

Dear Members of the UUJAZ Network,

Come June I will have been serving in Community Ministry for seven years, the last 5½ years as the Executive Director for UUJAZ. I've realized that I am ready for a change. I will be leaving my position on June 30<sup>th</sup>. During my sabbatical I plan to take six months to decompress, reflect, and discern what will be next for me and my ministry.

My life has been greatly enriched by my experience at UUJAZ. I've had opportunities to visit and lead worship at all of the congregations and fellowships, meeting many justice-focused Unitarian Universalists along the way. I've had the pleasure of working with UU activists who are passionate about justice-building in Arizona regarding immigration, education, and water issues. I've been inspired by the dedication of Anne Schneider who consistently produces the *Arizona Legislative Alert* and with the volunteers who so enthusiastically serve on the UUJAZ Board. It has been an honor to work with all of you these past years, and I believe UUJAZ is in a great position to bring in its next leader.

As Liz explained in her accompanying letter, we have a process in place for hiring a new Executive Director, and I encourage you to share the job description widely when it is available.

I look forward to full justice-building engagement with you through the next six months as the search committee does its work. I hope to see a great many of you at UU Day at the Legislature on February 18<sup>th</sup>! Registration is now open at [www.uujaz.org](http://www.uujaz.org). I will miss you as I take my leave, and look forward to good things from UUJAZ in the future.

Interdependently yours,

*Lisa*

Executive Director, UUJAZ