



## 2021 General Assembly Delegate Slate

**Diane Crothers** grew up in Connecticut as a Congregationalist and when she attended college near Boston, she heard Reverend Jack Mendelsohn give a life-changing sermon at the Arlington Street Church.



In support of the civil rights movement at Selma, he radically transformed her idea of what a church could be. After volunteering in Alabama and becoming a civil rights attorney, she lived in Washington, D.C., where for many years she was a member of All Souls Church Unitarian, raising her son, Tobias, in religious education and singing with the Jubilee Singers. When she relocated to New York, she attended several Unitarian Universalist churches in New York City and became a member of First U in 2020.

**Cindy Eisemann** has been a member of First Unitarian for 24 years. She has served on, chaired and co-chaired numerous committees, the Board of Trustees, the Interim Minister Search Committee (2011-2012), taught 4/5 year olds in RE, Women's Alliance-- Treasurer, Transformation Team, The Mother Theatre Project, First Acoustics--Treasurer, Lay Leader, and Sunday yoga teacher. She is very grateful for First U's online presence which allows her to be part of First U's Sunday worship since moving to Arkansas. Bringing her spiritual energy to all her work, she is honored to serve at her first GA this summer and report back to her beloved congregation.



**Mary Huhn**, was raised a Unitarian Universalist and is committed to being an FUUB member on micro and macro levels. On the more micro side, the Brooklynite has been exploring spiritual growth with other members, as well offering community support inside the congregation. On the macro side, she has worked to improve the planet (which is super macro) and its living things. She engaged in turning out voters, participated in climate-change marches, and in groups such as Weaving Social Justice. After a hiatus from the UU religion for decades, she discovered the magic of FUUB about seven years ago. There, she has made several friends, worked at UniFairs and co-ran the first online auction last year. She's enjoyed several discussion groups, including "Walking and Talking with God," and is now facilitating one herself — "Soul Matters." Mary is a somewhat retired journalist and has been living out the pandemic in the



beautiful Catskills with her husband and teenage son. She is also of the president of the PTA at their son's middle school as well president of Brooklyn Alliance of Neighborhood gardens. She would be honored — and thrilled — to represent FUUB at the General Assembly.

**Lisa Pacenza** has been a member of First Unitarian Brooklyn since 2005, and a resident of Cobble Hill for nearly three decades. She works out of her bedroom office as a strategic marketing manager for a consulting and advisory firm. Before COVID, she was active as an usher on Sunday mornings, a UniFair volunteer, and a participant in a number of covenant groups. The pandemic has increased her appreciation for the First U community and the much-needed virtual home it provides, from midday check-ins to virtual dinners to game nights to Sunday service. Lisa looks forward to representing First U at GA and bringing insights and ideas from UUA and other congregations to Brooklyn.



**Lee Pardee** has been attending First U for over 30 years and has served the congregation in many ways. She is a past chair of the Social Action, Membership, and Finance committees. She has served on the Worship and Music and Nominating Committees and also on Search Committees for our current Music Director, Facilities Director, and a previous Senior Minister. She has served on the Board of Trustees three times and been President twice. She has sung in the choir almost as long as she has attended First U. Lee retired this year after a 30-plus year career in foster care. She lives in Sunset Park.

