

Church Leadership Nominees

The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee is announcing candidates for Board of Trustees, Endowment Committee, and Nominations Committees. Additional nominations of any eligible voting members for these offices may be made during the Annual Meeting. All offices are for 3-year terms ending June, 2021.

Meet our candidates:

For Board of Trustees

TOM PETERSON

Tom (he/him/his) has been a UU for nearly 30 years, a member of Second Unitarian Church of Omaha, Nebraska since 2002, and is the past chair of Nominations and Leadership Development. Tom is completing his third year as a member of the lay staff of the Midwest Leadership School, a program of the MidAmerica Region of the UUA. Tom is on the Worship team and choir member, and assists with Technology, Building and Grounds, and Stewardship committees, and is a past chair of the Board of Trustees. During the week, he works as a technical systems architect in information systems for Mutual of Omaha. Tom is an avid woodworker and retired hot-air balloon pilot, and enjoys working in and around the rural home he shares with his wife Stephanie and their two dogs.

PAM MILLER-JENKINS

Having not been raised in any structured religious environment, I found my spiritual home when I joined Second Unitarian with my husband, Dave Jenkins, and two sons in 2013. I have been on the Religious Growth and Learning Committee since 2014 and have found working with our church's youth one of my most satisfying experiences. I more recently joined the Personnel Committee. I spent three decades working in the media/communications field as an editor, designer and occasional writer for the World-Herald and will soon be embarking on an as-yet untold chapter in my career.

For Nominations & Leadership

ANITA JECK

I have been a member of Second Unitarian since 1985. Like many UUs, my husband and I were looking for a spiritual home in which to raise our children where we felt we could be true to our

beliefs. Over the years, I have served in various areas of leadership, including religious education, membership, board of trustees, and committee on ministry. Having been somewhat inactive in the past few years while caring for my husband who recently passed away, I long to become more engaged again. Currently, I care for babies and toddlers in the nursery once a month and serve on the membership committee. Having recently returned full time to my career in nursing, I am finding that my irregular hours are a complication for regular church and committee attendance. With my past experience in various positions though, I do believe nominations and leadership development may be a good fit; and hope to contribute to the growth of our religious community in this way.

For Endowment Committee

MOLLY KLIMENT-JENKINS

Molly (she/her/hers) has been a Unitarian Universalist in spirit her entire life, first attending First Unitarian in 1999, and becoming a member of one congregation or another since 2003. She held many leadership posts including president of her congregation in Sioux Falls. At Second Unitarian, Molly was the Director of Religious Education from 2013-2018. Additionally, she is a trained facilitator in Our Whole Lives for the elementary ages. Her hobbies include gardening, sewing, home remodeling, reading and cycling.