

Nominees to the 2015-16 Board of Trustees

Charlie McNulty - President Elect
Jeanne Lydon - Treasurer
Derek Peterson - Assistant Treasurer
Doug Erickson - At-large Member

Mary Wagner - At-large Member
Elaine Pridgen - At-large Member
Andy Soth - At-large Member

Nominees to the 2015-16 Nominating Committee

Jan Gordon
Richard Johnson
Heike Saynisch

Doug Erickson has been a member of JRUUC for 16 years, since moving to Madison for a job at the Wisconsin State Journal. He still works there, reporting on a variety of topics, including religion. He previously served a three-year stint on the board and most recently served on the ministerial search committee.



Derek Peterson and his family joined JRUUC in 2009. Since becoming a member, he has had the opportunity to serve on several committees and task forces. Currently, he is the Assistant Treasurer and a member of the Finance Committee. He is also a member of the Chalice Lighters Grant Task Force, Operating Budget Task Force, and Endowment Fund Task Force. He looks forward to continuing to work with the many great people in this beloved community.



Jan Gordon has been a member of JRUUC since 2002. Her service to Reeb includes a couple of years as Fundraising Chair, Co-Facilitator of a Women's Spirituality Group, and a Pastoral Associate. The JRUUC community is very important to her, and she is happy and honored to do what she can to help continue the strength and compassion found here.



Elaine Pridgen has been attending Reeb regularly for two years and has been a member for one-and-a-half years. She sings tenor in the choir.



Richard Johnson's first connection with James Reeb was when he was hired to be the congregation's Office Manager. He held this job for two years, during which time he came to know the many open, loving people who came to Reeb. This was also his introduction to UU principles. In 2008, he enthusiastically became a member of JRUUC. He has served as Secretary and President of the Board of Trustees as well as Chair of the Finance Committee. He has also been part of a wonderful JRUUC small group ministry.



Heike Saynisch has been a member of JRUUC since 2002. She has served in many different roles over the years, from RE teacher to Board President to bathroom floor painter. The best part of all those experiences has been getting to know the many different and wonderful people of the congregation. She sings in the choir and hopes to attend General Assembly someday.



A member since 2008, **Jeanne Lydon** enjoys doing taxes and raising lambs. She values JRUUC's role in her and her family's life and looks forward to sharing her time and talents with the Board.



Andy Soth has been a Reeb member since 1995 and served on the Board as an at-large member a decade or so ago. He's been involved in Ministerial Relations, Membership, and most recently the RE Youth Group. Andy is excited to join this Board as he helped nominate a number of its members as a member of the Nomination Committee. But his favorite Reeb job was taking out the trash weekly when he and his family (Ruth Flanagan, Amelia and Lucy Soth) lived four houses down Johnson Street from church. For work, Andy is a producer at Wisconsin Public Television and plays soccer for fun.



Charlie McNulty has been a Reeb member since 2011, a Madisonian for nine years, and a UU for 30 years. He joined so that his daughter might experience some of wonderful gifts he received as a UU youth, but he keeps going because JRUUC has renewed his own spiritual life in so many ways. He works in technology, lives just a five-minute bike ride from church, and plays ultimate Frisbee and complicated board games for fun. He is so excited to work with all of the talented, funny and amazing people on the Board and committees, and with members and visitors that he hasn't even met yet.



Mary Wagner's former careers as a social worker and parent taught her the value of "labors of love." As a charter member of Reeb, she has had plenty of opportunities to work toward her goal of making her corner of the world a little better. As a member of the BOT, she hopes to continue to make JRUUC a "congregation of great strength."

