Unity of Charlottesville's
2021 ANNUAL MEETING
In Person and on Zoom
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
(Immediately Following the Sunday Service)

At this Annual Meeting, you will have the opportunity to elect two new members to the Board of Trustees for 2022. You'll also have the opportunity to vote for two members and two alternates for the 2022 Nominating Team. This Nominating Team will select candidates for the 2023 Board of Trustees and 2023 Nominating Team.

Per UOC bylaws, this year's Nominating Team has placed Amy Wharton and Ginny Kelly into nomination for your vote for three-year terms. Also, per the UOC bylaws, the board has nominated Lisa Ellison, Janice Gillmore, Buddy Leffers, and Ellen Selover for the 2022 Nominating Team.

In addition to your votes, at the Annual Meeting you'll also receive updates on UOC's finances and ministry programs, and have the opportunity to share your ideas with UOC's board members and ministers. Join us immediately after the Sunday service and we'll begin the Annual Meeting at 12:00 p.m. <u>All are welcome but only Voting Members may vote.</u>

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ginny Kelly (3-Year Term)

I am a registered nurse who has worked in many home health, hospice and school nursing settings. I have lived in Charlottesville for the past 35 years during which time I have served on multiple non-profit and for-profit agencies. I have also worked as a director of a non-profit agency which worked closely with the Board of Trustees.

I found UOC during my search for a spiritual home and have experienced much spiritual growth while attending here for the past 10 years. I would like to be considered for the Board of Trustees so I can give back to the spiritual community from which I have received so much.

Amy Wharton (3-Year Term)

I've been attending Unity of Charlottesville for more than 13 years and became a voting member around six years ago. My time at Unity has been the most spiritually fulfilling of my life. I'm grateful for the many rich opportunities for spiritual growth and development I've enjoyed here. Service has been among the greatest of these opportunities and I've served as a Kid's Church leader, webmaster, and book study facilitator.

UOC is about to embrace its most significant transition in decades. Fortunately, we have an exceptionally talented and devoted Board of Trustees who know how to make important decisions under the guidance of Spirit. As a Board member, I would bring an equal commitment to that principle. On a practical level, I have a number of skills and experiences to offer in service as a Board member. I currently direct a university department with twenty-five employees and a multi-million-dollar budget where I've led strategic planning efforts. I've completed Brene Brown's "Dare to Lead" and Unity leadership development courses and am certified as a change management facilitator. I'm committed in my workplace to improving diversity, equity and inclusion in my workplace and would bring the same commitment to service at Unity. I have legal research expertise and intermediate level skills with front-end web development, desktop publishing, and online business process automation tools. Finally, I've previously served on the governing board of a Protestant church. I believe that the attributes I've mentioned here will dovetail well with those of the other members of the Board. I'm thrilled at the prospect of serving as a member of the Board of Trustees at this crucial time in UOC's history.

CANDIDATES FOR THE 2022 NOMINATING TEAM

Per the UOC bylaws, the Nominating Team has the responsibility of preparing the slate of qualified candidates for both the 2023 Board of Trustees and the 2023 Nominating Team at next year's Annual Meeting. This team consists of one minister, two lay members, and two board members. There are also two lay alternates.

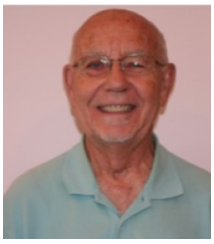
The nominations for the 2022 Nominating Team are: and Buddy Leffers. The two candidates with the highest number of votes will serve on the Nominating Team. The second two will be alternates.

Candidates for 2022 Nominating Team

Lisa Ellison

Janice Gillmore

Ellen Selover



Buddy Leffers

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

FOR 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

THREE WAYS TO CAST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Mail to: Unity of Charlottesvile, 2825 Hydraulic Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22901
  Attn: Absentee Ballot
- Hand deliver to the Unity office, Mon.— Fri. between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Scan and email to: unityofcharlottesville@gmail.com (Subject Line: "Absentee")

ABSENTEE BALLOT
2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Vote for 2 Candidates for Board of Trustees)

Must be received no later than Thursday, October 14th by 12:00 Noon

Ginny Kelly	❑ YES	❑ NO	❑ Abstain
Amy Wharton	❑ YES	❑ NO	❑ Abstain

Your Name (Signature Required)_____Date_____

ABSENTEE BALLOT
2022 NOMINATING TEAM

Must be received no later than Thursday, October 14th by 12 noon

Nominating Team Candidates (choose two)

Lisa Ellison	❑ YES	❑ NO	❑ Abstain
Janice Gillmore	❑ YES	❑ NO	❑ Abstain
Buddy Leffers	❑ YES	❑ NO	❑ Abstain
Ellen Selover	❑ YES	❑ NO	❑ Abstain

Your Name (Signature Required)_____Date_____

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