

FIRST UNITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY BROOKLYN

A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

2022 General Assembly Delegate Slate



Abby Grosslein has been a member of First Unitarian since 2017. The church has influenced almost every aspect of her life from where she lives in Brooklyn to where she got her master's degree. Abby has been honored to serve on the Women's Leadership Alliance board since 2019, while participating in annual events like UniFair and the Auction. Abby also served as a First U delegate to the first ever all-virtual GA in 2020. She volunteered at both 2020 and 2021 General Assemblies and is looking forward to attending for the first time in person. She lives in Brooklyn with her partner, Alastair.



Beth Evans has been a member of First Unitarian of Brooklyn for over thirty years. She raised her four children in the congregation and is proud to see them living and practicing the UU values they learned here. She has contributed to the congregation in many ways, including building the next generation with the religious education program, celebrating half of humankind in the Women's Leadership Alliance, knitting with the Crafting Ministry, and exploring spirituality with fellow congregants in monthly meetings with Rev. Ana. She has also served on the Leadership Development Committee, spearheaded the reorganization of the Library, and most recently worked with the Technology Team. In this role Beth has been honored to serve as one of the Zoom services hosts and is preparing to learn the streaming production side of online services. She looks forward to retirement in a few years when she knows she will be happy to contribute more and have more time for her creative writing, but in the meantime, she continues working as an academic librarian, finding time for friends and family, and looking more deeply into what it means to live a life of value



Dwight Mathis was first introduced to UU in Montclair NJ where he joined and became actively involved including teaching RE. After several moves and living abroad Dwight landed in Brooklyn and joined FUUB. At FUUB he serves on the Immigrant Solidarity committee and the Stewardship Committee. Dwight is a Managing Director and Market Executive for Merrill Lynch in New York City. He has served on boards of various non-profits related to the arts, community impact, and international development. Dwight lives in Brooklyn with his two kids, Kennedy (17) and Zane (13).



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 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 is retired from a 30-plus year career in foster care. She lives in Sunset Park



Justin Parkinson has been a member of First Unitarian Brooklyn since 2010. He previously served as lay worship leader and member of the UU the Vote team and is currently serving on the tech team as livestream producer. He and his wife, Andrea, are the proud parents of Prudence and Quentin. Justin looks forward to attending General Assembly this year as a delegate for First U and to meet with members of other UUA congregations, especially to discuss tech initiatives that may better connect us as a community and help to elevate us spiritually.



Josette Trombetta found Unitarian Universalism after growing up conservative Christian and wanting to find a home for her spirituality. She has been attending services at First Unitarian since 2018. Josette can be seen singing in the soprano section of the choir almost every week and has co-chaired UniFair twice.