



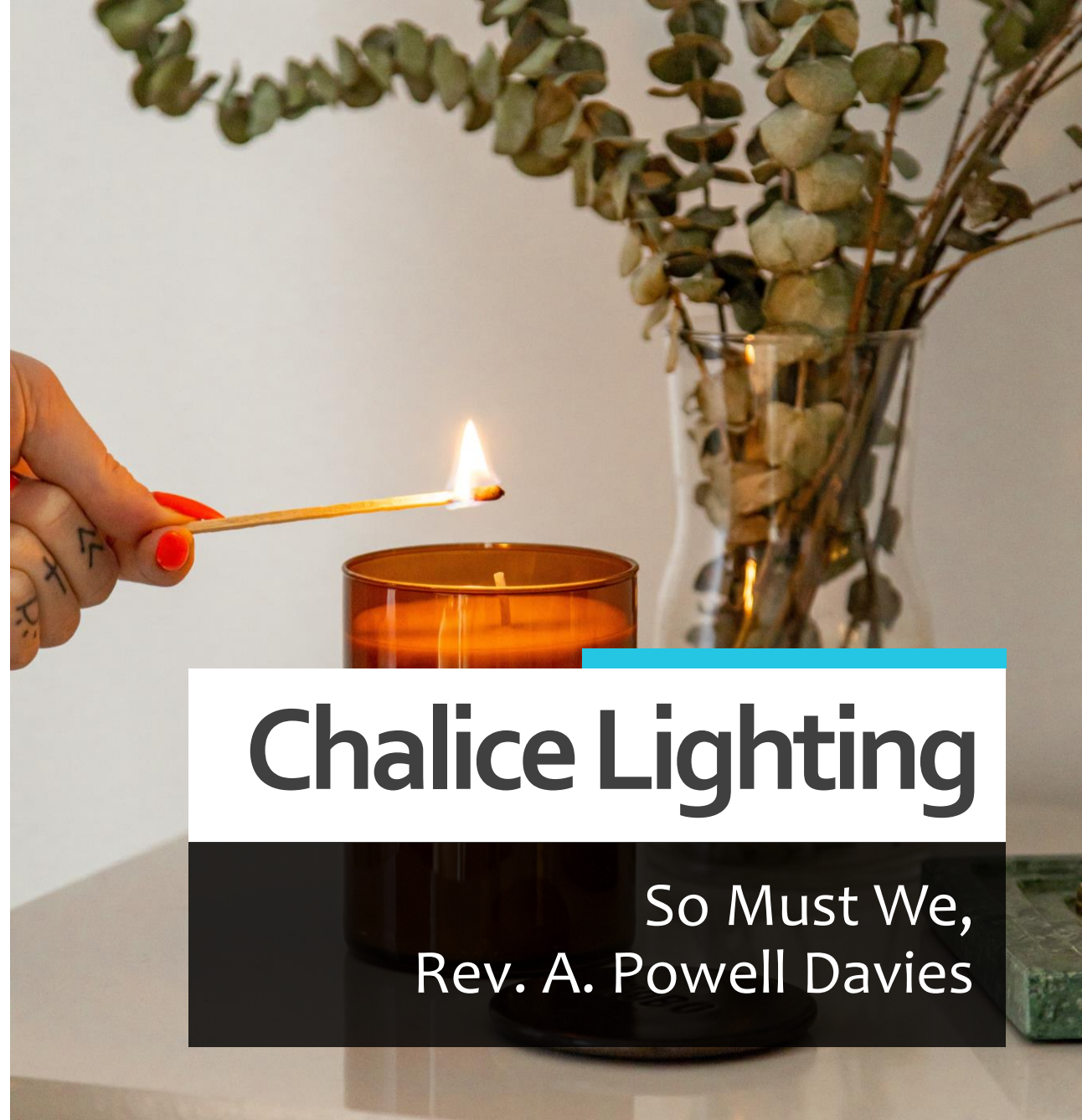
# BOARD MEETING

MARCH 15, 2022

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So far as I can see, all the great leaders—and the great exemplars of religion—possessed... faith in life's essence, in its hidden meaning, in its moral claim, and in the rightness of its inner spiritual guidance. And by this the great ones lived their lives. So must we. There are no problems greater than our power to solve them. There are no burdens greater than our strength. We shape—by every moment of our lives—the great decisions. Then let us venture still! — with reason as a lamp to guide us— but lighted with the light of faith.



# Chalice Lighting

So Must We,  
Rev. A. Powell Davies



# AGENDA

March 15, 2022

- 6:30 Opening
- 6:40 Reports
- 6:50 Reflection
- 7:00 Business
- 7:50 Closing

# Check In/Out

Take a moment to share your thoughts and feelings right now and to listen and connect with those around you.



# Board Covenant

Written and affirmed 9/4/2021

*We the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Jackson Board of Trustees do covenant to:*

- Assume all parties are acting in good faith.
- Listen for understanding and focus on growth and solutions.
- Engage with an open, mutually-respectful, and collaborative manner.
- Accept individual and collective shortcomings while ensuring compassionate accountability.
- Work towards achieving UUCJ's vision aligned with our mission.



# Minutes & Reports

# BIG Question Reflection

Despite the losses and challenges, Covid has clarified priorities for many of us.

What UUIJXN priorities have been clarified for you?



# Business

Old / Ongoing / New

- **NEW:** Establishment of a Search Committee and Charge
- **ONGOING:** Review and Approval of Proposed Policies and Procedures



# Board Responsibilities

The following are the duties of the Board and the specific tasks we have selected for the 2021-2022 Board Term.

## General Responsibilities

- Discern the church's mission and vision
- Hold the fiduciary responsibility
- Capture institutional wisdom by generating policy
- Assess the health of the congregation
- Plan for the congregation's future
- Build and maintain relationships
- Transform the congregational culture

## Selected Board Work for 2021-2022

- Revisit our vision statement
- ~~Put finances in order~~
- Finalize and share our policies and procedures
- Assess the health of the congregation
- Reconsider our future structure
- ~~Improve church communications~~
- Engage the congregation, create a culture of participation

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Go with faith,  
not the kind that is called to move  
mountains,  
but the quieter sort that calls us to  
take the first step  
even when the whole staircase sits  
beyond our view.  
And as we stride toward the unseen  
may we notice that the way unfolds  
only as we risk walking it  
and may we remember and trust  
that none of these steps are ones  
we take alone.



# Chalice Extinguishing

A First Step Faith,  
Rev. Scott Tayler

*Based on the words of MLK:*

*"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase."*

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# Thank You

Next Mtg: 4/19/22

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