

Hi Mike,

I'm sorry for the delay in getting back to you about my plan for adding to the UUCGT archives. I am seeking the Board's blessing before proceeding - so will describe briefly what I am hoping to accomplish.

As you know, I spent time this summer helping Carol Ritter organize the existing archives which include photos of UUCGT events and many documents about church business. I thought it might be of interest to collect stories about UUCGT from long term members. This would include remembrances of early involvement in this church as well as personal stories about the meaning of UU in their lives. The sum of all this might be a collection of stories demonstrating the 8 UU principals and highlighting the joys and privileges of community in all its many forms.

I would like to ask members to volunteer an hour or so of their time to meet with me and contribute to the archive. I intend to audio record the conversations - using an appropriate signed release for this purpose. I would be happy to meet with groups of people as well as individuals. I would also ask members to "nominate" others to me who they believe have been an important part of UUCGT's history. I would like the Board to sanction this effort perhaps with an announcement in The Flash or some other public manner - perhaps an email or letter to the congregation. I appreciate your effort on behalf of this endeavor. I imagine it to be a slowly unfolding process taking as much time as it needs.

Thanks for your time and energy. If you need more details just let me know.

~Barb Culton