

President's Notes:

Welcome to the new year! At InGathering this Sunday we can celebrate what we did over the Summer (where did the time go?) and look forward to all we will be doing together this year!

And, speaking of “doing together”.....

Friday, October 5 in the evening we will host Rev. Phil Lund (Congregational Life consultant for the MidAmerica Region of the UUA) for a potluck and a discussion of our dreams and desires for the ministry we will share with Rev. Rita. Children will be welcome, and can participate as much as they wish, and childcare will be provided for when they get tired of “grown-up talk.” More details will be coming.

And, speaking of childcare being provided.... We are looking for people who can help with (paid) childcare assistance. We provide childcare every Sunday during service, almost every Wednesday for choir practice, and for special events (like the October 5 potluck). While we have a small pool of regular assistants, we need to build our “bench strength,” both of frequent and occasional assistants so we don't burn out the ones we have. You do not need to be a member to do this—if your neighborhood childcare helper is interested, or if you know a young person in the neighborhood who might be interested, send them our way! Of course, we are also looking for any you who would be willing to help.