Unity of Greater Hartford
Annual Meeting

March 1, 2026 Noon to 1:30 PM

Attendance: 31 Members in person, None via Zoom

Call to Order: 12:10 PM

Welcome: Angela Cimadon, President of the Board of Trustees

Opening Prayer and Evolutionary Purpose Statement: Reverend Christine Boylan

Overview/Housekeeping: Angela Cimadon

Volunteer Ministries Recognition: Lynne Lennon, Board Member

Bylaws – Nominating Sections: Angela Cimadon

Nominating Committee Report: Lee Dittman

Brief Responses to Question, “Why do you want to be on the Board?”:
- Board Candidates Jim Mahoney and Julie Aylward

Election of Board Members: Angela Cimadon
- Jim Mahoney and Julie Aylward were elected to the Board by affirmation

Birthdays in March Recognition: Angela Cimadon

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members: Reverend Christine
- Angela Cimadon and Lynne Lennon

Election of Nominating Committee for 2026
- Kirk Smallidge – Nominated by Rob Morehouse; Kirk did not accept the Nomination.
- Wendy Billings – Nominated by Michelle Gornish, Board Member; Seconded by Deborah Giddings; Wendy accepted the nomination.
- Mark Novak – Nominated by Deborah Giddings; Seconded by Reverend Kathleen Kerswig; Mark Accepted the Nomination.
- Willie Simmons – Nominated by Maria Main, Seconded by Kirk Smallidge; Willie accepted the nomination.

Members voted by written ballot printing the name of one of the three people nominated. The ballots were counted and Angela announced that Wendy will serve as the Congregational representative and Mark will serve as the alternate.

Church Financials:

- Deborah Giddings, Chair of the Finance Committee
- Maria Main, Board Treasurer

Exercises in Releasing Fear and Moving Forward: Reverend Christine

- Denial and Affirmation
- Gratitude for Events in 2025 – Many things were noted and posted in the Community Room.
- Brainstorming – Ideas to create a more vital ministry were noted and posted in the Community Room so that interested parties can sign up.

Closing Prayer: Congregation

Adjournment: 1:30 PM