



JUNE 2015

# Unichord



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ELGIN

## UUCE Welcomes Leslie!

Immediately after the service on May 31, church members voted by secret ballot whether to call Leslie Mills as the new settled minister. Ninety votes were cast, 100 percent of which said Yes! And there was much rejoicing. Although Leslie had a plane to catch, she stayed long enough to perform the Centering to open the Annual meeting, which began at 1:00 p.m.



## Annual Congregational Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Elgin

May 31, 2015

I. CENTERING—Leslie Mills

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA—Jun Yoshitani, President of the Board of Trustees, determined a quorum was present. D. March moved; E. King seconded. Approved.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2014–2015 ANNUAL MEETING. E. Olson approved; seconded by M. Gaston. Approved.

IV. PRESENTATION AND VOTING OF 2015–2016 BUDGET. Presentation by S. Day. E. King moved to approve the budget as presented.

A. Schmidlin seconded. Treasurer J. Yucuis projected that the church will be in deficit by approximately \$10,000. There is some history that, when bills must be paid when the church is in deficit, earmarked funds are used. Examples are sales from coffee, and the handbell fund. This is cash on hand but it is

already designated for specific purposes.

a. M. Moutrie suggested reviewing the earmarks. For example, the Transition Team has \$780 remaining in earmarked funds. He believes that, overall, there is a potential of \$3,300 in earmarked funds that might become available.

b. E. King pointed out that this is a one-time fix. These funds will not be there in the following year.

c. D. Hislip said that when the budget was drafted, the church was at a low ebb, both spiritually and in terms of attendance. He called upon the hope that L. Mills spoke of from the pulpit. Believing that under the leadership of L. Mills, attendance will grow and the church will be revitalized, he called for a budget of hope. He moved to amend the

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# Lise's Letter



Hopefully, and I'm knocking on wood as I write this, by the time you get this newsletter UUCE will have called a new minister, Leslie Mills. How exciting! UUCE and its new settled minister will have so much to look forward to as you start this new adventure together. I can't tell you how pleased I am for this congregation—you are a wonderful community and will be blessed as you continue to care for one another, serve the larger community and lovingly bring your new and talented religious leader into your midst.

But while there will be a lot of excitement and anticipation for this next chapter, we'll also be finishing our pages of the UUCE story. Except for two weeks while I'm gone to attend General Assembly in Oregon, as well as visit some family, I'll remain in residence at UUCE until July 19. During that time there will be occasions

for us to chat, attend a few more meetings together, reminisce, worship, celebrate your new opportunities, and say our goodbyes. And I hope if you feel there's anything you'd like to share with me before I go, you'll take the time to do so. A proper goodbye can be an important step one needs to take before moving on. It's a way to acknowledge both the past and the changes that are coming, whether good, bad, or neutral. I know how much I have appreciated and loved this congregation and the time we have spent together. I have learned so much, and gotten to share a lot of laughter with you as well. Because of all these things I want to take the time to say a good and fond farewell over the next six weeks. I hope you'll join me.

Love,  
—Lise  
Reverend Lise Adams Sherry  
Interim Minister

## Spiritual Writing Group

If you are interested in participating in UUCE's new Spiritual Writing Group, you are welcome to join us on Monday, June 8 at UUCE.

The Spiritual Writing Group will be open to any UUCE member or friend for the next three months, after which participants will be asked to make a decision about their ongoing participation. Those who wish to continue will be asked to commit to attending the once-a-month Monday night meetings to the best of their ability. The group size will be limited to 10 and if there are more than 10 interested people we will split into two groups. At this point, the group will become a Covenant Group. The intention is for the group to get to

know each other on a deeper, more intimate level that will allow more open, honest, and meaningful sharing.

To learn more about Covenant Groups, a good resource can be found here: <http://www.uueauclaire.com/3%20Chalice%20Circles.html>

The topic for participants to consider and write about between now and June 8 is: *"What Is Blooming For You Now? What Died to Make This Possible? Write About This."*

Questions about the Spiritual Writing Group may be directed to [Andrea Schmidlin](#) or [Elizabeth Closson](#).

