



Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES- JUNE 8, 2025

Meeting began a little after noon

1. Call to Order - Aimee Noel
2. Chalice Lighting and Opening Words - Rev. Chloë
3. Appointment of Process Observer: Tracy Watson
4. Appointment of Readers: Heather & Nicole
5. Adoption of Agenda - Aimee Noel
6. Approval of special collections recipients- Share the Plate
[Share the Plate 2025-2026](#)
Crystal Patteron asked if anyone knew the % of donation that is spent on the cause vs on operations
Aimee: believes research has been done before but it can be looked at again
7. Consideration and Approval of Proposed Budget for 2025-2026- Clinton Bench[Budget 2025-26.pdf](#)

Something must be paid to UUA in order to be able to vote at GA, also paperwork must be followed through. Full payment isn't needed if finances are a concern

Headstart contract has been renewed

Greg states that paying down debt is good, and that we have been in a difficult situation since Covid but that we should see the future as bright

Noted: paper budget was not matching online version (actuals 24/25)

8. Reports
 - a. Minister's Report - Rev. Chloë[Minister's Report 6-8-25.pdf](#)
Victoria Martinez is new office assistant
 - b. President's Report - Aimee Noel[2025-6-8 President's Report for the Congregational Meeting](#)
Tracy and Chloe liason for pre-school
9. Approval of Congregational Meeting Minutes from Last meeting- Aimee Noel[2025-02-23 Con Mtg Minutes](#)
Approved through consensus
10. Other Business and Announcements - Aimee Noel
 - a. Announcement of Delegates to General Assembly

i. Traci Davis, Louise Rovner

No non-com changes

11. Closing Words and Extinguishing Chalice - Rev. Chloë

Attendees:

Clinton Bench -Online

Greg Buesing

Jean Buesing

Stephanie Bunker

Todd Covert

Traci Davis-Online

House Dow

David Early

Jane Flowers

Judy Garris

Trace Heskett-Online

Moarris

Margaret Kiever

Philip Kuretski

Tom Linz-Online

Melissa Marote

Lynne Masuhara

Heather Medvitz

Linda Morris

LindaBeth Nelson

Aimee Noel

Barbara Pampalone

Crystal Patterson

Louise Rovner

Bettina Salas-Online

Eric Schimdt

Sandra Shlapak

Susan Siskin

Nicole Thibadeux-Online

Ellen Trumpler

Jim Wallis-Online

Nancy Watanabe-Online

Tracy Watson

Erik Halseth

Ken Erbeznik