Board Process external observer
 - e. Next meeting October 23th, 2023
- 8. [8:30] Adjournment

10 min

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| | | rer's Report as of August | 2025 for General Fund | L | <u>н п</u> | | | L |
| Monday, Septem | ber 11, 2023 | | | | | | | |
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| | | August 2023 | , , | | Ŭ | YTD+(-) | | Remaining |
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| Income | | | | | | | | |
| Income to Genera | al Fund | | | | | | | |
| | Members & Friends | | | | | | | |
| 4.100.030 | Current Years Pledges | 18,175.39 | 23,333.00 | 35,348.78 | 46,666.00 | (11,317.22) | 280,000.00 | 244,651.22 |
| 4.100.050 | Sunday Collect/Unidentified G | 734.00 | 1,333.00 | 1,937.27 | 2,666.00 | (728.73) | 16,000.00 | 14,062.73 |
| 4.100.030 | Total Sustaining Gifts-Members & Friend | | \$24,666.00 | \$37,286.05 | \$49,332.00 | (\$12,045.95) | \$296,000.00 | \$258,713.95 |
| 16: 11 1 | | \$10,505.55 | \$24,000.00 | \$57,200.05 | \$ 4 7,552.00 | (\$12,043.33) | \$290,000.00 | \$230,713.73 |
| Miscellaneous Inc | | | | 2 120 00* | 2 000 00 | | 12,000,00 | |
| 4.100.210 | Rental Income | 1,280.00 | 1,000.00 | 2,130.00* | 2,000.00 | 130.00 | 12,000.00 | 9,870.00 |
| 4.100.300 | Special Activities and Auction | 0.00 | 833.00 | 0.00 | 1,666.00 | (1,666.00) | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 4.100.330 | Interest | 44.80 | 25.00 | 89.57* | 50.00 | 39.57 | 300.00 | 210.43 |
| | Total Miscellaneous Incon | 1 /2 | \$1,858.00 | \$2,219.57 | \$3,716.00 | (\$1,496.43) | \$22,300.00 | \$20,080.43 |
| | Total Income to General Fun | d \$20,234.19 | \$26,524.00 | \$39,505.62 | \$53,048.00 | (\$13,542.38) | \$318,300.00 | \$278,794.38 |
| | Total Incon | e \$20,234.19 | \$26,524.00 | \$39,505.62 | \$53,048.00 | (\$13,542.38) | \$318,300.00 | \$278,794.38 |
| Expense | | | , H | , | | . , . | | · · · · · |
| Expenses from G | eneral Fund | | | | | | | |
| Programs | | | | | | | | |
| 5.100.110 | Membership | 25.90 | 50.00 | 25.90 | 100.00 | (74.10) | 600.00 | 574.10 |
| 5.100.120 | · · | | 50.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | | 600.00 | |
| | UU Leadership | 0.00 | | | | (100.00) | | 600.00 |
| 5.100.130 | Social Justice | 0.00 | 125.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 | (250.00) | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 5.100.140 | RELATE | 0.00 | 13.00 | 0.00 | 26.00 | (26.00) | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 5.100.150 | CUUPS | 0.00 | 21.00 | 0.00 | 42.00 | (42.00) | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 5.100.240 | RE Program Activities | 42.15 | 167.00 | 42.15 | 334.00 | (291.85) | 2,000.00 | 1,957.85 |
| 5.100.280 | Hospitality Budgeted | 0.00 | 17.00 | 0.00 | 34.00 | (34.00) | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 5.100.300 | Special Activites and Auction Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5.100.310 | Worship - Sunday Services | 1,369.69 | 333.00 | 1,369.69* | 666.00 | 703.69 | 4,000.00 | 2,630.31 |
| 5.100.320 | Music Program | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 5.100.410 | Canvass Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 5.100.430 | Book Cart Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Total Program | s \$1,437.74 | \$776.00 | \$1,437.74 | \$1,552.00 | (\$114.26) | \$11,800.00 | \$10,362.26 |
| Administration & | Operational Support | | | | | | | |
| 5.100.010 | Board Discretionary Funds | 0.00 | 125.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 | (250.00) | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 5.100.020 | Pastoral Care Expense | 0.00 | 17.00 | 0.00 | 34.00 | (34.00) | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 5.100.030 | Contributions to Reserves | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5.100.520 | Denominational Dues | 1,294.00 | 1,294.00 | 2,588.00 | 2,588.00 | 0.00 | 15,525.00 | 12,937.00 |
| 5.100.525 | Insurance | 2,942.29 | 1,500.00 | 2,942.29 | 4,000.00 | (1,057.71) | 19,000.00 | 16,057.71 |
| 5.100.530 | Office Expense | 295.00 | 583.00 | 571.00 | 1,166.00 | (595.00) | 7,000.00 | 6,429.00 |
| 5.100.540 | Bookkeeper | 262.50 | 208.00 | 262.50 | 416.00 | (153.50) | 2,500.00 | 2,237.50 |
| 5.100.545 | Telephone & Internet | 465.97 | 482.00 | 928.94 | 1,264.00 | (335.06) | 7,100.00 | 6,171.06 |
| 5.100.550 | Utilities - Electricity & Water | 1,681.71 | 1,667.00 | 3,192.37 | 3,334.00 | (141.63) | 20,000.00 | 16,807.63 |
| 5.100.560 | Waste Disposal | 277.98 | 200.00 | 459.50* | 400.00 | 59.50 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1,940.50 |
| 5.100.570 | Custodial Service | 770.00 | 770.00 | 1,540.00 | 1,540.00 | 0.00 | | 7,700.00 |
| 5.100.572 | Custodial Supplies | 0.00 | 69.00 | 0.00 | 138.00 | (138.00) | 825.00 | 825.00 |
| 5.100.572 | Facilities Maintenance | 1,031.94 | 625.00 | 1,031.94 | 1,250.00 | (138.00) (218.06) | | 6,468.06 |
| 5.100.575 | Backflow and Fire Suppression | 321.00 | 333.00 | 351.00 | 666.00 | (218.06) | 4,000.00 | 3,649.00 |
| 5.100.580 | Security & Safety | 0.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 | , | 300.00 | , |
| | 5 5 | | | | | (50.00) | | 300.00 |
| 5.100.585 5.100.595 | Pest Control | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| | VANCO and Bank Fees | 109.93 | 146.00 | 304.94* | 292.00 | 12.94 | 1,750.00 | 1,445.06 |
| 5.100.595 | Total Administration & Operational Support | rt \$9,452.32 | \$8,044.00 | \$14,172.48 | \$17,388.00 | (\$3,215.52) | \$99,240.00 | \$85,067.52 |