# A Month of Sundays: June

## June 7: Moving On

We'll have our annual service to honor our graduating high school seniors and mark the transition of our middle school students to high school. It's a great time to cheer on our youth—see you there! Service led by Reverend Lise Adams Sherry and Kathy Underwood.

## June 14: Share in the Revelry

UUCE will meet with other Western Crescent UU churches for an outdoor multigenerational service and picnic at 11 a.m. Meet at UUCE to carpool there. Maps will be available soon. This will take the place of the regular service at UUCE on this day.

## June 21: Flower Communion

We move to our summer service time, 9:30 am, this Sunday. Bring a live plant to exchange during our annual Flower Communion service. Service led by Reverend Lise Adams Sherry.

## June 28: On Growing Older (But Not Necessarily Growing Up)

As I enter my 40th year of life, I've been pondering what another year around the sun means to me, what my age says about who I am, and what the big deal is about "growing up". Service led by Steven Day.

Services Start at  
9:30 a.m. Starting  
June 21!

The Care Team coordinates the church's efforts in caring for members and friends at significant and/or vulnerable times in their lives. Contact [Leslie Yoshitani](#) or [Rev. Lise Adams Sherry](#) with such concerns.

## Earth Wisdom Labyrinth



It's been four years since the labyrinth was resurfaced. We removed the woodchips (one wheelbarrow full at a time) and added a total of 100 tons of finely ground limestone paver (also one wheelbarrow full at a time). It was a truly Herculean effort on the part of many volunteers including people outside of our congregation. And, when we were finished, we were so proud of the gleaming white sacred

stone circle in our Prairie landscape. Over the years, we've dealt with flooding and with weeding. And, in 2013, we added two more truckloads of limestone paver to fill in the low areas that were flooding. Despite the addition of the "salty" limestone, over time Nature keeps trying to take that land back and weeds

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# President's Reflections



I am writing this Reflections to appear in the June *Unichord* on the eve of candidating week for a new settled minister. There are no sure outcomes no matter how much we wish them to be so, but with the work that members of this church have put forth starting with the Search Committee and everyone else, and I mean everyone else, it would be a disappointment of mega proportion if we don't have a new settled minister by the time you read this. If we don't have one, stop reading now and go back to GO, but don't collect \$200. If we have one, keep reading.

I am truly amazed at how this congregation recovered from being rejected by the final recommended candidate from the Search Committee. We kept our resolve, held our heads up high and went about our business of being a UU church. Instead of collectively moping, which would have been understandable, we moved to participate in the second round of search for a settled minister despite the long long odds. My words from the last Reflections.

"While we are all hoping for the best in the second round search for a settled minister, it

would not at all be unexpected if the search is not successful. In conversations I have had with members of the UU church in Palatine (Countryside) and the UU church in Naperville (DuPage), I learned that the search for Settled Minister at both churches required multiple years and involved hiring Interim Ministers to fulfill pulpit needs over multiple years."

So, look what happened. We were rewarded for our perseverance. Yep, there was lot of luck involved, but we stayed in the game so when luck came our way, we were there to make the best of it. I couldn't be prouder to be associated with this UU congregation. I am sure it won't be smooth sailing from here on out, and we'll have our share of down periods, but I know we'll always be able to rally and persevere because our congregation is like that.

In the most infinitesimally small chance that we didn't come to terms with the candidate, that would be hugely disappointing as I said, but we will recover and keep searching. I now know that this congregation can do this.

—Jun Yoshitani  
President,  
UUCE Board of Trustees

## Feed My Starving Children

A group of 14 volunteers from UUCE attended a food-packing event at Feed My Starving Children on May 16. Together with other volunteers they packed 18,144 meals of vitamins, veggies, soy, and rice that will feed hungry children in Haiti. Thanks to our volunteers: Susan Anderson, Ben Holish, Jane Holish, Vickie Kilgore, Ann Kremer, Austin Kremer, Derek Sherry, Lise Adams Sherry,



Caitlin Sweeney, Michelle Sweeney, Kathy Underwood, Todd Underwood, Meredith Vandre, and Will Vandre.

