



First Unitarian Universalist Church of Essex County

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Dear Members of the First UU Church of Essex County,

This is to notify you of that the Nominating Committee has not, and will not, put forward candidates for Officer, Trustees and Nominating Committee positions for the 2017-18 church year. This course was prompted in part by the dwindling pool of candidates available and willing to stand for election, and by the recent action by the Board of Trustees to support amending the Bylaws to change the governance structure of the church at the upcoming Annual Meeting on Sunday, 21 May 2017. The proposed changes will shrink the size of the Board and eliminate the Nominating Committee. After a careful review, the Nominating Committee supports this course of action, and urges Members to vote in favor.

We wish to express our thanks for serving our congregation in this capacity over the years, and our gratitude to those who have agreed to serve on the Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee. It is our hope that the proposed changes will propel further growth in the congregation in the years ahead.

Sincerely Your Nominating Committee,

-- /s/ Gregory Giacobe,
Secretary, Board of Trustees

-- /s/ Rickey Slezak,
Nominating Committee thru 2018