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| | | Trea | surer's Report as of August | 2023 for General Fur | ıd | | | | |
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| Compensation & | & Related Expenses | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 5.100.610 | Ministers Salar | ту | 109.35 | 6,261.00 | 1,868.35 | 8,522.00 | (6,653.65) | 71,126.00 | 69,257.65 |
| 5.100.620 | Ministers Hous | sing Allowance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 0.00 | 4,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 5.100.630 | Ministers, In Li | ieu of Self Employment Tax | 0.00 | 486.00 | 423.76 | 972.00 | (548.24) | 5,829.00 | 5,405.24 |
| 5.100.640 | Ministers Pensi | | 0.00 | 684.00 | 553.93 | 1,368.00 | (814.07) | 8,203.00 | 7,649.07 |
| 5.100.650 | Ministers Healt | | 0.00 | 1,211.00 | 1,471.12 | 2,422.00 | (950.88) | 14,534.00 | 13,062.88 |
| 5.100.660 | Ministerial Tra | insition Expense | 0.00 | 1,042.00 | 0.00 | 2,084.00 | (2,084.00) | 12,500.00 | 12,500.00 |
| 5.100.670 | | essional Expenses | 122.89 | 667.00 | 122.89 | 1,334.00 | (1,211.11) | 8,000.00 | 7,877.11 |
| 5.100.680 | | o Ministers Sabbatical Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5.100.710 | Congregational | l Administrator Salary | 3,329.09 | 3,435.00 | 6,278.12 | 6,870.00 | (591.88) | 41,215.00 | 34,936.88 |
| 5.100.712 | Congregational | Administrator-Professional Expenses | 0.00 | 167.00 | 0.00 | 334.00 | (334.00) | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 5.100.720 | Choir Director | | 0.00 | 2,174.00 | 1,653.78 | 4,348.00 | (2,694.22) | 26,088.00 | 24,434.22 |
| 5.100.722 | | 's Professional Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 |
| 5.100.725 | Pianist/Accomp | | 600.00 | 1,105.00 | 1,500.00 | 2,210.00 | (710.00) | 13,261.00 | 11,761.00 |
| 5.100.728 | Audiovisual Te | | 0.00 | 667.00 | 270.00 | 1,334.00 | (1,064.00) | 8,000.00 | 7,730.00 |
| 5.100.731 | Director of RE | Salary | 2,181.96 | 2,174.00 | 3,319.46 | 4,348.00 | (1,028.54) | 26,088.00 | 22,768.54 |
| 5.100.732 | | ligious Education-Professional Exp. | 0.00 | 217.00 | 0.00 | 434.00 | (434.00) | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 |
| 5.100.740 | Child Care | | 599.25 | 500.00 | 824.67 | 1,000.00 | (175.33) | 6,000.00 | 5,175.33 |
| 5.100.820 | Staff Pensions | | 316.00 | 343.00 | 632.00 | 686.00 | (54.00) | 4,121.00 | 3,489.00 |
| 5.100.910 | Payroll Tax Ex | 1 | 467.43 | 600.00 | 944.47 | 1,200.00 | (255.53) | 7,200.00 | 6,255.53 |
| | | Total Compensation & Related Expe | 1ses \$7,725.97 | \$21,733.00 | \$23,862.55 | \$43,466.00 | (\$19,603.45) | \$263,365.00 | \$239,502.45 |
| | | Total Expenses from General F | und \$18,616.03 | \$30,553.00 | \$39,472.77 | \$62,406.00 | (\$22,933.23) | \$374,405.00 | \$334,932.23 |
| | | Total Exp | ense \$18,616.03 | \$30,553.00 | \$39,472.77 | \$62,406.00 | (\$22,933.23) | \$374,405.00 | \$334,932.23 |
| Dif | ference | | \$1,618.16 | (\$4,029.00) | \$32.85 | (\$9,358.00) | | (\$56,105.00) | |
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| | | | 1 | August 2023 | | | r |
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| Account # | Account | t Name | | | | | |
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| Income to General | | | | | | | |
| Sustaining Gifts-M | | | | | ļ! | | |
| 4.100.030 | | Years Pledges | | Through August, pledge income is under budget by \$11,317. | | | |
| 4.100.050 | Sunday | Collect/Unidentified G | ן | Through August, Sunday collection is under budget by \$729. | | | |
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| Miscellaneous Inco 4.100.210 | | | | | ļ! | J | 1 1 |
| 4.100.210 | Rental I | | | Our main rental income is ~\$500/month from the Gainesville Bridge Club. | | 1 | |
| 4.100.300 4.100.330 | Interest | Activities-Auction | | Income from special activities is budgeted at \$10,000 for the year. | | | |
| 4.100.330 | Interest | | | | | | |
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| Programs 5.100.110 | Member | shin | | | JJ | | |
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| 5.100.120 | Social J | - | | | ┟────┘ | | |
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| 5.100.150 | CUUPS | | | | ┟─────┤ | | |
| 5.100.240 | | ram Activities | | | ┟─────┤ | | |
| 5.100.280 | | ity Budgeted | | | | | |
| 5.100.300 | | Activities and Auction Expenses | | | ┟─────┦ | | |
| 5.100.310 | | - Sunday Services | ١ | We are over budget by \$704 because we are regularly paying for speakers. | ┟─────┦ | | |
| 5.100.315 | - | Expenses | | we are over budget by \$704 because we are regularly paying for speakers. | ┟─────┤ | | |
| 5.100.320 | Music P | - | | | | | |
| 5.100.410 | | Expenses | | | | | |
| 5.100.420 | | sing Expenses | | | | | |
| 5.100.430 | | irt Expense | | | | | |
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| Administration & (| Oneration | al Support | | | | | |
| 5.100.010 | | iscretionary Funds | | | + | | |
| 5.100.020 | | Care Expense | - | | | | |
| 5.100.030 | | itions to Reserves | n | Monthly payment | l | | |
| 5.100.520 | | national Dues | | Monthly payment. Our current dues are based on our 2021-2022 FY figures, which is why they are lower than normal. | l | | |
| 5.100.525 | Insurance | | | Monthly payment - for Liberty Mutual's own reasons, we had no payment in July, but a larger than normal payment in August. Going forward, | | | |
| | | | | monthly payments should even out and look more like the budgeted numbers. | i ' | | |
| 5.100.530 | Office E | xpense | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | |
| 5.100.540 | Bookkee | | c | Contract with Mignon Craig, bookkeeper | l { | | |
| 5.100.545 | | ne & Internet | | Includes contract with Cox Communications, webhost and other related services | lł | | |
| 5.100.550 | | - Electricity | | RU/electric & water expenses | lł | | |
| 5.100.560 | Waste D | | | Contract with Waste Pro | l | | |
| 5.100.570 | Custodia | Il Service | | Contract with One Guy Cleaning & Repair, Inc., Juan Rivera proprieter | l | | |
