

Summary of the February 2016 Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Julie Robinson, UUCR's Treasurer, provided her very informative monthly report. She included an update on the Partner Plate pilot program. We are most grateful to the congregation for your generosity and we wanted you to know: \$5,719 has been shared with Partner Plate recipients during four months, October through January; UUCR's portion of the collection plate income is \$7,000 for seven months, July through January, about the same as last year. To our delight, you have increased our Amazon fees to \$1,161 vs. \$308 last year. Please continue to remember to go to Amazon through our website by clicking on the Amazon logo in the bottom right corner of every web page, or by using this link: <http://www.amazon.com/?tag=unitarianuniv-20>.

Rev. Lynn Strauss shared her plan for who will cover her usual duties during her sabbatical. We will miss Rev. Lynn during April, May, and June and are so pleased that she is going to have time to pursue her sabbatical efforts.

We spent most of the meeting reviewing and commenting on a draft Religious Education Safe Congregations Policy. We thank the team that created this policy after carefully reviewing best practices in our denomination. Team members are Interim Director of Religious Education, **Andrea Spencer-Linzie**, **Len Taylor**, **Chris Julka**, and **Tom Rowe**. The Board plans to approve the final policy at our March meeting.

Please save the date for the April Town Hall on Sunday, April 10. We encourage your questions, comments, observations, and concerns and hope that you will stop by our table in Fellowship Hall after the Sunday service to talk with a Board member, or contact us at any time. You are welcome to our open Board meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.