

Minister's Board Report - October 2018

- DRE - Ayla's last day will be Sunday, October 14. I am in an ongoing conversation Dana Reagan, a local retired DRE from First Church in Portland. I have scheduled an all-teacher check in breakfast for Nov. 1.
- 2 services - In conversation with Worship, Growing Together Task Force, Mark, and Chela, we are continuing to make adjustments. Overall, the move has been a tremendous success. There have been no significant setbacks and there has been lots of positive feedback.
- Clergy group - I am having one-to-one conversations to gather commitments from the local progressive clergy to formalize a working relational group.
- Women's Retreat - Gratitude to Chela and the team for creating a very successful offering.
- SFG - UUA President Rev. Susan Fredrick Gray visited our congregation along with Annual Giving Director, Rev. Vail Weller. With a congregant, I offered them a tour and hospitality.
- Anti-Racist, Feminist White Male Clergy study group - I am taking part in a three-session workshop that is facilitated for white male clergy to explore and work with issues of race and gender.
- Ordination - I flew back to Pittsburgh to speak at the ordination of John Balance. Conveniently tucked in between a member wedding here on Friday night and church on Sunday morning. It was a full and eventful weekend.
- Social Justice Collaboration - Alongside Larry Price, we gathered the lay leaders of other local church social justice teams. The meeting was fruitful for first steps and warranted a follow up.
- ISN - The Immigrant Solidarity Network is making a push for awareness on Measure 105. I will be inviting this conversation next Sunday.

- PCT - The Pastoral Care Team is up and running after trainings and orientation. This was our first month with an active Care List. This is very exciting for the team and for the congregation.
- Hearing, Healing, Hoping - The special service last night was attended by 38 people. The feedback was that it was meaningful to the attendees.
- Song leading - I have started a two-session consultation with UU musician Matt Meyer around congregational singing and song leading. The first session was very worthwhile.
- I have committed \$1,500 to support the Latino Community Association from the Minister's Discretionary Fund. ICE raids and ongoing projects have resulted in a higher need.