

October Update from the Board

The Board of Trustees met virtually on Tuesday, October 19, from 6:30-8:30pm. We reviewed and unanimously approved the August meeting minutes, the Minister's Report, and the Business Report.

We approved the installation of the temporary ramp to be installed on the east side of the entrance. The expectation is that this ramp will be in place until the permanent segmented ramp for the Van Pelt entrance is completed. Installation of this temporary ramp will begin soon. Estimated time of completion of the permanent ramp is expected as early as February or as late as June 2022.

Reopening the church to in-person and hybrid services has started, and, has been running smoothly. The Board appreciates the great work that the volunteer tech team delivers each week to make our hybrid services happen. Approximately 40-50 congregants have been in attendance in person each week. Registration for attendance will continue.

The Stewardship campaign will start soon with an approved goal of \$295K. Congregants should expect information soon concerning this year's pledges. As our church grows, so does the budget.

The Board began to discuss the first draft of a revised Congregational Covenant and a new Behavior Policy. Discussions will continue at next month's Board meeting. Following the implementation of feedback from a group of lay leaders and the full Board, there will be at least one post-service session to elicit feedback from the congregation on the Congregational Covenant, before presenting final drafts of these documents to the congregation at large.

Our next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, November 16, from 6:30-8:30pm. The Zoom address/link for this meeting is: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/97038568011>