



Greetings to all of you from the Board of Trustees. Here are a few pieces of information to keep everyone informed of the Board's work over the past few months.

Board Work:

- Completed work on the Congregational Survey. If you have not seen the report on the results yet, it is on the Board's web page [HERE](#).
- Held a one-day Winter Retreat on Saturday, January 18, with special guest, the Rev. Helen Carroll.
- Participated in Eliot's Leadership Development session on February 8, including a Policy Governance refresher from former Board Chair Steve Mennerick.
- Conducted a Pancake Breakfast as a 'linkage' event on Saturday, March 7.
- Worked with Rev. Barbara and Director of Finance & Operations, Camille Novak on a financial dashboard to assist the Board with its financial oversight duties.
- April and May Board meetings will be via Zoom.
- Plans are underway for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held May 17 via Zoom.
- The Board will hold its traditional summer retreat August 7-8

Board Membership:

- The Board elected **Jordi Prats** to serve Jon Spiesman's term through the end of this church year. Jordi will stand for re-election at the Annual Meeting to complete the remainder of Jon's term through June 30, 2021
- The Board elected **Nancy Rubin** as Chair Elect at its February meeting. Nancy's term as Chair-Elect begins July 1, 2020; she will succeed to the Chair position July 1, 2021.
- **Brian Krippner** will remain on the Board as its Chair for an additional church year, ending his term on June 30, 2021.
- **David Cox** will finish his current term on June 30, 2020. This marks David's fourth year of service on the Board of Trustees. He has served in three of the four officer positions; Chair-Elect, Chair and Secretary.

Obviously, the general rhythm of the Church year has been disrupted, which also changes the Board's focal points. Focus on the Chapel's finances and stability will be important parts of our work until church life returns to normal. Eliot Chapel is at the end of its 5-year ends-setting cycle, meaning it will be time for the whole congregation to participate in considering our mission, vision, values and goals for the next 5-7 years.