Summary Report of
July 13, 2026 UUSGS Board of Trustees Meetings

Board Discussion:

- Plans for **Harvest the Power,** a UUA program to develop lay leadership, are still underway. Fall date(s) for the program appear to be better than summer. Invitations will be sent after planning group meets in late July.

Capital Campaign (CAP) and Finance Update:

- Throughout the summer and early Fall, CAP volunteers will be contacting members and friends of UUSGS who have not yet pledged for the Capital Campaign.
- Annual Stewardship will be the focus of a table in Friendship Hall beginning in August. Board members and staff will be present to answer questions and help folks who want to complete a pledge form for ongoing support of UUSGS. Board members will also speak twice monthly during worship to encourage annual giving.

***Highlights* from Executive Team Report dated July 13, 2026:** Jason Seymour
The full report summarizes the executive team's activities, initiatives and upcoming plans related to the proposed 2026 Annual Plan (Exec. Interpretation of Congregational Ends). Here are some highlights . . .

- **Capital Campaign improvements** have already had a positive effect on our faith community! Air conditioning is making a big difference in our ability to use our building year round. This summer we are doing "business as usual" for worship as well as Soulful Suppers and other activities, such as committee meetings and classes.
- Plans are underway for the **Donation of UUSGS organizational archives** to the Springfield History Library & Archives. Having recently celebrated the 200th anniversary of our founding, we are mindful of the importance of preserving our history.
- The staff and volunteer changes in our **Religious Education/Family Ministry** program have been well received. The activity level has increased, and there is regular communication, including an RE/FM monthly newsletter.
- Jason is convening a study group to identify a pathway forward for our faith community to address **social justice concerns**, including religious foundations for multiracial democracy.

PLEASE NOTE: Our next Board Meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 5th at 6:30pm at UUSGS

- **Board Meeting Summaries are available online:**
  https://www.uuspringfield.org/programs/leadership-governance