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**UUCWC Board of Trustees
Meeting Agenda
January 14, 2026**

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VISION STATEMENT: UUCWC will be an inclusive faith community, focusing our energy and resources on spiritual deepening, thereby challenging us to become a dynamic and recognized force in our communities.

MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by our Principles and Purposes, members of the Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing unite to create a welcoming, caring religious community. Within this community, we encourage and affirm the individual's quest for authenticity, wisdom and spiritual deepening. We gather to celebrate the wonder of the cosmos and the mystery of life, its passages, its joys and sorrows. Compelled by justice, we give voice to societal concerns and reach out to touch the lives of others.

Aware of our profound potential to affect the individual and global community, we commit our personal resources to each other and our shared sacred mission.

***** Create Community, Celebrate Life, Change the World *****

VALUES

Justice / Equity / Transformation / [Love] / Pluralism / Interdependence / Generosity

2025/2026 GOALS

Create Community

- We offer creative, meaningful ways to be part of community life, strengthened by mutual care, honest communication, and a spirit of covenantal connection that unites us all.
- We actively welcome and are hospitable, while embracing learning and growth to being a truly inclusive community.
- We build multigenerational, multicultural, in-person and online communities; they are woven tightly to each other and the wider whole

Celebrate Life

- Each of us shares and lives our Unitarian Universalist identity in our daily lives. Together, we grow spiritually as individuals and as a congregation.

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Change the World

- We actively engage in the larger community as partners, collaborators, and advocates for justice, guided by their needs and voices.
- We have a financial plan for the next 1-3 years to ensure financial stability with realistic goals.

TIME	Topic of Business		Pre Read	Point Person	Related Information
1st Hour 7:00	Opening words/check-in/ timekeeper/process observer				Links: Meeting Roles & Board Action Items 2025-2026 See Meeting Duties & Process Observer Checklist Opening words - Timekeeper - Process observer -
	Consent agenda (no vote):				
	Executive Team Report		✓	<i>Bob & Chris</i>	
	Staff Report(s)		✓	<i>All Staff</i>	
	Treasurer Report		✓	<i>Denny</i>	
7:30	Preliminary Budget Discussion			<i>Denny</i>	Guest: Sandee Steinberg
Break	Four-minute break (bio break and/or opportunity for silence)				
2nd Hour 8:00	Upcoming Events			<i>Rev. Lisa</i>	This Sunday: Darren Green & discussion following 1/25 OWL for 5th&6th (higher attendance of parent cohort begins) 1/31: Lydia McMorrow's memorial 2/7 Board Retreat (where?) 2/8 Stewardship Sunday; Chili Fundraiser; 12pm State of the State
	New Proposed Church Covenant & Vote			<i>Bob & Chris</i>	

	Congregational Pulse Check-In				From Kim: Who is “the church”? I’m aware of a few comments / reactions from members who are surprised by a more explicit shared-ministry model. How might the board speak to this?
	Housekeeping & Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CrossCurrents • Board Liaison Updates 			<i>Bob & Chris</i>	
<8:4 5	Open Forum & check-out			<i>Bob & Chris</i>	

<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>*Note Exec Team Meeting will be : 1st Thursday of the Month at 7:00</p> <p>Upcoming Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the Month</p>	<p>Parking Lot Items:</p> <p>Strategic Plan Check-In (Nov, Feb, May)</p>
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