## **Board Notes February 2017**

To All our Members and Friends at UUFM:

Here are a few items of interest from this month's meeting:

- 1. Update on Developmental Ministry. Tony Filipovitch, as our contact person on Developmental Ministry and the head of our search team, has received an update on the DM process. Our application has been posted for ministers to review. We could receive the name or name(s) of possible candidates any time now, but more likely not until mid-to-late March. When our search team (Tony F, Tricia Nienow, Kim Evans, Barbara Keating and either Peter or Kylie Kuhlman) is given the name of a minister to consider, they will set up an interview with that person via Skype.
- **2. CFD Director and Choir Director:** A resume has been received from one applicant for the CFD Director position! The search continues for a choir director.
- **3. Governance and Ministry** by Dan Hotchkiss: The board is in the process of reading and discussing this book as we work toward policy governance. There is a first edition copy of this book in our library, if you are interested.
- **4.** As a board, we have signed the <u>Statement of Conscience</u> from the UUA and the UUSC (UU Service Committee) that we discussed a bit during our MidYear Meeting. We will keep you informed of possible actions related to this statement as we receive them from the UUA/UUSC.
- **5. Sunday Service Attendance**: When we certified our 108 members with the UUA at the end of January, our average attendance, including adults and children, was about 74. Since then, we have had record-breaking numbers: 85, 85, 107 and 94! Please look around and get to know the wonderful newcomers we have each Sunday!
- **6. Memorials**: Our longtime member and dear friend, Lisa Cook, has left us a very generous donation from her estate. Lisa gave so much of her time and talents to our congregation over the years- and she keeps on giving!

In Gratitude, Nancy Cramblit Your Board President