UNITY CHURCH OF ALBANY
Board of Trustees
Agenda for meeting for Spiritual Practice and Sacred Service
Thursday, August 20, 2026 5-7 pm

Present: Rev Brigid, Debbie D, Deb F, Ginger H, Mary M.
Absent: David M, Chris Q, Jim S.

1. **Ginger called us to order and offered an opening prayer**
2. **Brief check-in**
3. **August 20, 2026 agenda was reviewed, Motion/ Second/ Approved**
4. **Minutes from July 23, 2026 were reviewed, M/S/A**
5. We received **Treasurer's Reports**; reviewed, discussed, questions answered.
6. **Congregant comments:** Several of us heard positive reactions to the services by Elaine Silver and Jerry Pettell, along with the workshop/ concerts offered.
7. **Minister's report:**

a) Rev BB's time off in August was relaxing and therapeutic, and fun; time with friends, family and for solitude.
b) There will be a Zoom class on the 12 Powers from on Tuesdays in September beginning the 1st, followed by in-person discussion/deep dive on Wednesday evenings after Meditation. Will be offered as a Membership class also.
c) The registration for our retreat October 2 and 3 will include pricing options.

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

a) "A Dream is Somewhere to Begin" – First meeting 8/30, to envision what growth of our community might look like.
b) Earth Cares committee will facilitate a prayer of gratitude at the beginning of our monthly potluck lunches, which will resume September 6th!
c) Book sale: Tentatively Sundays and Wednesdays 9/20 -30. More to come!

9. **New Business**

a) The library has been refreshed and reorganized; will re-open on 9/2!
b) Considering offering table space for individuals to offer their creations for sale.

10. **Ministry liaisons:** Reviewed each for any needs, updates, etc.

a) Social Justice Circle: Earth Cares sub-committee
b) Building and Grounds
c) Sacred Sufficiency: "Dreamers" group to meet
d) Spiritual Education: September class coming
e) Special Events: October retreat plans coming together
f) Unity Cares
g) Hospitality
h) Library/bookstore: reboot is complete!
i) Ushers/Greeters
j) Prayer Chaplains
k) Tellers

11. **Closing prayer:** offered by Ginger; adjournment