## Annual Report submission – Rev. Cathy Rion Starr, Affiliated Community Minister 2025

"Affiliated Community Minister" means that I am covenanted to be in community with UUSD to ground in the support and accountability of a UU covenantal community and establish a clear and appropriate role in a congregation while my fulltime job and ministry is with and for the UUA at Side With Love.

As my covenant with you all lays out, I lead two all-congregational offerings each year at UUSD. This year, I led a Sunday Service, and Eli Scearce and I co-facilitated the Trans Inclusion in Congregations class with over 20 of you – it is a fantastic curriculum that I highly recommend to you! Please email Eli or myself to access the curriculum videos on your own time, or consider organizing a second round of the class!)

Side with Love is the justice and organizing department at our Unitarian Universalist Association. It comes as no surprise that we have been busy this year! I hope that you will join our email lists at sidewithlove.org/subscribe, follow us on socials, and come to the monthly large event that I coordinate every second Monday evening: The Gathering: Fortifying Ourselves for the Long Haul.



Image Description: Black background with white and yellow handwritten and typed text on black and yellow blocks. Text reads, "The Gathering: Fortifying Ourselves for the Long Road Ahead. Second Monday of the month at 8pm on Zoom. SideWithLove.org/thegathering" The word "Gathering" is underlined in yellow, with yellow

hand-drawn rays above it. The Side With Love and UUA logos are at the top.