




















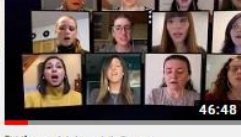
















RED RIVER UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS



FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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Notice of the Red River Unitarian Universalists 2020 Fall Meeting

Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Via Zoom

Start Zoom on your device, when asked, enter Meeting ID: **936 0449 2808** to instantly join the meeting [here](#)

- Agenda:**
- 🌐 Light the chalice and opening reading
 - 🌐 Approval of the minutes from the June 28, 2020 Spring Congregational Meeting
 - 🌐 Financial Report – pledge income to date, UUA Common Endowment Fund transfer status
 - 🌐 Discussion and Approval of the Annual Reports
 - Adult Forum
 - Art Fest
 - Aesthetics
 - Caring
 - Communications
 - Community Outreach
 - Shelter Meals
 - Women’s Suffrage Program
 - Earth Day Planning
 - Endowment Committee
 - Facilities
 - Finance
 - Grounds
 - LGBTQ+ Welcoming Committee
 - Little Free Library
 - Long Range Planning
 - Moveable Feast
 - North Texas UU Congregations
 - Religious Education
 - Safe Congregation Panel
 - Social Justice
 - Website
 - Web of Life Monarch Waystation
 - Worship Team
 - 🌐 Review and approve the annual congregational goals
N.B. *The list of approved goals from the June 28, 2020 Spring Congregation Meeting were lost when a computer crashed.*
 - 🌐 Open Discussion
 - 🌐 Closing Reading & Extinguishing the Chalice
 - 🌐 Adjournment

References: Specifics about congregational meetings and voting requirements can be found in our [church bylaws](#)

Our Meeting Covenant: Remember and practice our Red River Unitarian Universalists Behavior Covenant
Each member may speak only once until all others have had an opportunity to speak
Be brief and focused in your remarks
Listen carefully to what other say without making assumptions
Wait to be recognized by the current acting chairperson

Meeting Documents: Three ways to get the packet of documents for the meeting:

- 🌐 Tap/click ‘Meeting Docs’ below (if reading this from the email sent by the Board)
- 🌐 Tap ‘Mtg Docs’ on the church app home screen
- 🌐 Download from the church website homepage

Most documents will be projected on the screen during the meeting

Draft Minutes of the 2020 Spring Congregational Meeting

N.B. *The minutes from this meeting were lost when the secretary's computer crashed. Prior to voting, we will have an open discussion in the hopes that our collective memories will suffice to fill in the details of the meeting.*

- Meeting held via Zoom with the Zoom meeting run from the chapel
- Roll call: The roll call was done and determined that we had a quorum (from those present in the chapel; those logged into the meeting via Zoom, online voting, and formal proxies.)
- Minutes of the 2020 Fall Congregational Meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Annual reports as outlined in church bylaws were presented from the Board of Trustees, Membership Committee, Committee on Ministry, and Nominating Committee.
- Report on the building and grounds presented
- Remodel and repair projects complete
- Video streaming project underway, remainder of project on hold for new TVs until building reopens.
- Strategic Plan Updates presented
- There was a discussion and vote on new annual goals – approved (What were the goals?)
- Review of current financials and presentation of the 2020-2021 budget
- The 2020-2021 Operating Budget was approved.
- Election of church leaders: State of candidates was presented – all approved
 - Jim Holmes, president 2020-2022
 - Jan Fletcher, treasurer 2020-2022
 - Marla Loturco, committee on ministry 2020-2023
 - L.D. Clark, nominating 2020-2023
- Discussion and vote on renaming the Barton Parlor to the Gil Alexander Room – Approved.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm

Proposed Annual Goals

The board recommends we consider the following goals through June 30, 2021

1. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel and watch 2-3 morning assemblies each month
2. Attend 1 Zoom coffee hour a month
3. Sit in on 1 Adult Forum a month
4. Read the church newsletter 5 times over the next 8 months
5. Read the wednesdayUPDATE every week
6. Find and join 1 UU Zoom event
7. Reach out to 4 other members/friends over the next 8 months and have a friendly conversation (zoom/Google/FaceTime/Duo)

by discussion, but we moved away from reliance upon The Great Courses for content. We decided to divide up the responsibility of planning Adult Forum between the regular attendees, with each person adopting a month at a time.