# Annual Congregational Meeting Continued

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motion to accept the budget as submitted by restoring the salaries of all church personnel to the amounts paid to them in fiscal year 2014–2015.

d. J. Yoshitani said that drawing from earmarked funds would be fiscally irresponsible. He expressed a hope for the hope that Dan suggested. OTOH, if greater pledges do not come to pass, a budget based on hope instead of fiscal surety would create an immediate burden for the new settled minister.

e. J. Masonick said that J. Yucuis' projection includes \$10,000 in expenses for the Search Committee (SC). The SC's final expenses come to \$8,000, leaving \$2,000, which he believes WILL cover most of staff salaries.

f. M.A. Masonick noted that the landscaping budget has been cut too severely. If the church cannot afford the crew that takes care of these acres, more volunteers will be needed. Last year the average number of volunteers was 2.6 per workday. That is simply not enough.

g. K. Sweeney offered a different budget. It would add \$300 to the deficit while keeping staff salaries flat. He offered to pay the \$300 from the paycheck of his spouse's new job. He echoed that using earmarked funds is not a viable solution. He says that his budget supports D. Hislip's notion.

h. E. King pointed out that the church has been borrowing from earmarked funds for years. She asked: "When do we pay ourselves back?"

i. M.A. Masonick would like to see the paid landscapers' line restored (the proposed budget cuts it from six months to three). The by-laws themselves do not call for a balanced budget.

j. P. Hanifl emphasized that there is \$10,000 less in pledges than the year before; the only way through is to increase pledges.

k. A. Kremer strongly protested asking the staff to do the same work for less wages. She suggested that services such as child care be

reduced before cutting staff salaries.

l. T. Closson cited the past couple of years of instability as the root of the problem. People are less willing to pledge when they feel they don't know where the church is going. He said he believes UUCE turned the corner today and that future pledges are likely (though not guaranteed) to show it.

m. D. March posited a moral responsibility to spend no more than is brought in. The budget made for today was based on the disappointing figures of the current time. She strongly asserts that the new settled minister will grow this church within a very short time—that visitors will be drawn not only to the warm community but also to the strong presence in the pulpit. It is likely that visitors will want to become members. She concluded, "How can we call ourselves a loving community and at the same time cut the pay of staff we love so well?"

n. K. Webster stood up to agree with D. Hislip and D. March. The coming year will certainly be better.

o. T. Closson called the question to cease discussion. A two-thirds majority is necessary to support this vote. It did not pass. Discussion continued.

p. M. Moutrie spoke again regarding earmarks. He said he realized use of the earmarks is a one-time figure. The method by which earmark funds are managed needs to be adjusted. Earmarked funds are not on the books, but are spent as if they are. He also supported the notion of supporting the staff. And he added that we support some things, but not others. The landscaping is a perfect example. In summer, 70 percent of outdoor maintenance comes out of the hides of a very small group of people. Yet, the church pays about \$5,000/year to clean the church, when many or most of us could push a broom.

q. R. Yucuis said that if we are going to cut wages, we cannot ask staff to do the same work for less. Where he works, business is slow. Whether decreasing the number of

days worked, or reducing salary, the bottom line is the same: less money. He opposed the notion of “hope” because hope does not cover a bounced check.

r. K. Flanagan stated she agreed the church must have a practical budget; that she agrees the earmarks must be accounted for; and noticed that landscaping funds have been cut from 9 months of support, to 6 months, to 3, over the past couple of years.

s. M. Gaston said that hope won’t work. The numbers have to be there. At the same time, most of the landscaping burden in summer is falling on a small team of people who are in their sixties.

t. S. Hanifl said that the membership should be asked to put their money where their mouth is.

u. S. Day recalled that in each of the past two years, the church has made extra appeals for money.

v. C. Wantz-Fixemer supported the notion of a reality-based budget. She called for sweat equity in terms of cleaning the church and getting out there and doing the landscaping.

w. M. Brinker pointed out that our DRE is highly talented and sought after; we could lose her. She did support the notion that a balanced budget is important for the new minister to have. The endowment can be used in case of an emergency and that has not even been mentioned yet.

x. S. Fincher pointed out that the budget does not suggest using earmarks; it is simply silent on the point of paying that money back.

y. L. Larrabee reminded those present that growth was the number one desire expressed by the congregation in search committee survey. Growth cannot occur without supporting the staff.

