

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FIRST UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sanctuary, 4605 Cass, Detroit MI

Sunday, November 19, 2017 – 12:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Words of Welcome — Dan Hale, President

Covenant — We covenant to work together in honesty, kindness, and respect for each other as we carry out the business of this church. We are a religious community. Let us move forward in love.

Verification of Quorum — Danny Rebb, Secretary

Vote: Co-Sponsorship of Ordination of Julie Brock —



Julie Brock is the daughter of longtime church member Kathe Stevens. She is the wife of Joel Batterman and stepdaughter of Glenn Maxwell, also UU Detroiters.

Julie has been affiliated with UU Detroit since birth. She grew up in the Sunday school and participated in hundreds of church activities as a child. As an adult, Julie officially joined the church and served as a Board trustee and as a Canvass Campaign chair.

Julie subsequently earned a Masters of Divinity and recently was granted fellowship by the Ministerial Fellowship Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Association. She has fulfilled all requirements to be ordained.

For the past year, Julie has served as Consulting Minister for the Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Brighton. Her

wish is to be co-ordained by UU Detroit and CUUB in our sanctuary.

A sponsoring congregation is required to approve ordination by vote of the members. CUUB approved co-sponsorship of Julie's ordination on October 29, 2017.

The ordination will require volunteer and monetary resources. The UU Detroit Board of Trustees has voted to allocate funds for the ordination. CUUB also is allocating funds.

UU Detroit members Dessa Cosma, Colleen Dolan-Greene, and Kathe Stevens and members of CUUB are co-haring a committee to plan Julie's ordination, which will be scheduled for April 2018, here at UU Detroit.

Julie's ordination at UU Detroit will continue a long tradition of ordaining or co-ordaining one of our own:

- Rev. Nancy Wynkoop Doughty — 1962
- Rev. Susann Pangerl — 1979
- Rev. Emmy Lou Belcher — 1989
- Rev. Valerie Mapstone Ackerman — 1998
- Rev. Lynda Ch'anna Smith, co-ordained with Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church — 2006

Pending your affirmative vote, Julie will proudly join our list as the sixth woman to be ordained or co-ordained in our sanctuary.

Closing Words — Dan Hale, President