Jim Holmes and Amy Hoffman-Shehan

Aesthetics

We designed and built two large fabric print wall hangings for the chapel created by Marimekko, the Finnish design house. Through a one-day special fund raiser, the generosity of the congregation made this project possible. Special spotlights to highlight the hangings were purchased. We met several times regarding the foyer remodel and worked with Facilities when it became necessary to redo the foyer ceiling. We also worked with Facilities on updating the second floor and back stairwell. We selected colors for the repainting of the first-floor walls and stairwell to the second floor.

We received a potential donation of draperies for the Barton parlor but felt they were not in keeping with the age of the house, so the donation was rescinded.

We met 12-15 times for a total of 117 volunteer hours. Joyce Peak

Annual Reports

Adult Forum

The Adult Forum was meeting in the Barton Parlor 10-11 AM every Sunday until mid March, when the building was closed. We missed a few Sundays until we got organized and continued by transitioning quickly into Zoom meetings and have watched videos on a variety of topics. We have continued with the same format of video followed

Caring

Communications

I continue editing Red River Ramblings (I started with the June 2011 issue). There are 227 email addresses in our iContact account (iContact is the email marketing company we use.) This year the newsletter was sent to 2,490 email addresses along with being published on our church web site and church app. Links to the newsletter are always on the wednesdayUPDATE as well. Readership is up from previous years with an average of 57.8 people reading each month's issue.

I also edit the weekly wednesdayUPDATE. I changed the name from "eNews" to 'wednesdayUPDATE' in the hopes that people will come to remember that it appears each Wednesday. (OK, I grant I've been late a few weeks). The wednesdayUPDATE was sent to 129,480 email addresses during this reporting period.

I maintain the church app "Red River UU" - free from the Apps Store and Google Play, updating it weekly to reflect what is happening soon. The app links to our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. On it you can read the wednesdayUPDATE, monthly newsletter, the Saturday LINKS TO CONNECT (see below) and the Worship Morning Program. Informational videos about UUism are available along with images of the building.

The church calendar was retired because all events are listed in the Events section of the website and it became impossible to import the church calendar to the web page.

Covid-19 forced some changes in how we communicate. Since the church has left the building (March 15th was our first virtual worship assembly - broadcast from my living room), I have instituted another weekly email sent each Saturday afternoon/evening. Called LINKS TO CONNECT this special email focuses solely on the Morning Assembly, Adult Forum and Online Coffee hour. It lists the details for the next day's Morning Assembly and Adult Forum along with direct links to join each event. It also contains a copy of the Morning Program.

Each week I create, print, fold and deliver the Morning Assembly to church. Since Covid-19, I simplified the program by keeping it on side of one page so people can read it easily on a mobile device. The Morning Program is always available on the website home page; the website Services page; the church app; on our YouTube and Facebook pages as well as in the Links to Connect email.

I prepared the Packet of Documents for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 congregational meetings for the Board of

Trustees and created and monitored the online voting system.

Working with Membership, I created the new Pathway to Membership branding logo. Using it, I produced promotional materials as well as revising the Membership Packet to reflect the new branding. I updated the



Time and Talent form which is now interactive and listed on our website and church app so people can easily update the ways they wish to volunteer.

I also maintain the church database and maintain the membership data for congregational meetings. I am responsible for Data Service with the UUA for our annual Certification of Membership as a UUA congregation which involves maintaining our membership information for the World magazine as well as maintaining our congregation's information posted on the UUA website and in the UUA annual directory. Our certification allows us to have delegates attend the annual UU General Assembly. I process those delegate cards. When needed, I produce a revised church phone directory.

Working with the president, I prepared a display and printed the needed information for the Giving Tree project. I created the graphics for the special one-day appeal to fund the aesthetic committee's wall hanging project. I receive a plethora of emails from the UU Southern Region, UUA, UUSC, UUWF, LGBTQ, UU School of Social Work, CU2C2, UBARU, The Mountain, etc. which I read and forward as appropriate to committees/teams/individuals to whom I think may enjoy knowing of upcoming programs, meeting, events.

Our annual pledge drive is vastly different from most congregations (no face-to-face pledge visits). Working with the finance committee, I created the logo, prepared the ads for the UPDATE and newsletter, and wrote the letter for the 2020 Annual Stewardship Campaign. I have done this for the last six years and am proud of our success.

I average 20-30 hours weekly being the communications consultant. I enjoy doing these things for the congregation.