| 5.100.572 | Custodia | al Supplies | | | í | | |
| 5.100.575 | | s Maintenance | ١ | We had an air conditioner repair and some other facilities-related expenses in August. | 1 | | |
| 5.100.580 | Backflo | w and Fire Suppression | | We replaced a malfunctioning duct sensor in August. | 1 | | |
| 5.100.583 | Security | & Safety | | We are now paying for background checks using the Security line item. | í | | |
| 5.100.585 | Pest Cor | | | Melrose Pest Control's annual termite treatment | i i | | |
| 5.100.595 | VANCO | and Bank Fees | | Vanco manges our online donations. | í [–] | | |
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| | | | | | Budget Variance Report | | |
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| Account # | Acc | ount Name | | | | | |
| 5.100.610 | Min | isters Salar | Ý | | We extended Rev. Christe's pay by one day into July, so that we could cover their health insurance for that month. The August payment | | |
| | | | | | reflects that one day in July on our payroll. | | |
| 5.100.620 | Min | isters Housi | ng Allowance | | | | |
| 5.100.630 | | | eu of Self Employment Tax | | | | |
| 5.100.640 | Min | isters Pensi | on Fund | | | | |
| 5.100.650 | | isters Healt | | | In July we paid for Rev. Christe's health insurance, reflected in the \$1471 YTD balance. | | |
| 5.100.670 | | | ssional Expenses | | | | |
| 5.100.710 | | | Administrator Salary | | | | |
| 5.100.712 | | | Administrator-Professional Expe | nses | | | |
| 5.100.720 | | sic Director | | | | | |
| 5.100.722 | | | s Professional Expenses | | | | |
| 5.100.725 | | nist/Accomp | | | | | |
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| 5.100.731 | | ector of RE | | | | | |
| 5.100.732 | | | gious Education-Professional Exp |). | | | |
| 5.100.740 | Chi | ld Care | | | Because of extended childcare hours and the pay raise going into effect, we are over-budget for the month and will almost certainly be | | |
| | | | | | consistently over-budget in upcoming months. | | |
| 5.100.820 | | f Pensions | | | Payment was slightly low. Correction will be made in September. | | |
| 5.100.910 | Pay | roll Tax Exp | benses | | | | |
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| | Con | solidated Fund Activit | y Report for August 2 | 023 | | 1 | | | |
| Monday, Septem | ber 11, 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| Account # | Account Name | Beg Balance | Receipts | Disbursements | Transfers/JE's | End Balance | | | |
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| 3.100.100 | General Fund Balance | 55,423.93 | 20,234.19 | 18,616.03 | 0.00 | 57,042.09 | | | |
| 3.100.321 | Minister's Sabbatical Fund Balance | 27,908.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 27,908.58 | | | |
| 3.201.120 | CUUPS Support Fund Balance | 431.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 431.00 | | | |
| 3.202.100 | Music Support Fund | 1,087.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,087.00 | | | |
| 3.203.110 | Memory Garden Fund | 760.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 760.11 | | | |
| 3.203.120 | Courtyard Fund Balance | 4,215.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,215.16 | | | |
| 3.203.140 | Intermim Ministry Fund Balance | 17,406.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17,906.00 | | | |
| 3.203.150 | Labyrinth Fund Balance | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,000.00 | | | |
| 3.204.110 | Book Cart Fund | 424.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 424.00 | | | |
| 3.206.100 | Foundation Grants | | | | | | | | |
| 3.206.113 | Youth Room Update (Grant) Fund Balance | 1,463.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,463.36 | | | |
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| 3.206.114 | General Assembly Youth Travel (Grant) | 3,910.63 | 0.00 | 3015.18 | 0.00 | 895.45 | | | |
| | Balance | | | | | | | | |
| 3.206.140 | UU Leadership Fund - Balance | 3,619.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,619.40 | | | |
| 3.206.141 | OWL Fund (Grant) Balance | 598.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 598.07 | | | |
| 3.206.211 | Labyrinth Repair (grant) Balance | 500.00 | 0.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| 3.210.100 | CYREC | | | | | | | | |
| 3.210.110 | RE Fund Balance | 2,776.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,776.70 | | | |
| 3.210.120 | Youth Support Fund Balance | 1,070.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,070.91 | | | |
| 3.210.160 | Playground/Coffee Fund Balance | 95.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 95.00 | | | |
| 3.216.100 | Social Justice Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 3.216.110 | Social Justice Unallocated Funds | 2,882.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,882.72 | | | |
| 3.216.150 | Pineridge Fund | 1,216.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,216.98 | | | |
| 3.216.160 | Share The Plate Balance | 839.00 | 504.60 | 839.00 | 0.00 | 504.60 | | | |
| 3.400.100 | Future Funding & Capital Reserve Accounts | 037.00 | 504.00 | 057.00 | 0.00 | 504.00 | | | |
| 5.100.100 | Balance | | | | | | | | |
| 3.404.110 | Res. Fd for Large Scale Maintenance- | 53,994.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 53,994.57 | | | |
| | Balance | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 55,774.57 | | | |
| 3.500.100 | Land & Building Fund | 1,105,900.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,105,900.00 | | | |
| 3.500.150 | Furnishings & Equipment Fund | 62,670.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 62,670.00 | | | |
| 3.500.200 | UUFG Foundation Balance | 443,345.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 443,345.68 | | | |
| 3.500.250 | Ministers Discretionary Fund Bank Account | 627.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 627.99 | | | |
| | Balance | | 5.00 | 0.00 | | | | | |
| Total | | \$1,795,166.79 | \$20,331.35 | \$22,062.77 | \$0.00 | \$1,793,435.37 | | | |

