

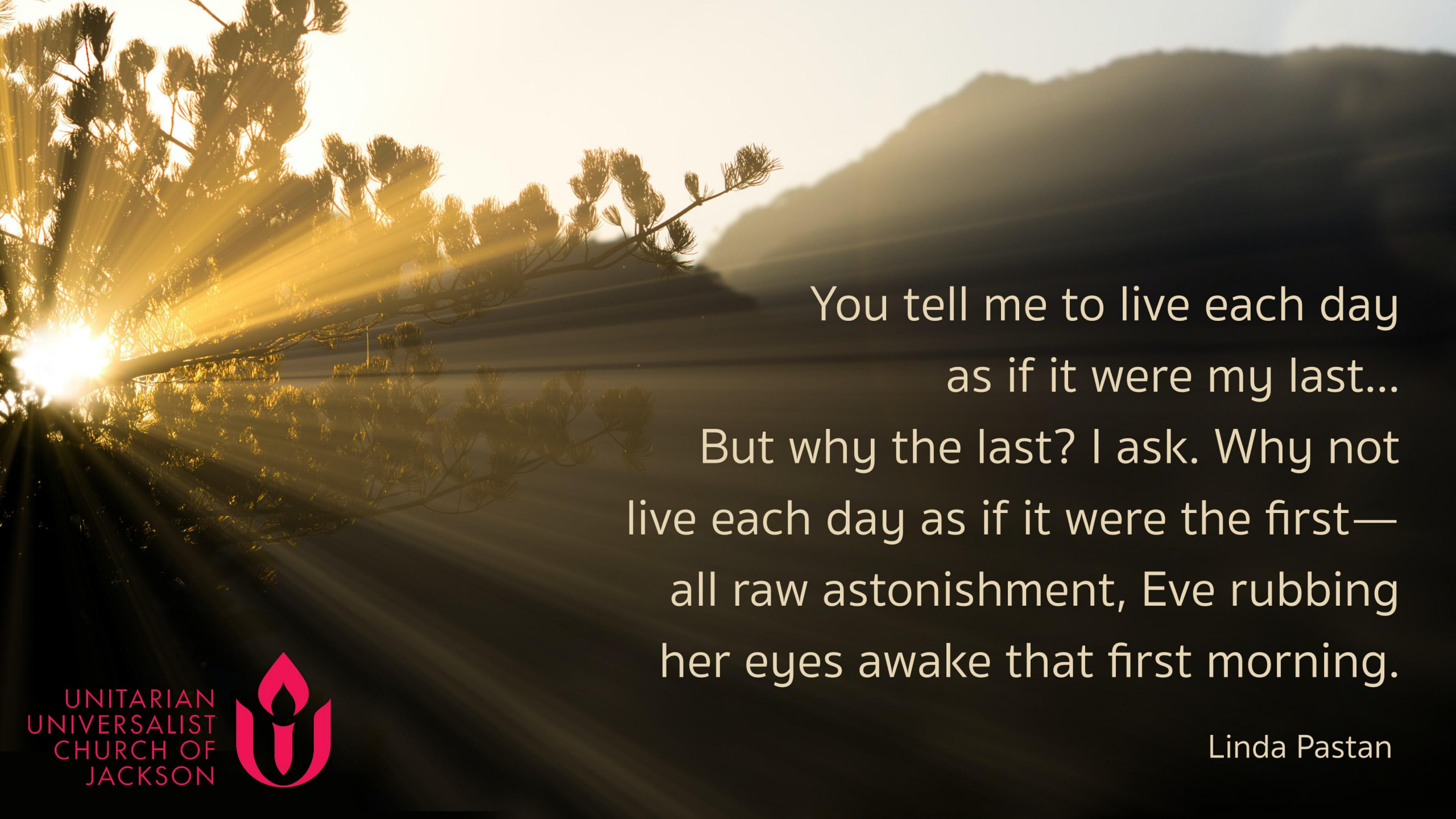


BOARD MEETING

APRIL 19, 2022

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A scenic landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare effects. In the foreground, a tree with dark, silhouetted branches is on the left. The middle ground shows a calm body of water reflecting the light. In the background, there are rolling hills or mountains under a soft, hazy sky.

You tell me to live each day
as if it were my last...
But why the last? I ask. Why not
live each day as if it were the first—
all raw astonishment, Eve rubbing
her eyes awake that first morning.

Linda Pastan

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AGENDA

April 19, 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

What might it take for UUIJXN to be able to say, “We are playing a significant part in our social awakening”??



Business

Old / Ongoing / New

- ONGOING: COVID Policy
- ONGOING: Review and Approval of Proposed Policies and Procedures
- ONGOING: Minister Search Committee and Charge
- NEW: Board Composition

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: 5/17/22

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