Doug Strong

Community Outreach

- Shelter Meals

This year the Shelter Crew of 8 members prepared a dinner for the shelter residents. Each member prepared food, one remained and enjoyed dinner with the residents.

Total volunteer hours for this project: 18.

- Women's Suffrage Program for Colbert School
Authored a story explaining the Suffrage movement, assembled period clothing and props, created 11 posters, directed the run-thru and would have given the presentation at Colbert School had Covid-19 not closed the school.

Total volunteer hours: 38

Joyce Peak

Earth Day Planning

The 2020 Texoma Earth Day Festival was cancelled due to the pandemic. We decided to cancel by the first week of March, as larger cities had started imposing limits on the size of gatherings. We felt the writing was on the wall. We also had not spent all our advertising budget and were able to refund booth fees to vendors. We informed sponsors that we planned to host a recycling event in the fall, and they all told us to use their sponsorship money for the recycling event. The committee concluded the year by focusing on the fall recycling event.

Endowment

The endowment committee did not meet.

Facilities

The remodeling projects were complete as of February 2020 and were on budget. For those of you who did not have a chance to see the completions prior to the building closing here is a recap:

The second-floor ceilings were redone, and crown molding installed throughout. Vinyl flooring was installed in the arts and crafts room. The back stairs were repaired, painted, and the outside door was reinstalled to open outward with a push bar lock. An LED light was also installed in the stairway.

The foyer, Emerson and Gil Alexander rooms were repainted. Drywall damage from the roof leak was repaired.

The entry ceiling remodel was completed, and the entry was repainted. The bathroom ceilings were repaired due to the roof leak water damage. The back hall was remodeled with sheetrock to replace the wood paneling and it was repainted.

While the building closed on March 14, 2020 other upgrades were completed. The Video Streaming Project funded by the NTUUC grant we received in February and our new equipment, a video camera; new recording

computer and software have been installed. We started recording our lay-led morning assemblies in the chapel along with the Spring Congregational Meeting. Our budget still has about \$1700 left in funding.

Currently all A/C and the hot water heater are turned off to save money. We do turn on the chapel A/C for the recording sessions when needed. Since the building is closed, we have not had Minnie in to do cleaning.

Jim Holmes

Finance

The finance committee met most Wednesdays for coffee and often we talked finance. We learned that our contract with Our Energy expired in March 2018. The company never notified us, and we have been paying high electric bills ever since. A new 3-year contract has been signed and our electric bills have been about half what they were (even with the building shuttered.) During the year we agreed that keeping funds in local bank CD accounts was ineffective in increasing our coffers. We explored a suggestion that we consider joining the *Unitarian Universalist Common Endowment Fund* where we will earn an impressive improvement in interest rates. The board approved the transfer which has been completed.



We conducted the annual Stewardship Campaign, which resulted in raising \$34,930 in pledges from members and friends. Not bad for three dudes! Oops, Jan Fletcher joined the group after being elected church treasurer, so three dudes and Jan.

Dick Powell, Doug Strong, Jan Fletcher, Jim Holmes

Grounds Maintenance

Throughout the spring and summer, lawn maintenance has continued, though on a limited scale, to save funds while keeping the area attractive. Linn has managed the butterfly garden areas.

Marilyn Alexander

LGBTQ Welcoming Committee

The committee suspended meeting in person or holding events in March when the church closed the doors for in-person events. After a few monthly meetings by Zoom, we decided to suspend any meetings since we were unable to act on anything. We are monitoring services for

content to make sure we meet the criteria for recertification as an official Welcoming Congregation with the UUA. Amy Hoffman-Shehan

Little Free Library + Food Bank 🍷

To help those in our community who have been impacted financially by the Coronavirus pandemic, we have expanded our Little Free Library to include a Little Free Food Pantry. Every week or two, members stocked it with non-perishable food items, toiletries, paper goods, face masks, and crafts. The bottom shelf remained reserved for books.

Jolene Whitten

Long Range Planning Committee

This 5-year summary presented in June 2020 was more conservative than our original report in June 2019. At the spring 2020 meeting we proposed an increased presence through Zoom and YouTube. This is happening and we are exploring how to widen our viewership and increase membership of those who do not live in our immediate area. Likewise, Jim is exploring ways to connect our members with virtual groups throughout NTUUC. For example, our church may have a virtual book club that members from another NTUUC church would be interested in participating in, while members of our church would be interested in a virtual youth group that another NTUUC church was providing.