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Gainesville Consolidated Fund Narrative Report August 2023

| Account # | Account Name | Name | Source | Purpose |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | Beginning Bal is last month's ending balance. Receipts are the total income for |
| | | | | the month. Disbursements are the total expenses for the month. End Balance |
| 3.100.100 | General Fund Balance | | | equals the beginning balance, plus income, minus expenses. |
| | | | | This is a pass-thru account. We transfer this money to a separate checking |
| 3.100.301 | Ministers Discretionary Fund Balance | Mary Anthony | Donations | account that the minister manages. |
| | | | | Originally money reserved for a substitute Minister when our Minister goes on |
| | | | | Sabbatical (Yrs 4-7) . Will be used to cover interim ministry expenses in coming |
| 3.100.321 | Ministers Sabbatical Fund Balance | Board | General Fund | years. |
| | | Beverly Sanders, Choir | | |
| 3.202.100 | Music Support Fund | President | Donations/Events | Music program expenses not covered by the budgeted line item |
| | | Pete Turner & Tamara | | For the maintenance of the memory garden. Main expenses are name plates |
| 3.203.110 | Memory Garden Fund | Evonne | Donations | for deceased members and shrub spraying |
| | | | | Funds remaining from drive to purchase benches and landscaping the |
| | | | | courtyard. Funds are used for improvements and long-term maintenance of |
| 3.203.120 | Courtyard Fund Balance | Peggy Maloney | Donations | the courtyard. |
| | | | | |
| 3.203.140 | Interim Ministry Fund | Mary Anthony | Donations | Donated funds held to help pay salary and expenses of an interim minister. |
| 2 202 150 | Lebrarth Fund | Debre Neill Meneri | Denetiene | Funds to maintain and improve our labyrinth. Money transferred in July from |
| 3.203.150 | Labrynth Fund | Debra Neill-Mareci | Donations | Foundation grant line item per Denis Whittaker & family. Book purchase income will be reallocated from this fund into the General Fund |
| 3.204.110 | Book Cart Fund | Paul Hargrave | Sales | at the end of the year. |
| 5.204.110 | | | Jales | at the end of the year. |
| | Foundation Grants | | | |
| | Foundation Granis | | | |
| 3.206.113 | Youth Room Update Fund | James Chase | Foundation | Fall 2022 grant to purchase new furniture, etc., for Youth Room |
| 5.200115 | | | Foundation | Fail 2022 grant to purchase new furniture, etc., for Fouri Room |
| 3.206.114 | General Assembly Youth Travel | James Chase | Foundation | Spring 2023 grant to help youth travel to GA |
| | | | roundation | |
| 3.206.140 | UU Leadership Fund | LDC | Foundation | The Foundation has provided a \$5000 grant |
| | | | | ····· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | | | | OWL training and programs. We are offering OWL courses beginning fall 2023 |
| 3.206.141 | OWL Fund (Grant) Balance | James Chase | Foundation | with one class running through spring 2024. |
| | | | | |
| | | | | Grant for labyrinth repairs and maintenance. \$2000 moved to the new Labyrith |
| 3.206.211 | Labyrinth Repair (grant) Balance | Debra Neill-Mareci | Foundation | Fund (3.203.150) and the \$500 balance returned to Foundation. |
| | | | | |
| | CYREC | | | |
| 3.210.120 | RE Fund Balance | James Chase | | To benefit children & youth. |
| | | | | |

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Gainesville Consolidated Fund Narrative Report August 2023

| Account # | Account Name | Name | Source | Purpose |
|-----------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | |
| | | | Fundraisers (pancake breakfasts, CON fees, | |
| 3.210.120 | Youth Support Fund Balance | Janese Nix & Mary Bahr | car washes, etc.) | To support Youth Group activities and events |
| 3.201.160 | Playground/Coffee Fund Balance | James Chase | | To support playground equipment and supplies |
| | Social Justice Fund | | | |
| 3.216.110 | Social Justice Unallocated Funds | Mary Bahr | Directed donations | To cover costs not budgeted for external events, membership fees to other organizations, etc. |
| 3.216.150 | Pineridge Fund | Mary Bahr | Directed donations | To pay for Pineridge expenses exclusively. |
| 2.216.160 | Share The Plate Balance | Mary Bahr | Directed Donations | These monies are paid out to approved charities. |
| | Future Funding & Capital Reserve Accts. | | | |
| 3.404.110 | Res. Fd for Large Scale Maintenance- Balance | Facilities/Board | Board | This account is for large maintenance items (e.g., major fire suppresson system repair, air conditioners, roof replacement, exterior painting, etc.) |
| 3.500.100 | Land & Building Fund | | | This is an old assessment of the value of the land and buildings. |
| 3.500.150 | Furnishings & Equipment Fund | | | This is an old value of furnishings and equipment. |
| 3.500.200 | UUFG Foundation Balance | Foundation | Foundation | This number is provided by our Foundation's treasurer, updated as new figures are made available |
| 3.500.201 | Foundation Donation Fund Balance | | | Pass through account to process donations to the Foundation |
| 3.500.250 | Ministers Discretionary Fund Bank Acct Bal. | Leah Cobb Lee & Mary Anthony | Donations | This is the balance in the Minister's Discretionary Fund Bank Acct, updated monthly. |

| | Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Gainesville FL Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2023 | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Monday, Septem | her 11 2023 | | |
| Account # | Account Name | Beginning Balance | YTD Balance |
| | | Deginning Datanee | 1 1D Datatice |
| | | | |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash | | | |
| 1.000.130 | Ameris Bank-Checking | 92,081.23 | 99,733.16 |
| 1.000.140 | Ameris Bank-Money Market | 81,074.95 | 81,164.52 |
| | Total Cash | \$173,156.18 | \$180,897.68 |
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| 1.000.310 | Building & Land | 1,105,900.00 | 1,105,900.00 |
| 1.000.320 | Equipment | 62,670.00 | 62,670.00 |
| | Total Fixed Assets | \$1,168,570.00 | \$1,168,570.00 |
| Other Assets | | | ¢1,100,07000 |
| 1.000.410 | UUFG Foundation | 428,765.57 | 443,345.68 |
| 1.100.250 | Ministers Discretionary Fund Account | 627.99 | 627.99 |
| 1.100.230 | Total Other Assets | \$429,393.56 | \$443,973.67 |
| | Total Assets | | |
| | Total Assets | \$1,771,119.74 | \$1,793,441.35 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current Liabilitie | 11 | | |
| 2.000.120 | Payroll Taxes Payable | 5.98 | 5.98 |
| | Total Current Liabilities | \$5.98 | \$5.98 |
| | Total Liabilities | \$5.98 | \$5.98 |
| Fund Balance | | | |
| 3.100.100 | General Fund Balance | 57,009.24 | 57,042.09 |
| 3.100.321 | Minister's Sabbatical Fund Balance | 27,908.58 | 27,908.58 |
| 3.201.120 | CUUPS Support Fund Balance | 431.00 | 431.00 |
| 3.202.100 | Music Support Fund | 1,087.00 | 1,087.00 |
| 3.203.110 | Memory Garden Fund | 760.11 | 760.11 |
| 3.203.120 | Courtyard Fund Balance | 4,215.16 | 4,215.16 |
| 3.203.140 | Intermim Ministry Fund Balance | 5,663.00 | 17,906.00 |
| 3.203.150 | Labyrinth Fund Balance | 0.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 3.204.110 | Book Cart Fund | 312.00 | 424.00 |
| 3.206.100 | Foundation Grants | | |
| 3.206.113 | Youth Room Update (Grant) Fund Balance | 1,463.36 | 1,463.36 |
| 3.206.114 | General Assembly Youth Travel (Grant) Balance | 4,188.80 | 895.45 |
| 3.206.140 | UU Leadership Fund - Balance | 4,519.40 | 3,619.40 |
| 3.206.141 | OWL Fund (Grant) Balance | 598.07 | 598.07 |
| 3.206.211 | Labyrinth Repair (grant) Balance | 2,500.00 | 0.00 |
| | Total Foundation Grants | \$13,269.63 | \$6,576.28 |
| 3.210.100 | CYREC | | |
| 3.210.110 | RE Fund Balance | 2,776.70 | 2,776.70 |
| 3.210.120 | Youth Support Fund Balance | 1,070.91 | 1,070.91 |
| 3.210.160 | Playground/Coffee Fund Balance | 95.00 | 95.00 |
| | Total CYREC | \$3,942.61 | \$3,942.61 |
| 3.216.100 | Social Justice Fund | | |
| 3.216.110 | Social Justice Fund Social Justice Unallocated Funds | 2,882.72 | 2,882.72 |
| 3.216.150 | Pineridge Fund | 1,216.98 | 1,216.98 |
| 3.216.160 | Share The Plate Balance | 457.60 | 504.60 |
| 5.210.100 | Total Social Justice Fund | \$4,557.30 | \$4,604.30 |
| | | φ+,557.50 | φ4,004.30 |
| 3.400.100 | Future Funding & Capital Reserve Accounts Balance | | |
| 3.404.110 | Res. Fd for Large Scale Maintenance- Balance | 53,994.57 | 53,994.57 |
| | Total Future Funding & Capital Reserve Accounts Balance | \$53,994.57 | \$53,994.57 |
| 3.500.100 | Land & Building Fund | 1,105,900.00 | 1,105,900.00 |
| 3.500.150 | Furnishings & Equipment Fund | 62,670.00 | 62,670.00 |
| 3.500.200 | UUFG Foundation Balance | 428,765.57 | 443,345.68 |
| 3.500.250 | Ministers Discretionary Fund Bank Account Balance | 627.99 | 627.99 |
| | Total Fund Balance | \$1,771,113.76 | \$1,793,435.37 |
| | Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | \$1,771,119.74 | \$1,793,441.35 |



