

Board Notes June 2017

To All our Members and Friends at UUFM: Here are a few items that may interest you this month:

In the midst of a busy summer, we were very pleased with the number of members and friends who turned out to party with Rev. Don on his last Sunday with us. The past two years have just sped by, and Don will be taking a well-deserved vacation beginning July 1, as he gets ready to move. Two congregational gifts found by Kim Evans were opened: a photo in a very nice barn-wood-looking frame of a fishing boat with a MN license and a book of *Earth Meets Spirit: A Photographic Journey Through the Sacred Landscape* by Douglas Beasley that many people signed and left messages inside for Don. During the luncheon, people got on the microphone and shared words of appreciation for Don's presence with us. We thank him for all his work with us and wish him well!!

- 1. Update on Developmental Ministry. Again,** Tony Filipovitch, and the rest of our search team, have not yet received the name or name(s) of possible candidates. We have been told that it is still possible that we will hear of a candidate. Rev. Don has shared that he didn't get the call from his first interim ministry congregation until July.
- 2. Governance and Ministry:** We continued our discussion of this book recommended to us by Rev. Don, exploring governance change.
- 3. The 17-18 Annual Budget** presented at the May Annual Meeting was approved.

In Gratitude,
Nancy Cramblit, Your Board President