



May 25, 2025

Dear Congregation:

We will have our 2025 Annual Congregational Meeting on June 8, 2025 after the Sunday service at 12:30pm. This will be a multi platform meeting in the sanctuary and on Zoom.

When we come together for this annual meeting, we unite to govern and plan how to continue to bring our mission of "Love in Action" to the world. This gathering is part of our 5th principle, "The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large."

This meeting is an opportunity for our whole community to gather in person and online to contemplate our past year together and to plan for the upcoming year. We have come so far these last years through building deeper relationships with each other and the larger Charlottesville Community, strengthening our financial well-being, and living our values of love and kindness in all aspects of congregational life. Our actions show that humans can care for each other and the planet. And, as we care, we bring hope to difficult times.

The meeting agenda, proposed 2025 2026 budget, the proposed bylaw change and the slate of nominees are included with this letter. You can view the minutes from the June 9, 2024 and October 2, 2024 Congregational Meetings and the annual reports in the church office. These documents are also on this webpage: <https://uucharlottesville.org/congregational-meetings/>

We will be electing new members to the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee and the Personnel Committee. We will be voting on our 2025 2026 budget and voting to make the Stewardship Steering Committee an official UUCville committee by adding it to our bylaws.

I hope all our congregants and friends will attend! As stated in our Bylaws, only members who have formalized their membership one month before the meeting can vote, but everyone can engage in discussion. Our democratic process is part of what gives our faith its identity.

Your participation is a way of living our principles. We hope you will be at this important gathering!

Pam McIntire,

President of the Board of Trustees