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville

To: Governing Board From: Cam Pierce Date: September 15, 2023 RE: Monthly Congregational Admin Report to the Board

Membership Numbers

We currently have 154 members and 25 supporting friends on our rolls. This past month we welcomed three new members: Sue Boone, Mary Gove and George Miljevich. Last year at this time we reported 150 members and 25 supporting friends.

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Sunday Service Attendance

Sundays, August 2023 -

- Average in person attendance for four Sundays: 69
- Average YouTube visits for four Sundays: 64
- Total average participation for four Sundays: 133
- Current YouTube subscribers: 267

| Date | YouTube | In-Person Attendance | Total | |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-------|--|
| 8/6/2023 | 75 | 64 | 139 | |
| 8/13/2023 | 46 | 79 | 125 | |
| 8/20/2023 | 66 | 64 | 130 | |
| 8/27/2023 | 69 | 67 | 136 | |

Sundays, August 2022 -

- Average in person attendance for three Sundays: 55
- Average YouTube visits: 98
- Total average participation for three Sundays: 142

| Date | YouTube | In-Person Attendance | Total |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| 8/7/2022 | 128 | 47 | 175 |
| 8/14/2022 | 65 | 45 | 110 |
| 8/21/2022 | 99 | 41 | 140 |
| 8/28/2022 | 98 | Not Available | |

Attendance for August

| | - | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 08/01/2023 | Morning Meditation | D DePuydt | 8 |
| 08/05/2023 | Friends of the Courtyard | P Maloney | 5 |
| 08/06/2023 | HUUGG / Humanist Class | K Anderson | 9 |
| 08/06/2023 | Sunday Service - in person | | 56 |
| 08/06/2023 | Sunday Service - online | | 75 |
| 08/06/2023 | RE | J Chase | 3k, 2y, 3 a |
| 08/06/2023 | CYREC | J Chase | 4 |
| 08/07/2023 | Congregational Meeting | E Parish | 28 |
| 08/08/2023 | Meditation Group | D DePuydt | 9 |
| 08/08/2023 | Safety Team | J Coron | 5 |
| 08/08/2023 | Humanist Circle | A Tweedy | 6 |
| 08/08/2023 | Fellowship Council | M Hazlett | 6 |
| 08/09/2023 | Young Adult Group | R Richter | 7 |
| 08/10/2023 | UUFG Men's Group | T Bullock | 4 |
| 08/12/2023 | Buildings & Grounds Work Morning | M Roberts | 4 |
| 08/13/2023 | Sunday Service - in person | | 66 |
| 08/13/2023 | Sunday Service - online | | 46 |
| 08/13/2023 | RE | J Chase | 9k, 2y, 2a |
| 08/13/2023 | Newcomers Orientation | J Kendall | 7 |
| 08/15/2023 | Meditation Group | D DePuydt | 6 |
| 08/16/2023 | Touchtones Discussion Group | D Neill-Mareci | cancelled |
| 08/19/2023 | UU Book Circle | M Soles | 6 |
| 08/20/2023 | Social Justice Discussion | A Primack | cancelled |
| 08/20/2023 | HUUGG / Humanist Class | K Anderson | 7 |
| 08/20/2023 | Sunday Service - in person | | 52 |
| 08/20/2023 | Sunday Service - online | | 66 |
| 08/20/2023 | RE | J Chase | 9k, 3a |
| 08/20/2023 | Social Justice Circle | M Bahr | 8 |
| 08/21/2023 | Finance Committee | J Wright | 7 |
| 08/22/2023 | Morning Meditation | D DePuydt | 6 |
| 08/22/2023 | Humanist Circle | A Tweedy | 4 |
| 08/23/2023 | Young Adult Group | R Richter/K Hagan | 6 |
| 08/27/2023 | Sunday Service - in person | | 56 |
| 08/27/2023 | Sunday Service - online | | 69 |
| 08/27/2023 | RE | J Chase | 8k, 3a |
| 08/27/2023 | OWL Orientation | J Chase | 11 |
| 08/27/2023 | Common Read Discussion | M Bahr | 6 |
| 08/28/2023 | Governing Board | E Parish | 12 |
| | | | |

UUFG Office Notes

Rentals

In August, our main renter was, as usual, the Gainesville Bridge Club, though we did rent out the Phillips Social Hall for a birthday party. The Paynes Prairie Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society has booked monthly rentals starting in September and running through May. The Gainesville Handweavers has not renewed their rentals this year. An online search indicated that they will be meeting at First Lutheran Church this year.

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Mailings & Communications

I continue to send the link to monthly Touchstone Journals via MailChimp with some hard copies mailed to a few members who requested that service. Also as usual, I sent out anniversary letters to all members who have joined the Fellowship in August as well as creating weekly Gazettes and Chalice Connections, using a new letter from the new board. I continue managing our daily Touchstone Facebook posts (daily pictures with descriptions).

