

UUC Board Meeting Agenda
April 9, 2026
[\(Zoom Link\)](#) Location: UUC, Blacksburg, VA
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We, the UUC Board, seek informed collaboration and clarity in our work of supporting UUC ministries. We interact with respect, trust, deep listening, and curiosity. We affirm one another, and maintain fierce dedication to diversity and inclusion in our commitment to the community we serve, recognizing experiences and perspectives from all.

We communicate directly and with courageous love. When it arises, we engage in productive conflict. We are focused, accountable, and authentic. We laugh together. We maintain the trust and confidentiality of board members' contributions and speak with one voice regarding board actions.

In attendance: Rachel Craine, Chris Long, Joe Cooley, Andy Roberts, Wayne Neu, Rev. Pam Philips, Ashley Dugan, Angie Burton

Recorder: Angie Burton

7:00 PM - 7:15 PM

- Chalice Lighting, Reading (Rev. Pam), Check-in
- Review and Accept Agenda; Amended to include Realm discussion
 - Motioned by Chris; Seconded by Andy; Accepted unanimously

7:15 PM - 7:20 PM

- Member Forum

7:20 PM - 7:30 PM

- Approve Consent Agenda - Motioned by Wayne; Seconded by Chris; Accepted unanimously
 - [Minister's Report](#)
 - [Administrator's Report](#)
 - [Director of Lifespan Faith Development's \(DLFD\) Report](#)
 - [Previous Meeting Minutes](#)
 - [Treasurer's Report](#)

7:30 PM - 7:45 PM, 8:00 PM - 8:55 PM

- Old Business
 - Update on Strategic Plan – [survey ready to go?](#)
 - Edited with Board suggestions
 - Board members to take the survey; finalize survey during May Board Meeting
 - Eagle Scout Project for Carter Parrish
 - Construction has started
 - Some concern about drainage and electrical port that needs work
 - Proposal submitted for cost of additional materials
 - Tracking to be completed on time
 - Call for General Assembly delegates
 - No volunteers as of yet
 - Could register as Business Only
 - Update on Stewardship Campaign
 - Still have a ways to go to reach our goal
 - Stewardship meeting on Sunday

- Leadership Development Committee Report
 - Full board

7:45 PM - 8:00 PM

- New Business
 - Realm discussion, Motion to approve Wayne; Seconded by Andy; Approved unanimously
 - Will need to utilize new Zoom rooms
 - Congregants can update their own information, but won't be required to
 - Will replace Listservs
 - Pledge tracking
 - Board will be trained on new platform first
 - Jenny has bandwidth to learn new platform and conduct trainings
 - Roll out over summer
 - Wayne looking into updating our trustees

8:55 PM - 8:55 PM

- Upcoming meetings or special events

8:55 PM - 9:00 PM

- Check-out - Did we abide by our covenant? Yes, agreement.
 - Joe will do the next meeting reading.

9:00PM

- Adjourned. Extinguishing of the Chalice.