UNITY CHURCH OF ALBANY
Board of Trustees
Minutes of meeting for Spiritual Practice and Sacred Service
Thursday, June 18, 2026 5-7 pm

1. **Ginger called us to order and offered opening prayer**
2. **Brief check-in**
3. **Review of June 18, 2026 agenda:** Motion, seconded, approved
4. **Review of minutes from May 21, 2026:** M/S/A
5. **Receive Treasurer's Report:** Discussion of trends of in/ out flows, shared info & thoughts on expenses, considered a sub-group to explore options to increase abundance while appreciating sufficiency.
6. **Congregant comments:** Sadness re the loss of streaming One Song services.

- Appreciation for Sunday services which are available online.
- Desire for classes/ services on metaphysical interpretations of biblical teachings

7. **Minister's report**

a) Brigid to take classes on The 12 Powers, Ethics and DEI in Ministry during the last week of June.
b) Joan Horgan will facilitate our October retreat at the Dominican Retreat Center
c) Phil Hilferty service set for July 11, with reception following downstairs

8. **Old/current/ongoing business**

a) SJC will invite Rep Gabriella Romera to speak with us after a service, and Senator Pat Fahy another time.

9. **New Business**

a) Creation of a team to explore ideas for growth of resources (financial, participation and membership) in our congregation
b) Shared ideas of areas we might improve in the church (pews, size of stage)

10. **Ministry liaison reports as needed (send minutes, if available):**

a) *Social Justice Circle –
b) *Building and Grounds – Chris Q will build and attach railings in stairways
c) *Sacred Sufficiency – Small team meets ad hoc for prosperity consciousness
d) *Spiritual Education –
e) *Special Events– Church in the Park July 12th
f) Hospitality- On hiatus for the summer
g) Library/bookstore- Will be closed for the summer; volunteers to cull and reorganize
h) Ushers/Greeters–
i) Prayer Chaplains-

11. **Closing prayer, adjournment**