

Candidates for the Board of Trustees

Joe Riepenhoff



Joe Riepenhoff is a Judicial Court Commissioner for Milwaukee County. Before that he was a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee and an assistant State Public Defender. He serves on the board of the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic, and the Friends of Shorewood Library. Joe attended UU West growing up, his family began attending First Church in 2018 and became members in 2019. His daughters attend RE and did the younger cohort OWL program. Joe's partner Marisa is currently a worship associate.

Sarah Richards



Sarah Richards and her family began attending First Church in 2010. She and her husband Mark became members in 2012. Sarah served as Chair of

the Children's Religious Education Team, an RE volunteer, Co-Chair of the UU Parenting Group, a member of the DRE Search Team, a Beloved Conversations facilitator, and a Pastoral Care Associate. Currently, Sarah is a PCA Co-Trainer and a member of the Anti-Racism Team, and occasionally plays percussion during Worship Services.

In her professional life, Sarah has worked as an Occupational Therapist in school settings, in outpatient orthopedic clinics, and as an independent consultant.

Sarah Richards continued

Sarah coaches soccer at Shorewood High School, volunteers as Education Director and on the Board of Directors for Kids Impact Community, and is involved in her local school district. Sarah's children, Owen and Maya, have grown up attending RE and before the pandemic, they became quite comfortable entertaining themselves while their parents socialized at Coffee Hour!

Amy Wilbourne



Amy Wilbourne has been a member of First Church since 2011. She has served as a Pastoral Care Associate, co-facilitated two Lessons of Loss workshops, and

attended Midwest Leadership School. She has served on the DRE search team, been a worship associate, and presented a summer sermon. She has a great affinity for our small-group ministries, and has participated in Chalice circles, Theme circles, Geography of Grace, Wellspring, and most recently facilitated sessions of Connect and Reflect virtually.

Amy works as a School Counselor in the Milwaukee Public Schools, and is a proud parent of two adult children, Preston and Neve, who she loves to laugh with. They both went through RE and OWL at First Church. She also enjoys spending time with her partner, hiking, biking, cooking, kayaking, and relaxing with her three cats.

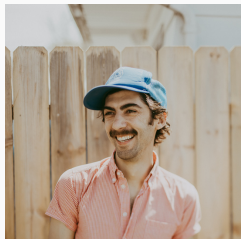
Candidates for the Nominating Committee

Anne Alexander



Anne Alexander has been a member of First Church since 2019, and has served on the Pledge Team and participated in Theme Circles. Ann is an associate professor of chemistry and environmental engineering at MSOE, and also serves on the Milwaukee County Lead-Safe Advisory Committee. She and her husband Erik moved to Milwaukee from Iowa in 2012, and really enjoy walking, biking, and exploring all the city has to offer.

Jason Ludtke



Jason Ludtke joined First Church in 2016. Since becoming a member he has served as a Worship Associate and assisted in a number of art and design projects with the church. Outside of First Church, Jason is a graphic designer and illustrator where he has used his skills to support various causes including raising funds for the Aurora Sinai NICU, ACLU, Milwaukee Freedom Fund and others.

Jessie Moffat



Jessie Moffat became a member of First Church in 2009. She is grateful for the friends she's made here and the many people she's had the opportunity to collaborate with on various committees, including the Senior Minister J Search Committee for Rev. Jennifer. She currently serves as a YRUU Youth Group Advisor and co-teaches Wellspring. Jessie has also co-facilitated leadership and community-building workshops at First Church.

Participation in Midwest Leadership School, Regional Assembly, and GA has given her a greater appreciation of our larger UU community. Prior non-profit experience includes arts advocacy and civic engagement. She now works for the United Performing Arts Fund. By extending her term on the Nominating Committee, she hopes to encourage more lay leadership to say "Yes, and..."