z. Again the question is called to cease discussion. The vote passed and discussion ceased.

aa. M.A. Masonick proposed that the paid landscape work be increased by \$1200 (to

a total of \$3,100) by taking \$1,200 from the cleaning fund.

bb. S. John pointed out that the cleaner has not raised her rates in 12 years, is reliable, and works around the church’s schedule.

cc. D. Hislip suggests that it is fine to take the funds from cleaning if the membership *is* actually willing to help with the cleaning. He urged those present not to vote for this if they aren’t actually willing to do it.

dd. J. Yucuis pointed out that such a change would mean that church members would be responsible for 17 weeks per year.

ee. N. Wilkinson said it would be a horrible mistake to rely on church members for cleaning. H. DuBois remembered that efforts to get members to clean the church was what led to hiring someone to do the cleaning.

ff. V. Howells agreed it would be a mistake to reduce the cleaning. Could there be some sort of Share the Plate to support the landscape.

gg. E. Olson asked if there could be some sort of mid-term assessment of the budget.

hh. S. Day called for a vote to cease discussion on M.A. Masonick’s amendment to remove \$1,200 from the cleaning line and apply it to the landscaping fund.

ii. J. Yoshitani called for the question. M.A. Masonick’s motion did not pass.

jj. D. March proposed that the landscape line item be restored to its 2014–2015 amount. H. DuBois seconded the motion.

kk. K. Wachholder said she would like to donate \$250. N. Wilkinson said he and D. March would like to donate the other \$250. This amounts to adding another earmark.

ll. The vote on Diana’s amendment passed.

mm. E. Closson called for the question to vote on the “Kevin” (K. Sweeney) budget. J. Yucuis calculated the final numbers. The motion to amend the Kevin budget will be \$193,215 with a total deficit of \$805. The motion passed.

nn. S. Day called for the question of the amended “Kevin” budget.

oo. R. Yucuis said that next year the discussion

of the budget should occur a month earlier; that the actual vote on the budget would occur at a separate, later meeting. J. Yoshitani agreed that would be a good idea.

V. PROPOSED CHANGE TO BY-LAWS. S. Fincher explained that the endowment had been moved from a savings account to a money market fund. The latter permitted greater latitude for access to the funds; the new method is more complicated. The request is to cap the amount withdrawn at 3 percent per year so that, overall, it can grow instead of shrink.

#### VI. ELECTIONS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

All of the following were approved:

- a. New terms for Current Trustees
  - i. Jun Yoshitani—President
  - ii. Steve Stultz—President Elect

- iii. Dan Kalkenbrenner—Member
- b. New Trustees
  - i. Elizabeth Olson—Member
  - ii. D. J. Jensen—Member
  - iii. Treasurer—nomination made from floor—Sandy James
- c. Current Trustees to continue
  - i. Tim Davis, Stephen Day and Mary Knapp
- d. Outgoing Trustees
  - i. Elizabeth Closson—President
  - ii. Dave Yeager—Member
  - iii. Jamie Yucuis—Treasurer

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Submitted by,  
—Donna Askins

## Earth Wisdom Labyrinth Continued

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are still growing...like weeds! After several years of rallying people to hand weed, we've come to the conclusion that because of its size (it covers approximately 9000 square feet) it's best to leave weeding to the professionals. So, this year, Green T Lawn Care will treat the labyrinth with an herbicide (not Roundup) on a regular basis. The first treatment was applied at the end of April and three weeks later it looks just great and doesn't need to be hand weeded!!!

I'm so happy that I can now spend more time walking it than weeding it. The Labyrinth Task Force was originally started to organize folks to weed and then to organize volunteers to help with the resurfacing. Both those tasks are now completed. Instead of a task force, I'd like to form an ongoing committee or covenant group to plan and oversee Labyrinth programming. Now that it's walkable, let's schedule group walks. Are you interested in coming early

over the summer to walk with others at 8:45 a.m. before service starts at 9:30 a.m.? Are you interested in walking the labyrinth with others under the Moonlight during the summer? Do you want to help organize or lead a labyrinth walk? Please call or email me at [sandyrussel@wowway.com](mailto:sandyrussel@wowway.com).

