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Dear Members of UUSD:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite you to attend the UUSD Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 11:15 a.m. The meeting will be held in person, in UUSD's sanctuary. All members are urged to attend. We need a minimum of 63 members at the meeting to have a quorum and conduct business. That business will include election of three Board members and two Leadership Development Committee members. We'll also vote on a new budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and a revised Resolution of Conscience.

Anyone who has been a member of UUSD for at least 30 days before the date of the Annual Meeting is eligible to vote. Absentee ballots will be available for any members unable to attend the Annual Meeting. While absentee ballots contribute to every vote taken, they do not "count" toward achieving a quorum—so please attend the Annual Meeting in person if at all possible.

An information session featuring the candidates for the Board and Leadership Development Committee will be held via Zoom on Thursday, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m. An in-person informational meeting will be held at UUSD on Sunday, June 4th, following the Sunday service. The meeting will begin about 11:15 a.m., in the sanctuary and will include review of the proposed fiscal year 2024 budget and of the motions that will be voted on at the meeting. Full information on the candidates for office and ballot initiatives is available on the UUSD website in the Members section, on the 2023 Annual Meeting page.

Reports from the minister, president of the Board of Trustees, committee chairs, and others will also be posted as they become available. Please take the time to read the reports, which provide a wonderful overview of all that's being accomplished by UUSD's members, friends, and staff. They are always an inspiring read! I hope to see you all at the meeting. Meanwhile, please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Paul Barnette
President, Board of Trustees