Finance

I reconciled our August banking account statement and helped prepare the monthly financial report published in September in the Gazette as well as the monthly financial report to the board as reviewed by the Finance Committee. I attended the August Finance Committee meeting. We added a new employee – Vicky Ducote – who is a new childcare provider.

Website and Technology

I have updated our website to include a "Positions Available" page. We have kept the "childcare provider" listing, and I added "Audiovisual Technician as another position for which we are actively searching. Kirsten indicated that we may have a lead for bookkeeper. We still have to manage the transition to new computers in my office and the sound room, as well as the transfer of my current computer in the mailroom.

The Common Room camera and computer are working reasonably effectively for groups such as the Tuesday Morning Meditation, who wish to use the space for hybrid Zoom meetings.

Safety Committee

I attended the September 12 Safety Team meeting, chaired by Jonathan Coron. We watched a YouTube video such as the one that seems to have provoked an arson attack on the UU Church in Plano, TX. We discussed how our Safety Monitors or other leaders onsite might have managed such a situation as illustrated by the video. The Team also discussed recruiting additional Safety Monitors especially to help with Religious Education.

The Safety Team is applying for a Foundation grant this fall to install some video cameras

Care Team

Jim Wright, noting the absence of a minister, has assembled an ad hoc team of UUFG members who are willing to help meet some basic pastoral needs. I am on the listserv and a Telegram group account the Joe Rowe set up that the group is using to discuss individual needs more confidentially than might be done via email. I also coordinated with Leah and Mary for some pastoral concerns using the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

Audiovisual Technician Job Search

The job listing on the website has generated applications. I am on the AV Tech search committee with Kirstin Flamand and Erin Parish to vet the applications and interview final candidates.

Membership

I have been in conversation with Mary Keith, Membership Chair, to order supplies, etc. In the next several months we need to produce our fall directory. In advance of that, we need to review the current membership list to remove some members who have not participated for several years.

Director of Music Programming and Choir Director/Pianist/Accompanist Search

Consulted with Kirsten Flamand and Leah Cobb Lee. Helped create job descriptions for the two new positions and anticipate assisting Mary Anthony in setting up the new positions in our accounting software.

Report on the Fellowship Council – Monthly Meeting (September 12, 2023 – 7:00 to 8:15pm) Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville, Florida

Meeting opened at 7:00pm with facilitator: Michael Hazlett, Governing Board Vice President. Members Present: Liz Stewart (Worship Team); Debra Neill-Mareci (Greeters-Ushers); Mary Keith (Membership Chair); Mary Bahr (Social Justice Council); Marilyn Roberts (Facilities); Susan Christy (Recruiter For Welcome Team, Greeters Welcome Table, Visitors Table/Coffee Hour Hosts), and Rev. Tracie Barrett (UUFG Contract Minister)

Meeting Opened with a Chalice lighting and reading. This was followed by a check-in by those present. Michael Hazlett some committees are affiliated with the Fellowship Council, other committees and groups from worship council, membership, social justice council and "bringing together" groups are also welcome to monthly meetings. Those invitations will continue with selected groups being encouraged to participate as is appropriate.

Mike Hazlett again requested monthly reports from Fellowship Council committees be sent to him so all reports can be collated and forwarded the UUFG Office Administrator and UUFG Governing Board. This will apprise the Governing Board of the types of activities and collaboration. Reports should be in word format and be around one to two paragraphs in length. Each committee reporting should share successes and needs in the report for that month.

As part of a round table discussion, Fellowship Council participants discussed a wide range of issues.

Scheduling issues were a significant problem mentioned. During prior years committee chairs would use the master calendar, but in recently this practice has fallen by the way side. It was generally felt that a greater use of the master calendar would help ameliorate some of the cross (overlapping) scheduling. Committee chairs should consult the master calendar before scheduling.

Future social activities, as part of growing fellowship and hospitality, were mentioned. A rummage sale and Thanksgiving pot luck was discussed as activities for November. It has also been communicated that quarterly potlucks could build participation in the Fellowship. Also a Winter Solace Celebration will be held on December 9th. Successful activities such as the Social Justice Environmental Luncheon and Fair were held September 10th with large scale community participation. Also significant volunteer effort by UUFG members has been held at the Bread of the Mighty Headquarters on the second Saturday for the last three months. This volunteer effort is encouraged and should be expanded.

Worship continues to be an ongoing concern. The worship team is still seeking greater assistance with Sunday worship planning. Rev. Tracie will be providing one Sunday a month in our pulpit as her schedule will allow. Liz Stuart indicated that covering all of the Sundays is somewhat of a challenge. Still the Fellowship Council is grateful to Liz for her significant efforts in the absence of a full-time pastor.

Regarding the Facilities Committee, Marilyn indicated that some projects were still planned. Some the activities such as Sparkel Saturday require the new recruitment of younger members. Those participating in on facilities projects tend to older and beyond the age of climbing ladders. On encouraging item for our facilities is that the Solar Project is moving forward and will be formally announced once the contract with the vendor is signed.

Mary Keith indicated that new membership participation is critical but that many new members are not aware of the many activities that are available. It was suggested that a Time and Talent Inventory be offered to new and current members, allowing them to express their interest areas. These interest inventories should be shared with committee and program chairs so that they can recruit members directly from the inventory.

Youth and adult education were discussed. Debra Neill-Marcie indicated a strong participation in the OWL program (Our Whole Lives). Many of the OWL participants are not members of the Fellowship, but that this educational outreach is B a positive service to those participants and their families. Another item of educational interest was the formation of a Freedom School for youth and adults. Such areas such as banned books and

the 1619 Project will require interaction and approval by the Governing Board. The need to expand adult religious education was shared.

It was the general consensus that selected committees and groups be invited to future Fellowship Council meetings. Specifically, the Young Adults group (perhaps represented by Renee Richter and James Chase). Other groups may be asked to participate at the beginning of Fellowship Council meetings to share such items as new programs, successful programs, needs for volunteers or resources for shared efforts at UUFG. It was suggested that the Fellowship Council send general query via News-and-Needs. This query would ask if any groups wish to be on the Fellowship Council listserv. Further they may also be asked if they wish to attend Fellowship Council so they may participate in topics and events being discussed.

The next meeting of the Fellowship Council is scheduled for October 10th at 7:00 pm (via Zoom). An agenda and notifications will be forward in the last week of September for our future meeting.

The Fellowship Council meeting closed at 8:15pm with the extinguishing of the chalice and final reading.

No reports have currently submitted from Committee and Programs Chairs for inclusion with this report. As reports are forwarded to the Board Vice President and the Office Administrator, they will be included in future summaries.

