

## BOARD NOTES

Hello to all from your UUFM Board of Directors!

You will be happy to know that our finances for this fiscal year are on track and looking good. After the very positive vote on applying for Developmental Ministry at the congregational meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, the board is now beginning to fill out the application. We plan on having the completed application in to the UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) before Dec. 1, and should hear shortly after that whether or not we have been accepted into the program.

On the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the board approved increasing the hours for our Child Faith Development Director position to half time: 20 hours per week up from the original offer of 15 hours per week. Personnel has had no applicants for the 15-hour position, but there have been glimmers of people who might be interested in the position if it were at least 20 hours a week. The plan is to have that permanent CFD Director in place by January 2017. Thanks to our interim, unpaid CFD coordinator, Tony Filipovitch, and to many members offering to teach, we have an active CFD program off to a great start!

In November, the board will be holding Table Topic sessions during coffee hour to help us become more familiar with our new Long-Range Plan (LRP). We will have 3 tables each of 3 Sundays devoted to the topic of our new LRP. Since our plan has 3 major goals, each goal will be focused on one Sunday:

Sunday, November 6: Goal 1: Governance and Organization

Sunday, November 13: Goal 2: Ministry

Sunday, November 20: Goal 3: Environment and Facilities

We hope you can attend at least one of these discussions to learn more about this LRP and help us make it real so we can achieve our goals.

In Gratitude,  
Nancy Cramblit  
Board President