

Installation Task Force Proposed Names

Below are potential names submitted by Kristen Leddy.

MSC members:

Kristin Leddy

John Mason

Charles Harrington

Linda Hudson

Kathy Roberts

Catherine Onyemelukwe

Anita Pfluger can be part of this but she is also busy with music and worship associates, and she thinks those two groups may have a role in the installation.

I've also heard that Denny Davidoff wants to be considered for the task force.

INSTALLATION COMMITTEES — FYI from TUCW history - Lynda Shannon

On November 22, 2015 we will install the 5th Senior Minister called to serve The Unitarian Church in Westport, Rev. Dr. John Morehouse. The first called minister, The Rev. Arnold Westwood arrived in 1958 and served for 8 years. The second called minister, The Rev. Edwin Lane, arrived in 1968 and served for 10 years. The third called minister, The Rev. Robert Swain, arrived in 1979 and left less than three years later. The ministry of The Rev. Frank Hall, the fourth called minister, began in 1984 and ended with retirement in 2013.

In between the tenures of settled ministers, the congregation has been served by seven interim ministers hired by the Board. In addition to senior ministers, The Unitarian Church in Westport called and installed The Rev. Dr. John Tolly (1996), The Rev. Barbara Fast (2000 ordained and installed), and The Rev. Margaret Allen (2006) as Associate Ministers.

The work of installation committees is to create a service that celebrates the culmination of the search process and the beginning of a new settled ministry for the congregation. There are invitations to be designed, addressed and mailed, music to be selected, participants in the service to be invited, flowers, guest book and countless hospitality details to be worked out. Planning a service of installation begins months prior to the date selected. The amount of behind the scenes work to create a sacred and meaningful service and to welcome and receive guests is not insignificant.