Certainly, as we monitor and adapt to the impact of the pandemic, we are finding that our church in the future will be forever changed and more far-reaching. This crisis has shaken us as it has awakened us to new opportunities for growth and fellowship. Never let a crisis go to waste. There is opportunity in every crisis.

Marilyn Alexander

Moveable Feast

Until the pandemic struck, Movable Feast had met about once a month to eat together, talk about food, and enjoy each other's company. This popular Chalice Circle includes about 35 people, mostly members of Red River UU, although church membership is not a requirement for joining. Most of the group's meals are at members' homes, at a local restaurant, or at the church. In the months just before the Covid-related closures, MF had done several potluck meals at the church, with various MF members hosting. The group has also attended food-related events together in the past, such as Taste

of Texoma in Denison on Memorial Day.

During the pandemic, MF get-togethers have been on hold (as much of "usual" life has been). The Feasters look forward to a time when we can resume the simple pleasures of sharing food, hugging (remember hugs?), and smiling at each other without masks.

But until then, we'll take care of each other and ourselves by social distancing, wearing masks, washing our hands, etc. We recall that our ancestors have endured pandemics, wars, famines, and other awful threats. But they came through them all. The fact that we're here is proof of that. Go, fellow humans! We can do this.

Elbert and Marion Hill

NTUUC Representative

Red River received a grant from NTUUC in February 2020 for video feed to/from classrooms which totaled \$5200.00. It was received at the Awards Banquet where Jim Holmes was given the NTUUC Marty Robinson Award for Volunteers.

2019-2020 has been a restructuring year for NTUUC. A strategic planner consultant was hired to assist in a new Strategic Plan. This plan was accepted by the board in September. Three task groups have now been created to work on the three strategies defined in the plan and this will determine the path for NTUUC for the next five years.

A new budget for 2020-2021 was discussed and a budget for only the first quarter was approved. An annual budget will be determined at the next meeting, taking into consideration the results of the task force information.

NTUUC is promoting more information-sharing by having Zoom meetings for presidents and vice-presidents of congregations. They are also creating lists of the various Zoom meetings from the 13 congregations and distributing it for community involvement.

NTUUC is currently meeting by Zoom. If anyone at Red River UU would be interested in extending their UU involvement outside our small community, I am looking for someone who would be interesting in participating in NTUUC. Please contact me.

Marla Loturco

Religious Education

Safe Congregational Panel

The Safe Congregation Panel consists of the President of the Board of Trustees (Jim Holmes) and the Committee

on Ministry (Dan Althoff, Elbert Hill, and Marla Loturco). Its main function is to safeguard the well-being of all members, but especially the well-being of children and youth among us. The Safe Congregation Panel is convened only when there has been an allegation of inappropriate activity against a member. We are pleased to report that the Safe Congregation Panel has not received any allegations of inappropriate conduct among members in the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. No funds were expended in the past year.

Dan Althoff

Social Justice

Website

Over the last 12 months we have been updating the church website redriveruu.org as needed. Some of the updates we have done are:

- Adding new future events as they are created
- Updating and adding future services once they are known
- Reworking the Home Page to make it easier to read
- Adding a banner to the Home page to announce the building being closed due to the pandemic
- Adding to the Home page events area Zoom meeting information for events that are on Zoom
- Adding a What's Happening on Sunday widget with the promo video about the upcoming morning assembly
- Added a visitor's card that is also available as a direct link from our YouTube and Facebook streaming services
- Updated the Governance documents links to reflect new and updated documents that are now available
- Replaced photos with more recent ones where appropriate
- Test and install web design software updates as they become available.
- Refresh the test site with the latest live site to test major reprogramming changes to ensure they do not cause problems before putting these changes in the live site.

The Web team along with the AV team and worship team participated in a five-session video training class via Zoom given by UU consultant Peter Bowden.

Jim Holmes

Web of Life Monarch Waystation

Now in our third year, our Web of Life Monarch Waystation continues to put action to the words of our 7th principle which affirms our commitment to the interconnected web of life. During the year, our garden has grown, and we've hosted some Monarch butterflies as they migrated through North America. During the early spring, several volunteers helped get the garden prepared for summer. Because of COVID I decided not to put out a call for volunteers to do summer '20 maintenance (including pruning, weeding, thinning, and installing plant supports where needed. Instead I hired it out (Kerry was unavailable) at a cost of \$65.00. Our own grounds keeper Kerry did the Fall '19 maintenance which included weeding, pruning, cutting back and mulching. The church's Web of Life Monarch Garden has been certified and registered by Monarch Watch as an official Monarch Waystation. This designation allows us to install a permanent sign in the garden and display a Certificate of Appreciation which has arrived. The certificate and sign had a cost of \$40.95.