Submitted by Michael Hazlett, Governing Council Vice President and Fellowship Council Facilitator

UUFG Governing Board Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2023 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Board members present: Leah Cobb Lee, Mike Hazlitt, Mary Anthony, Erin Parish, Norden Lucke, Tim Christy, Tom Mareci

Congregation members present: Harry Mangle, Judith Kendall, Mary Keith, Kirsten Flamand, Beverly Sanders

1. Gathering and meeting prep

- a. Leah called meeting to order at 6:30 pm. There is a quorum.
- b. Chalice lighting, Leah did reading.
- c. All board members read board covenant. Inspired by our Unitarian Universalist Principles, together we guide our congregation and its mission and vision with transparency, gratitude and respect.
- d. Personal check in.
- e. Confirm agenda and roles. Mike is time keeper, Leah will write gratitudes, agenda is confirmed.
- Congregational input: Judith, thanks board for setting aside time for retreat, timing is not ideal because of masking decision to on agenda tonight. Decision making is one of topics on retreat and several topics tonight would make good case studies for retreat. Banned books is another, that really should go to Social Justice. Board should not be making program decisions.

Mary Keith, suggested that she did not get good information on what membership is and what duties are entailed. Mary Keith, doesn't know who to go to give info for slides. Leah, go to Worship Team. Mary Keith, thought we voted on masking policy at last congregational meeting. Leah, no that vote was for solar. Leah, if no one has a problem with delaying banned books and masking policy til after retreat we will do that, ok.

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Treasurer's Report July 2023 and commentary (Att 1): Mary Anthony, currently \$6000 under budget of what we were expecting. Plate donations not coming in as expected, not concerned as yet because summer months are usually down.
- b. Fellowship Council Report August 2023 (Att 2): Mike Hazlitt, we discussed would be nice to have rotating slides around 15 minutes before Sunday service to highlight upcoming events at UUFG. Would like more activities to bring people together.
- c. Board meeting minutes July 2023 (Att 3) : MOTION to approve minutes by Leah, Mike seconded. APPROVED unanimously.

4. Discussion, Action Items, Visioning

a. New (Administrative) Minister Update: Leah, we have a new minister! Rev Traci Barrett will start officially Sept.1 as part time. Will attend meetings remotely. May do some services, would be paid for those by worship team. ACTION ITEM: Erin to send information about new minister on news and needs.

- b. OWL program update Leah Cobb Lee: Leah, OWL has started, there are people attending who are not UUFG members. OWL starts at 12:30, James has invited participants to join us in social hall so there will be new faces.
- c. Masking policy Norden Lucke. Dropped til after Board retreat

5. Management and Facilties

a. Solar Panel Project update-Tim Christy, Alice Gridley got 2 proposals from vendors, waiting on a 3rd. Once we get all 3 will move forward. There has been no formal start with fund-raising. Need to get a legal document that states if person gives money and solar project doesn't go through, the money can go to UUFG or person can get refund. Mary Anthony, have reached out to lawyer and will follow up in next few days.Leah, lots of congregants have ideas about solar project (David Willkomm). Tim, reached out to foundation to see if it could loan 30% rebate until government pays, answer was yes, but it is not in their charter to do so. Tim, money could go away depending on political situation, maybe members could take risk.

MOTION:

Grant permission to Mary Anthony to open a new checking account at Ameris bank that will be used to hold funds intended for the solar project. Signatories on the account will be Leah Cobb Lee and Mike Hazlett. APPROVED unanimously

- b. Childcare for Young Adult Meeting-Leah Cobb Lee, James requests offering childcare for young adult meetings. The group is growing and are putting on events for kids.Beverly Sanders, it used to be offered for choir practice when needed. <u>MOTION</u> to give James permission to provide childcare for young adult meetings. Tom Mareci seconds, <u>APPROVED</u> unanimously.
- c. A/V tech pay rate (Att 4) Mary Anthony, will need to pay more than UUA guidelines due to need and Gainesville has high requirement. Offer \$19 \$25 per hour. Job would require 9:30 to 12:30 on Sundays, congregational meetings after service and select services such as Christmas Eve, etc. MOTION to approve hiring tech at \$19 -\$25 per hour. Leah seconds. APPROVED unanimously.
- d. Personnel updates Leah Cobb Lee
 - i. Recent Childcare Provider hire: Leah, There is a new childcare provider, don't have name right now.
 - ii. Dir. Of Lifespan Development Credentialing: Leah, James is now Director of Lifespan Faith Development and is getting credentialed.
 - iii. Bookkeeper & Music/Choir director searches: Leah, still looking for a bookkeeper. Kirsten Flamand, Shana interested in working for us, need to restructure division of work, Tane and Shana are both on board for this. Kirsten, Shana wants to be part of UUFG but not comfortable being choir director, Tane wants to do director part. Kirsten, Shana's title would be Outreach Executive Director of Music Program (like DRE), Tane would be the teaching and leading choir. Both agree to divide salary, which would be about \$20,000 each. Shana would choose hymns for services, Tane would choose anthems. Shana has agreed to connect with Tane. Norden, Tane

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had trouble with some of choir members in previous church. Kirsten, Tane adored previous minister and new minister wanted to micro manage. Kirsten believes Tane is introverted and has strict musical mind. Erin, who would do slides for service. Kirsten, Shana would do slides. Beverly, I think our choir will appreciate Tane. Tom, has Tane performed as a choir director? Beverly, She did during the summer. Tom, Tane will be practicing with choir and playing piano? I'm concerned because of a past music director that wanted piano in middle of chancel. Kirsten, piano and choir will have to be moved a little but the piano will not be in the middle. Mary, right now Tane is being as an independent contractor and will be salary. Mary, Tane's current monies being paid will roll into her salary. Mike, will budget line need to be adjusted? Mary, as long as music budget stays the same don't need to change line items. Kirsten, Shana would be in charge of music for Sunday service and would be there every Sunday. MOTION to approve 2 new job descriptions for Choir Director/Accompanist and Outreach Executive Director of Music Program. Mike seconds. APPROVED unanimously. Kirsten to take to candidates for their approval so can start contracts.

6. Leadership and Governance

- a. Minister Search Discussion: Leah, what are next steps for minister search? Mike, I think you have to form new group for interim minister. Mary A, search process needs to start in November. Tim, I asked Rev Traci if she could help with that process, she knows UUA and thanks to Rev Christe we found her. Concern about pastoral care and wedding and funerals. Mary A., can't pat Jim Wright but we do have people for funerals, wedding, etc.. Jim Wright and pastoral care team is meeting middle of September. Approached Rev Traci about weddings and funerals, she would abut per Leah she probably would not be best one. There are back-ups, Samara and one other. Mary A., think Jim Wright sees pastoral team going on longer as low level pastoral care. Leah, need to thank present search committee. Tom, if anyone wants to continue on they can.
- b. Board Retreat discussion: Leah, anything you want Judith to cover at the retreat? Dealing with conflict resolution within committee. Judith, we will be doing that again as well as decision making topic, board responsibility and goal setting.
- c. Community building event discussion: Leah, need something social happening, any group have anything? Tom, pot luck lunch spring and fall would be good, take advantage of nice Florida weather, square dancing, talent show. Leah, need listening circle before GA next year because of final voting on Article 2.
- d. Fall, winter projects discussion: Susan Christy working on auction for January, solar fundraising, OWL.

