

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit  
Sanctuary, 4605 Cass Avenue at Forest  
Sunday, November 19, 2017

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Congregational Meeting of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit was called to order by Governing Board President Dan Hale at 12:05 P.M. on November 19, 2017.

**VERIFICATION OF QUORUM:** UU Detroit bylaws, under Article IV, §2, ¶E, require a quorum of 35% of voting members. At the date of this meeting, UU Detroit had 107 voting members, 35% of which is 38. Forty voting members were present; therefore, there was a quorum at this meeting.

**CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE ORDINATION OF JULIE BROCK:** Noting UU Detroit's history of ordaining or co-ordaining women, Dan Hale summarized the intent of the meeting. Julie Brock grew up at UU Detroit. As an adult, Julie officially joined the church and served in various capacities. She subsequently obtained a Master of Divinity and was granted fellowship by the Unitarian Universalist Association, fulfilling all UUA requirements to be ordained. Julie is currently serving as Consulting Minister for the Community Unitarian Universalists in Brighton, MI. Her wish is to be co-ordained by UU Detroit and CUUB in the UU Detroit sanctuary. A sponsoring congregation must vote to approve the ordination. It was **moved and seconded** to co-sponsor the ordination of Julie Brock with Community Unitarian Universalists in Brighton; **approved unanimously**.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Dan Hale thanked UU Detroit members for participating in this historic vote: Julie will be the sixth woman ordained or co-ordained by UU Detroit in its sanctuary. The meeting adjourned at 12:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathe Stevens*, acting on behalf of Danny Rebb, Secretary