

Friends of Unity

Nominating Team Report

It's that time of year. A Nominating Team was formed consisting of Rev. Linda Dominik, Michelle Hayes and Jane Fanta. An additional person volunteered at the Annual Meeting last fall to serve on the team but is no longer available.

All members currently serving on the Board are presently available and able to continue on the Board. Valerie McCloskey has happily agreed to be the nominee for our sixth member position. Her biographical sketch is on page two.

If anyone has been thinking of running for the Board this year and would like to nominate yourself, please contact Rev. Linda, Michelle or Jane **no later than Sunday, September 29th**, which is in accordance with our Bylaws. Terms are for three years. Voting will occur at the Annual Meeting on October 13th.

Submitted by 2024 Nominating Committee

Nominee for the Board of Trustees

My name is Valerie McCloskey. I started coming to Friends of Unity two months before COVID hit and we had to move the services via Zoom. I have enjoyed getting to know all who come for the service and fellowship at Friends of Unity. I found Unity back in 2012 when I visited Unity of Livonia, and I knew that Unity was exactly where I belonged.

When I moved to Virginia, I attended the Unity Church of Williamsburg for 3 years until 2016, when I came home to Michigan.

I enjoy gardening and researching medicinal herbs. I have traveled throughout Michigan, both the east and west coasts, and China. Visiting the Great Wall was a spectacular site to see. I plan on visiting Europe next summer.

I have one son whose name is Jacob. He is 29 years old and wise beyond his years. I also have two cats, live in Ypsilanti, and work in Riverview as a Registered Dietitian. My plan is to retire from full-time work in 3 years.

Becoming a board member is an opportunity for me to serve my church and become better acquainted with other Board Members.

Thank you,
Valerie McCloskey