- 7. Wrap Up
 - a. Emerging Concerns: Mike, my previous congregation had call list for well check in case of disaster. Leah, will ask Jim Wright if he has that. Mike, during stewardship people said only time we hear from you is when you need money. Mike, is stewardship an ongoing thing? Think it should start in February. Leah, will put it on agenda for next month. Judith, have somebody in mind for stewardship drive but will not talk to them without your permission. Judith, it will need to be a major thing. Leah, Cam looking into security cams, thinking about what happened at Plano, Texas UU church. Leah, personnel committee is just Kirsten, have to find someone to help her, Diana is not helping all the time. Judith, LDC can work on it. Mike, can anyone on finance take over both or would that be a conflict of interest? Leah, would be good to have finance committee member as liaison on personnel committee. Tom, remove emails board emails from UUFG website because of phishing problems many of us had. Leah will email Cam and ask him to take board emails off UUFG website.
 - b. Calendaring and Action Items: ACTION ITEM: Erin to email congregation about hiring Rev Traci. ACTION ITEM: Leah to email Cam about taking personal information off website.
 - c. Gratitude notes: Leah will write gratitude notes
 - d. Board Process: no external observer
 - e. Next meeting September 25, 2023 at 6:30 pm
- 8. Adjourned at 8:18 pm

SUMMARY BOARD RETREAT 9/16/2023

RETREAT GOALS

- Bonding come together as board
- Facilitate our own special gifts
- Long term strategic planning
- Enjoy lunch
- Focus on Sunday services
- Have fun
- Usefulness in future
- Better understand other board members

PRIORITIZING GOALS

- Board host community building events *****
- Grow membership and commitment ***
- Develop strategic plan****
- Freedom school
- Library
- RE
- Identify/ask new, young leaders***
- Advertise/publicize commitment to justice***
- Appeal to younger audiences***
- More community service, outreach*
- Conflict resolution**
- 8th principle
- Quality Sunday services***
- Financial stability*****
 Solar project ****

CONCENSUS GOALS

- Financial stability
- Grow membership and commitment
- Advertise/publicize our commitment to justice Iguana, Alligator, NPR, WUFT

MEASURABLE GOALS FOR

- 1. Advertising/publicizing
 - Monthly social justice/service activity with visibility
 - Listed by UF chaplains
 - Radio, print advertising
 - Social media
 - Website improvement
 - News coverage of our events
 - Marketing committee and budget

YEARLY UUFG GOALS

- 1. & 2. Financial and membership
 - Clear communication on finances
 - Regular, frequent communication about money
 - Post time/financial needs to facilitate contributions
 - Talent inventory
 - Service time to talk about business

FOLLOW UP

- Policy Manual
- Organizational chart
- Charters
- Personnel committee
- Stewardship
- Sunday services burn out
- Interim minister- Rev Tracie
- Decision making/conflict



Request for Church Rental Space - Board Issue?

1 message

admin@uufg.org <admin@uufg.org> To: Leah Cobb Lee <leahcobblee@gmail.com>, Tracie Barrett <tbarrett@uuma.org> Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 1:59 PM

Leah and Rev. Tracie,

We have been approached by a small African American church to rent our Sanctuary on Sunday afternoons or evenings (depending on availability). About 50 people (adults and children) may attend on Sundays. It would be an ongoing, semipermanent rental.

They would also be interested in renting the Social Hall and possibly a classroom or two for bible study during the week.

The church was actually here a number of years ago.

Name of church: Joy of the Lord Outreach Ministries

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/joyofthelord1

Contacts:



I have a bit more info, but please let me know if this rental/usage is something that you and the board generally would like to pursue.

Thanks,

Cam

Camden Pierce Congregational Administrator

(he/him)

FAP-11 Purchase of Items or Services

Annual Review: Finance Committee Initial Approval: June 10, 2012 Latest Revision:

Purpose

These policies and procedures govern the purchase of items or services for use by the UUFG congregation.

Policy

- 1. Anyone purchasing items or services with monies of the congregation shall seek to incur the lowest cost in the fulfillment of specified needs with appropriate levels of quality and service, according to the procedures below.
- If at all possible, UUFG will not knowingly enter into contractual arrangements or use vendors with a known history of actions or policy of discrimination against individuals or groups. Examples would be discrimination or working against rights of persons based on race, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, marital status, education, economic status, or religious belief.

Procedure

- 1. Bids are not required for purchase of items or services under \$500.00.
- 2. A minimum of one bid is required for purchase of items or services between \$500-\$1,500. A prior vendor may be selected without soliciting a second bid if UUFG has at least two years of prior history of good service or performance with that vendor.
- 3. Three bids are required for purchase of an item or service that is \$1,500 or higher.
- 4. A purchase may be approved by the Governing Board without the requisite number of bids if there are not sufficient qualified bidders available.

Amended Articles of Incorporation 19 May 2019

ARTICLE VIII SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

| NAME | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>CITY</u> , <u>FLORIDA</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| G. R. Noggle | 1784 S.W. 36 th Place | Gainesville |
| Nancy W. Cieboter | 326 S. W. 4 th Avenue | Gainesville |
| Arthur L. Fabrick | Route 4, Box 176-F | Gainesville |
| Yoshi Ariki Varney | 1406 N. E. 12 th Terrace | Gainesville |
| James R. Fisher | 1202 N. W. 42 nd Avenue | Gainesville |
| Glenn J. Hoffman | 1211 N. W. 25 th Terrace | Gainesville |
| Archie Mathews | 1021 S. W. 3 rd Avenue | Gainesville |

ARTICLE IX BOARD OF TRUSTEES/GOVERNING BOARD

Board of Trustees (n/k/a Governing Board): The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, now known as and hereafter called the "Governing Board". The number of Governing Board members, the manner of their election, their titles and their terms of office shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation, provided there shall be never be fewer than three (3).

The Governing Board shall meet at such times and places as set forth in the By-Laws or more frequently as they may deem necessary.

<u>ARTICLE X</u> <u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>

The annual meeting of the membership of the Corporation shall take place between April 1st and May 31st of each year. The date and time of the annual meeting shall be determined by the Governing Board.