Did you know that our labyrinth is just one out of 104 labyrinths in the state of Illinois according to [labyrinthlocator.com](http://labyrinthlocator.com)? At 94 feet in diameter, I was sure that the Earth Wisdom Labyrinth was the largest permanent outdoor labyrinth in Illinois. I was wrong. There are actually two other 11-Circuit Chartres labyrinths that are larger!! One in Centralia is 100 feet in diameter and one in Harvard is 110 feet and both are "grass" labyrinths. Our stone labyrinth, on the other hand, contains a total of 165 tons of fieldstone and paver making it a rock garden.

Submitted by,  
—Sandy Russel

# Kudos to You!: Dan's Last Hurrah

This is one of those times that I wish the *Unichord* was in real time. I'm writing this article on May 11 but you'll be reading it at a time when the events I'll be discussing will have already happened.

We have a candidate! That's exciting to type on May 11 but by the time you read this, we will probably have a minister! That's not a done deal but that decision is up to you. Whatever your decision, the whole Search Committee is proud of the candidate we have recommended, Leslie Mills.

I just wanted to take the opportunity to personally and on behalf of the entire Committee to thank you for the great trust you placed in us by allowing us to search for a candidate on your behalf. And it doesn't stop there. Thank you for the great assistance you gave us in enthusiastically participating in the surveys and focus groups. Thank you for the great thoughtfulness you showed in sharing your vision of what the candidate should be and where you saw the Church going. Thank you to the members who supplemented our work by pitching in and working on the survey and the packet to enable us to present UUCE in the best possible way. Thank you for the tremendous support when everything didn't turn out as positively as we thought

and for uplifting us just when we needed the boost. Thank you for being the Beloved Community you are. That's why most of us took the job in the first place, and even when some things were disappointing, you never were.

Personally, I may never have the occasion to write another *Unichord* article (you can stop applauding), but I wanted to say that it has been a honor to be elected to the Search Committee and a further honor to chair it. If there is ever a difficult task facing the Church, you will never do better than to call on the likes of Diana March, Doug Pratt, Joe Masonick, Lydia Larrabee, Susan Anderson and Valerie Howells. While you cannot imagine the hours of dedication and competence they each brought to the task, I witnessed it and I am grateful to each of them for all they brought to the search process and the integrity to the mission of finding the right person for the UUCE ministry. It has been a special year.

Thank you all.

Submitted by,  
— Dan Hislip  
Chair,  
Settled Minister Search Committee  
(Pulpit Posse)

## Donations Needed!

Of course, the All People's Inter-Faith Pantry needs your donations of cereal, small jars of jelly, and peanut butter this month, but they also need contributions of toilet paper, face soap, canned fruit, cans of pork and beans, and one pound bags of rice and pinto beans.

Try to bring your donations on our Pantry Sunday, June 7, but as always, your donations are welcome anytime during the month.

## Wheel of Life



Former member Jackie VanDeWarker died on January 5 in Michigan. Jackie served as volunteer secretary at UUCE for several years, and then as church librarian. She was a long-time member of the Book Group. Members of the Book Group have donated a spring arrangement of silk flowers for the Sanctuary in Jackie's memory.

# UUCE Board of Trustees' Minutes

April 15, 2015

Members present: Dan Kalkbrenner, Jamie Yucuis, Stephen Day, Steve Stultz, David Yaeger, and Mary Knapp

## I. OPENING

- a. Centering
- b. Approval of Agenda
- c. One minute check-ins
- d. Timer

## II. CORRECTION/APPROVAL MEETING MINUTES

a. March 18, 2015 Motion made by Jamie Yucuis to accept 3/18 minutes, Steve Day seconded, unanimous approval.

b. April 8, 2015 Motion made by Jamie to accept 4/8 minutes, Steve Day seconded, unanimous approval.

## III. REPORTS

a. Finance Report—Due to issues with the budget, this item was moved to the end of the meeting.

i. Report on tentative budget prepared by Finance Committee—This took up the bulk of the meeting. The finance committee found that we were going to have a shortfall of \$20,000–\$30,000 to cover all of the items requested in the budget. It was decided that the board would create a draft, balanced budget to see where we could make cuts if additional pledges could not be raised.

ii. We still have not received the auction CC money.

iii. By-laws requirement for consideration at the Annual Meeting.

