

President's Report  
May 12, 2018

On April 22, I helped recognize Judy McGrath who retired as our church's Administrative Assistant. On April 29, I helped recognize Tom and Kathy Cook for long voluntary service as Potluck coordinators.

On May 3, Dale, Roberta and I met -- in advance of the May 5 Board retreat -- to review the status of the stewardship campaign.

On May 5, the Board met to discuss staffing options around a new Director of Religious Education and half-time minister and to update the SWOT analysis, incorporating member feedback from the stewardship campaign's small group meetings. We also established a committee -- an expansion of the Board Personnel committee -- to take the lead in recruiting/hiring.

On May 8, Sue Ladwig let me know that she is stepping down from leading the Social Justice committee after June. A leadership group has formed to plan the way forward: Claudia Holtzclaw, Linda Classon, Sara Slate and Skip Seager.

During the executive committee meeting on May 10, Board members asked if the executive from SURE could participate in the SURE presentation at the May 15 board meeting. Mr. Will Newton will join us. I have asked Sharron Howard (with Marie Keeney) to lead the presentation as originally planned and Mr. Newton to add comments and answer questions from the Board. I will excuse him from the meeting before we finish discussion and address the question of endorsement of SURE.

On Sunday, May 20, Susan Cook-Hallock will be recognized at the beginning of the service for her work as Director of RE. She is retiring this month.

*All Aboard* is back on schedule.

Ward Pallotta  
President



