

May 11, 2017

Hi Everyone,

Your Board has voted to support the recommendation by the MSC of Reverend Jill Cowie to be our next called minister contingent upon a successful candidating week and vote by our congregation.

Our candidate, Reverend Jill Cowie is intelligent, loves UU, is creative, gives great sermons and is passionate about Social Justice issues. On top of this, this will not be her first called ministry and this experience will be very valuable to us. Reverend Jill and her husband reside in Roslindale, MA. They have two sets of twins ages 21 and 23 (3 girls and 1 boy).

Jill will be in Harvard from May 28 to June 4 for candidating week. She will preach and lead worship both Sundays. During the week, there will be many additional opportunities for congregants to meet and get to know her. After the second worship on June 4, we will convene a special congregational business meeting during which we will vote to call Jill as our next called Minister.

We are thrilled that Jill is eager to join us at HUUC. We hope the congregation will participate actively in the events during candidating week and then join us in voting to call her to be our minister. Our bylaws call for 95% of our members to vote in favor of her as our next minister. Your vote is very important.

Our Search Committee has worked very hard on our behalf. We are grateful for their work and excited to enter into this next phase of congregational life at HUUC.

For the Board, Tom Daniells

Ginger Kendall, William Kellogg, Kirsti Gamage, Paige O'Brien, Steve Farough