

NOMINEES FOR OUUC BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Jeff Goltz

Term 2022-2025

Originally from Minnesota, but growing up in Bellingham, Jeff Goltz started attending OUUC with his wife, Mary Welsh, about 30 years ago when it was in Tumwater. Over the years, Jeff previously served on the Board, taught RE, coordinated or worked on numerous Stewardship Campaigns, served as auctioneer at the OUUC auctions, and coordinated (coached is not the word) the OUUC softball team in its loss to the Temple Beth Hatfiloh.

Now a retired attorney, Jeff spent most of his career in the public sector, including two years working on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C, 30 years in the Washington Attorney General's Office, primarily in environmental and energy law, and 6 years on the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. After flunking his first effort at retirement in 2015, Jeff joined a law firm, working parttime primarily in the energy area, representing energy service and recycling companies as well as various public interest groups, retiring again, this time finally, in 2021.

Jeff and Mary have three adult daughters living in Portland, each of whom benefited from growing up under the influence of OUUC. Mary and Jeff enjoy traveling and getting lost on long hikes in far-away places.



Tami Black

Term 2022-2025

One evening in 2011, coming back from a talk about climate change in Seattle, I had the opportunity to talk with Curtis Tanner about his and Wendy's involvement at OUCC. I was inspired to start attending services and was happy to see several familiar faces in the congregation. It wasn't long before I decided to become a member and to start volunteering on various committees, starting with co-chairing the auction for two years. I've also served on the Memorial Garden committee and helped to get the plaque to go with the columbarium, have volunteered for Books, Beans, and Brownies and the stewardship team, and continue to volunteer on the auction team. And I currently participate on the 8th principle committee.

I worked as a fisheries biologist for state and federal government for about 30 years and still love to get outdoors. But I've shifted my focus more to my love of art and craft, with many trips scheduled around art gallery and museum visits. I've been a docent at Tacoma's Museum of Glass for several years, and recently served on their Board of Trustees for three years. I learned a lot about how the museum functions, and I look forward to learning more about OUUC. I'm now also a tour guide for our state legislative building. During the pandemic, it's been good to have these volunteer activities to get me out amongst people! Participating in the LUSH group, online and in person, has also been a great boon during these challenging times.



Lee Doyle

Term 2022-2025

I believe in the ability of OUUC to create the world we all want to live in. I found community in OUUC where I could live my values, deepen my personal sense of self, and help expand a vision for positive human outcomes in our congregation and communities beyond.

My experiences as a volunteer and my career in publishing provided many opportunities to help create policies with positive outcomes. I hope to share knowledge gained as a crisis intervener with the Olympia Crisis Clinic and working to eliminate racism as a YWCA board member.

I provided marketing direction to construct the Lacey Timberland Regional Library, and many years producing the state EMD Disaster Preparedness Campaign. In addition, I served in state government developing marketing products related to energy conservation, the state growth management act, and historic preservation. For nearly two decades, I managed production systems for community newspapers (Lakewood Suburban Times and Shelton-Mason County Journal).

I hope to serve the OUUC congregation as we move forward into a new decade of growth and prosperity. My current OUUC activities include the 8th Principal Group as we *Bridge and Become*; the Vision, Mission, Ends Group to *Welcome and Wonder*; and the 70th Anniversary Work Group as we *Embrace and Empower*.

I've lived in Tumwater with my partner, Beth Johnson, for 23 years.



Joe Joy

Two-year term 2022-2024

Hello OUUC members and friends!

My name is Joe Joy. I use he/him pronouns. I am honored to be asked to fill a 2yr term on the OUUC board. I was born and raised as a Catholic in northeast Seattle in a working middle class family.

I met my wife, Susan, at Evergreen in the mid-1970s where we both graduated and were married by a UU minister (Rev. Patrick Thomas Aquinas O'Neill) in 1979. Susan and I have been members since the mid-1980's. We joined the UUFO in Tumwater because our daughters were curious about "God" and religion. We thought a more universal and unbiased discussion would be found at UUFO. We were not disappointed, and neither were they. Rev. Donna DiSciullo called us up shortly after we

joined and volunteered me for the Worship Committee. Since she was a quarter time minister, our duties involved planning, creating, leading, and "balancing" worship services. I was very happy that I had already started Toastmasters to improve my presentation skills at my day job with the Washington Department of Ecology.

After we moved OUUC to the current location, I worked in the Religious Education Program as a teacher, committee member, and committee chair. I also served on the Building and Grounds Committee and now serve on the Environmental Action Team (EAT). I'm the "Bulbs and Batteries guy" and "Warm Window guy". I am also one of the bass voices in our choir. Susan and I continue to believe in the community and work of OUUC. We've made many friends there and we have become more active now that we are both "untired". I hope to be a positive and collaborative presence on the Board. Thanks for considering me for this role.

NOMINEES FOR OUUC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Jason Martinelli

Two year term (LDC)

Jason (he/him) started attending OUUC in 2012 with his wife, Alicia, and two kids (Leo, 14 years and Maddy, 12 years), and was drawn for a stronger spiritual grounding for himself and children. Then years after being a friend, he became a member in 2018. Jason has been volunteering with the children's religious education program for a number of years. He has also recently been on the OUUC Board of Directors serving as Treasurer (2020-2022).



Jason worked for a local non-profit for 15 years, coordinating a young adult leadership social services program and three years ago became a full-time stay at home parent. He enjoys spending time outdoors, traveling, being an avid sports fan, exercising, playing video games, and looking for the next adventure.



Alice Curtis

Two year term (LDC)

Alice began her involvement with OUUC in 2003 as a Friend of the Congregation, and became a member on April 28, 2007. She has served coffee, offered classes through adult ed, led circles of the spirit, assisted with celebrations, memorials, plant sales, book sales, auctions, and landscape maintenance. She served on the Board from 2014 to 2017, and as a member of the Ministerial Search Team helped to bring Rev. Mary Gear to OUUC in 2019. Alice appreciates the OUUC community for its inspiration, resourcefulness, and connectedness.

Gary Worthington

Two year term (LDC)

Gary has been a member of OUUC for 28 years. He and his wife Sandra joined mainly for the friendly community and for the open, non-dogmatic approach to spirituality. Gary currently serves as chair of the Adult Education Team. He has led many adult education classes, including Building Your Own Theology, Creating and Using a Home Shrine, The Spirituality of the Night Sky, and Our Role in the Universe. He led or co-led Covenant Circles for many years and has worked with Sandra on hanging numerous art exhibits in the Sanctuary. He was on the planning team for the church master plan and for the building renovations including the classroom wing and the expanded Commons. He often serves as a host for the Zoom breakout rooms after Sunday morning services.



Gary looks forward to working with others to help serve the leadership needs of the OUUC community in this new role.