



COUNTRYSIDE CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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May 8, 2014

Dear Countryside Members and Friends,

Our Congregational Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 18 at 11 am, immediately following our single worship service at 10 am*.

The annual meeting is a gathering of the full congregation to learn about new initiatives and programs, hear about upcoming projects such as the congregational strategic planning process, vote on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, and meet and vote on the slate of candidates for the Board and other positions.

You are welcome and invited to attend whether you are a voting member, a friend, or simply learning more about Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist. It is a chance to witness our 5th Principle (*the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process*) in action!

Our first Aspiration of Membership is *Attend Sunday services and congregational meetings* - in other words, to be an active part of our religious community. Please plan to attend this key meeting; it is your presence that makes Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist (CCUU) the vibrant congregation that it is!

Enclosed are:

- The Agenda for the Annual Meeting
- The Slate of Candidates which the Nominating Committee has put forth and on which we will vote on May 18.
- The proposed 2014-15 Operating Budget and accompanying notes

As a reminder, in order to vote at the Annual Meeting, one must have been a member for over 31 days and have made a pledge of financial support to Countryside, unless granted an exemption by the Board of Trustees. If you have any questions about your eligibility to vote, please contact the church office.

Sincerely,

Beverly Sneddon
President, Board of Trustees

**NOTE: From the 3rd Sunday in May through Labor Day, we hold one worship service and religious education program at 10:00 am. This is to encourage maximum participation in the Annual Meeting and to accommodate the reduced attendance we experience in the summer.*