## Mae Gagnon – UUFM Board Secretary Candidate

## Bio:

I moved with my husband, Rich DeRouchey, and our son, Robbie, to Mankato from Maine for work reasons in January 2020. Being new to Minnesota but not to Unitarian Universalism, I jumped feet first into attending UUFM events and becoming a member. I was thrilled to find an inclusive, welcoming, and justice-oriented spiritual community within walking distance of our home.

This is my first position in any capacity with the UUFM, although I would gladly share the merits of joining a Soul Matters group if asked or talk about helping in the church's garden. During the day, I work from home as a bookkeeper. I like it when things add up and can be crossed off the to-do list – I plan to bring these orderly qualities and my experience in other UU churches to the role of Secretary. Thank you for this opportunity.

