UNITY CHURCH OF ALBANY

Board of Trustees
Minutes of meeting for Spiritual Practice and Sacred Service
Thursday, May 21, 2026 5-7 pm

1. Jim called us to order with an opening prayer, and we shared brief check-ins
2. Agenda for May 21, 2026: motion/ seconded and approved
3. Minutes from April 24, 2026: motion/ seconded/ approved.
4. Treasurer's Report was received, clarification sought on specific items

5. **Congregant comments:**

- Rev Brigid received a heartfelt message from someone who watches on YouTube
- Appreciation expressed for how One Song elevates joy
- A suggestion for a separate One Song website to reach a wider audience
- Consider asking a person to sign songs/message during some services

6. Minister's report

a) Book club: Discounted copies of The Serviceberry available at The Book House.
b) Rwanda Well project update: A large donation with a match has been made
c) Retreat planning committee update: They have had their first meeting, more to come!
d) An audio expert met with Phil & Roger and made improvements to our sound system!

7. Old/current business

a) Board retreat Debrief: Deferred
b) Ministry liaisons– Each discussed, see below.

8. New Business

a) SJC question about inviting Sen Fahy and Rep Romera: As part of SJC is okay
b) Discussion of tithes and percentages: Will consider and discuss further

9. Choosing Ministry liaisons:

a) Social Justice Circle: David
b) Building and Grounds: Chris
c) Sacred Sufficiency: Debbie D
d) Spiritual Education: Deb F
e) Special Events: Rev Brigid
f) Unity Cares: Diane T, with Rev Brigid for Grief Support Group
g) Hospitality: David
h) Library/bookstore: Deb F
i) Ushers/Greeters: Mary
j) Prayer Chaplains: Ginger

10. Closing prayer: Offered by Ginger, Meeting adjourned