Linn Cates

Worship Team

The worship team began the year following our usual format of securing clergy and lay speakers to enrich our Sunday morning experience. We again invited the Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies to speak monthly and in September the Rev. Dr. Christine Tata joined our visiting clergy team by agreeing and shared two Sunday mornings a month with us. The worship team led several mornings, highlighting Water Communion and Flower Communion along with other seasonal celebrations. Guest speakers included Tashi Nyima, Elena Westbrook, William Fridley, James Smith (former owner of our building) along with a morning led by Robert Shelton, a music program created by Dan Althoff, and two mornings I preached. The team feels we and the speakers offered prophetic, creative, challenging, and thought-provoking remarks.

When the Board decided to close the building, the worship team - working with our AV team - sprung into action and we were able to shift from in-house, live programming to virtual online worshipping - without missing a Sunday! We created a YouTube channel where, along with our Facebook page, we uploaded each Sunday Morning Assembly for an 11:15 AM premier. Creating virtual worship is a challenge and over the last six months we have learned much and hope those who have yet to join us for virtual worship will do so. The experience is

hugely different yet contains elements from our in-house live gatherings and those who have followed us since our first online worship (March 15, 2019) assure us we're on the right track. The worship team lost one member this

year when Tommi Homuth explained she is overwhelmed with people wanting to sell or purchase a home. The rest of the team remains Dan Althoff, Marla Loturco, Robert Shelton, and me. Doug Strong

<i>note: Count Adults & visiting adults (teens as adults), Count Children & visiting Children; Total the two; Then count Visit (Adults & Children)</i>						
2019	Church Totals				Worship	
Date	Total	Adults	Child	Visit	Speaker (not worship associate)	Topic
10/06	32	31	1	1	The Rev. Dr. Christine Tata	And the First Angel Sounded the Trumpet...
10/13	25	25		1	The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Our First Breath Is From The Ocean
10/20	39	36	3	3	Don Rogers, Ellie Dyer, Jack Bolderjack, Jolene Whitten, Joyce Peak: This I believe	
10/27	25	25		2	Worship Team	UN Sunday: Equity in Action: Gender in an Intersecting World
11/03	22	22		1	The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	From Fundamentalism to Freedom - A Personal Journey
11/10	38	38		4	Tashi Nyima	The Joy of Impermanence
11/17	32	31	1		The Rev. Doug Strong	White Lion, Port Comfort, and the Perfecters of Democracy
11/24	29	28	1		Worship Team	For All That Is Our Life (Music)
12/01	25	25		2	The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	What is Truth and Why Does It Matter?
12/08	33	32	1		Worship Team	Celebration of Chalica and our Seven Principles
12/15	24	24		1	Marla Loturco	Laughter in Dark Times
12/22	31	29	2		Worship Team	A Three-In-One Morning
12/29	26	26			Everyone	Sitting On The Cusp Of A Year (Sharing)
2020	Church Totals				Worship	
Date	Total	Adults	Child	Visit	Speaker (not worship associate)	Topic
01/05	29	29		3	Worship Team	A Ritual for the Season
01/12	28	27	1	1	The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	20/20 Vision: Can We See Clearly Now?
01/19	25	25		2	Stephanie Luke-Williams	From Struggle to Celebration
01/26	24	24			Elena Westbrook	The Still Point of the Turning Year
02/02	23	22	1		The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Communitarian Personalism
02/09	29	28	1	1	Marion Hill	A New Plan for a New Year
02/16	30	29	1		Dr. William Lloyd Fridley	Neil Postman, Prophet? Technology, Goods, and the End of Education
02/23	32	32		2	James E. Smith	Our Building: A Site of Memory
03/01	24	23	1		Video-The Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray	Living Our Faith Out Loud
03/08	26	26		2	The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	The Hartshorne/Brightman Correspondence
Avg	28	28	1	1		
Max	39	38	3	4		
Min	22	22				
Totals	651	637	14	26		
Online	Youtube	Facebook	Total	These are the statistics from youtube & facebook - they represent any computer that viewed at least part of the service		
03/15					The Rev. Kalen Fristad	Our Universalist Roots and Branches
03/22					The Venerable Tashi Nyima	Managing Disturbing Emotions
03/29					video-2019	The Ware Lecture
04/05	72		72		Marion Hill	Mountain-Climbing for UU's
04/12	44		44		Worship Team	A Flower Communion & Jesus, Too
04/19	112		112		The Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Creative Intentional and Resilient Community
04/26					Dr. Virginia A. Parrish	A Stranger to Myself: Living with an Invisible Disability
05/03	49		49		Video: Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar	Living With Gratitude
05/10	36		36		Video: Rev. Kelly J. Crocker	The Wisdom of Grandmothers
05/17	54		54		Video: Rev. Amy Carol Webb	Comfort Me: Finding Comfort in a Time of Pandemic
05/24	137		137		Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Contextual Ethics, What is the Fitting thing to Do?
05/31	56		56		Rev. Doug Strong	The Erosion of Forbearance & Mutual Toleration
06/07	74		74		Video: Rev. Salvatore Sapienze	Thirty Years of Being an 'Open & Affirming' Church
06/14	54		54		Video: Rev. Abhi Janamanchi	I Can't Breathe!
06/21	82		82		Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Food Justice in a Global Pandemic
06/28	71		71		Rev. Dr. Christine Tata	Grace that must be believed to be Seen
07/05	33		33		Worship Team	Liberating Strife: Independence Day 2020
07/12	36		36		Video: Rev. Danielle DiBona	Revival of Relations, Revolution of Values
07/19	104		104		Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Truth and Reconciliation
07/26	54		54		Rev. Chuck Freeman	The Charred House & The Rising Moon
08/02	42	137	179		Rev. Dr. Christine Tata	When at Last I Sang Hallelujah
08/09	86	79	165		Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Loving Persons We Don't Like
08/16	41	55	96		Rev. Dr. Christine Tata	Failure is Not an Option -- It's Included
08/23	34	11	45		Worship Team	August 23: John Lennon Sees a UFO
08/30	39	38	77		Lanan & Robert Shelton	Fur Babies
09/06	57	48	105		Rev. Dr. Mark Davies	Is Religion Good?
09/13	39	56	95		Rev. Dr. Christine Tata	The Seeker's Guide to Miracles, Magic, Justice, Terror, & Truth
09/20	31		31		Worship Team	Water Communion with a Twist
09/27	51	30	81		Rev. Dr. Christine Tata	Deck Chairs, Lifeboats, Icebergs? Time for a Better Story
Avg	60	57	67			
Max	137	137	179			
Min	31	11				
Totals	1488	454	1942			

