

Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church

Mid-Year Congregational Meeting Minutes

12:00pm, January 12, 2025

Call to Order – 12:05

Quorum- Verified – 60+ signed in (in person and via Zoom) as of 12:05

The congregation received updates from the following people:

Kristin – LDNC

Jan – Endowment

Lauren – Youth RE

Deb – Adult RE

Sandy – Justice and Faith Connections

Bruce – Building and Grounds

Kel – Music

Rev. Chris – Minister’s Report

Lisa – Board Report

Laura – Stewardship Report

Rusty – Treasurer’s Report

Questions

- 1) Of the 119K growth in endowment in 2024, how much was from new gifts? Jan responded: \$25K
- 2) How can I nominate a non-profit to share the plate: Sandy responded: Submit name to Sandy Steele, Menaca Padakandla, Victoria Simmons. They will review the request and process it.
- 3) What does the new audio box do? Kel responded: Sound to/from booth, boxes in the floor to plug cables into.

Before there were spots for 8 cables. With new box, 1 ethernet cable to send 32 cables to both, and get 16 back. Feedback is important for musicians to be able to hear themselves.

- 4) In the past there were major choir presentations. Will we have those again? Possibly. It is a matter of what Kel and the choir are capable of doing.
- 5) Annual stewardship - what does it mean? Laura: In the past pledging was a rolling monthly pledge process, with pledge captains for each month. Now we are moving to having the entire congregation pledge for the year, once a year, all of the congregation at once. You can still pay monthly. So pledging will occur for all once a year, with payment as before.
- 6) What are the inclusive endowment grant items. Cat responded: Wider seating, benches, armchairs, more envelopes and pencils
- 7) If you have concerns about safety, there is a Safety Committee, headed by Marte Keller. HUUC's Safety Program serves as a model for other UU churches. We have shatter proof film on entrances. Also, we are the only church in Carrollton that has had a fire drill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

The mid-year congregational meeting presentation can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Y0Ur1YHkqjPml31br>

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Respectfully,
Amy Porter
HUUC Secretary