### b. Minister's Report and Q&A

i. Joint worship service in Marengo on June 14. Board agreed with not having a service at UUCE on this day.

ii. Final Interim Ministry review. Tabled until the regular board meeting in May.

iii. Areas for Interim Minister to focus on before departure. Tabled until the regular

board meeting in May.

c. Executive Team Report

d. DRE's Report – Not reviewed as much of this will be affected by the budget

e. Growth Task Force Report (Lise, Elizabeth, and Jun)—Not received

i. Reschedule "Growth" Sunday—Tabled until regular BOT meeting in May

## IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS—All items tabled as this would be affected by the budget

a. Personnel Team Report

i. Nursery Care Worker (candidate)

ii. Approval of DRE's Job Description

b. DRE's job extension to 12 months

## V. NEW BUSINESS

a. Formation of task force to conduct search for interim minister—Andrea Schmidlin and Steve Stultz volunteered, need one additional volunteer. Possible candidates include Mila Brinker, Jen Day, Tim Closson, Elizabeth Closson, Kevin Sweeney.

b. Report on second Round search and Interim Minister search—Search is underway, it was found that there are only four churches in the second round.

c. New Nomination Committee and Nomination for Board Members—Discussed possible candidates for the nominating committee and the BOT.

We were asked to approve the Endowment Amendment to the Bylaws—Jamie Yucuis made the motion to approve, Mary Knapp seconded, Unanimous approval by the board.

Numerous motions were made to extend the meeting, all motions made by Steve Stultz and Dan Kalkbrenner seconded, all unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11 p.m.

Submitted by,  
—Stephen Day

# Happy Birthday!

1	Kevin Sweeney
1	Serena Schnidt
3	Jane Kimball
5	Stephen Day
5	Marissa Burger
6	Rick Yucuis
13	Gordon James
13	Andrew Pratt
14	Todd Underwood
16	Laura Masonick
16	Brennan Janu
21	Lydia Clough
30	Debbie Caruso

If we missed your birthday this month, we apologize. *Please let us know* and we will add it to the list.

# Calendar Highlights

## Worship Services

Sundays at 10 a.m. June 1–14 and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. starting June 21

## Celebratory Reception for Reverend Lise

June 7 from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

## Spiritual Writing Group

June 8 at UUCE

## Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice Spring Quarter Meeting

June 26 from 2–5 p.m. — offsite

## Afternoon Book Group

June 29 at 12:30 p.m. — offsite

## Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice

Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice Spring Quarter Meeting is being held Saturday, June 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Community Church (70 Sycamore Dr. Park Forest, IL 60466).

## Kudos! 🏆

- To Jen Day for managing the Order of Service the week Sheena was on vacation, even though she was sick and ‘under the weather’.
- To Shirley Wolin for beautifully decorating Fellowship Hall with flowers for the reception for Leslie Mills after church on Sunday, May 24.
- To Jen, Hannah, and Norah Day; Dajmarko Cole and Andrea Schmidlin; Debbie Caruso and David Nunes; Chris Davis; Bob Jackson; Joe and Mary Alice Masonick; Dale Steichen; Susan Swing; and Sandy Webster for the Adopt-A-Highway litter clean ups from April 26 to May 14.
- To Paul Anderson, Elizabeth Closson, Mary Gaston, Mary Knapp, Mary Alice Masonick, Tom Scott, Andrea Schmidlin for landscaping work parties in May.
- To Andrew Russel for making new benches for the Meditation Garden.
- To Donna Askins for donating 200 file folders to the church office.
- To Elizabeth Closson, Tim Closson, Diana March, and Norm Wilkinson for their help putting the new Membership Directory together.

## Ways to Get in Touch

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# Sermon Recording Online

The audio recording of service on May 24 led by Leslie Mills, our candidate for new settled minister, is now posted on the UUCE website. It can be found at the top of the Transition Info page.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any issues getting to the page or playing the audio.

In faith,  
—[Mike Moutrie](#)

## Pledge Income

Received: \$134,733

Budgeted: \$139,315



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