Options for Voting

1. Vote during the meeting via Zoom
2. Vote online [HERE](#). Voting opens Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 and closes Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020
3. Vote using the church app. Tap the red 'Vote Online' on the home screen.
4. Vote using a proxy. Download, print, vote and return it no later than Saturday. Oct 17, 2020

Proxy Ballot - Fall Congregational Meeting, Oct 18, 2020

You can use either an Open Proxy or a Directed Proxy **BUT NOT BOTH!**

<input type="checkbox"/> Open Proxy for: Red River UU Congregational Meeting Oct 18, 2020 I, _____, do hereby assign my open proxy for the Red River UU Church Congregational Meeting of Oct 18, 2020, to _____ (assigned person must be a member in good standing and hold no more than one other proxy. They must attend the meeting. The Secretary may not accept an Open Proxy). Signature: You must sign and date in order for your proxy to be valid _____ Date _____

OR

You must return your Directed Proxy by October 18 to David Dyer, Secretary, Red River UU Church, PO Box 1806, Denison, TX 75020

<input type="checkbox"/> Directed Proxy for: Red River UU Congregational Meeting Oct 18, 2020
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Approval of the Minutes from Spring 2020 Congregational Meeting		
<input type="checkbox"/> For as presented in the packet of doc's OR as amended in meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> For as amended in meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	

Approve moving annual Interest from the Red River Savings Fund to the Red River Endowment Fund on May 1 st of each year.		
<input type="checkbox"/> For as presented in the packet of doc's OR as amended in meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> For as amended in meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	

Approve annual Congregational Goals 2020-2021.		
<input type="checkbox"/> For as presented in the packet of doc's OR as amended in meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> For	<input type="checkbox"/> For as amended in meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	

You must **sign and date** for your proxy to be valid:

Signature Date Signed

Remember to complete either an OPEN or a DIRECTED proxy ballot, not both