

# FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

## Highlights of Our 183rd Annual Meeting

### **ELECTIONS** (All terms are for one year, July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019, unless noted otherwise)

President—

Betty Holcomb

Vice President—

Christine Harrell

Trustees (3-year terms ending June 30, 2021)—

Kristin Faust, Christine Harrell, Ellen LaRue

Trustees (1-year, completing unexpired terms)—

Beverly Bennett, Betty Holcomb

Alternate Trustee—

Amos Biggers

Program Council Co-Chairs—

Cindy Pardo & Cheryl Wegner

Religious Education Council Chair—

Alina Biggers

Social Justice Council Chair—

Evan Freund

Nominating Committee Members—

Kris Barker, Lisa Christensen Gee, Lisa Martin-Eatinger

Delegates to 2018 UUA General Assembly and MidAmerica Region Annual Meeting—

Betty Holcomb, Allan Lindrup, Joan Pederson, Bette Sikes (all on-site in Kansas City)

### **DECISIONS**

Adopted a balanced \$583,325 budget for the 2018-19 church year that

\* Launches the pilot year of the Anchor Teacher program for religious education instruction

\* Provides training for an additional Our Whole Lives (OWL) teacher

\* Boosts the salary of the Director of Operations and provides other staff raises

\* Funds major building repairs, key to avoiding deferred maintenance

Approved amendments to our bylaws that offer greater flexibility in scheduling the Annual Meeting and that clarify the organizations section

### **RECOGNITIONS**

Multiracial Unity Award (granted by the Racial Justice Task Force of our Social Justice Council)—

Faith in Place

Exceptional Service to First Unitarian (granted by the Board of Trustees)—

Irene & Vince Vitullo (presented during the worship service earlier in the day)