

Candidates for the UUFCM Board of Trustees for 2023-2024:

President Elect: *Aaron Jones*

I first attended UUFCM in March of 2017 and joined as a member just two months later. I knew immediately that this was a special place. I served two consecutive terms on the UUFCM Board of Trustees, from 2018 through 2021.



Technology, communication, and leadership are deeply engrained in all aspects of my life. I'm a third generation, two-time graduate of CMU. I previously worked as a Broadcast Director for WSIL-TV3 in Carterville, Illinois and returned home to Michigan in 2014 to serve as Video Facilities Manager for CMU's School of Broadcast & Cinematic Arts. I left that post in 2020 to take a job as a Maintenance Engineer for WCMU Public Media and was promoted to the role of Lead Maintenance Engineer in September of 2022. As of April, I am now serving as Interim Director of Engineering while we search for a permanent Director (which I hope will be me!).

When I'm not at work, I try to spend as much of my free time as possible with my wife, Katie, and son, Felix. My hobbies include photography, camping, gardening, and making maple syrup.

Secretary: *Laurie Meadows*

I have been a member of UUFCM since I moved here in 2019 from my hometown of Findlay, Ohio. My husband, Mark Meadows, and I met in a UU church in Ohio.



We recently married at UUFCM. I am a registered nurse and am currently providing pediatric home care services. I have two grown children, five grandchildren, and one great grandchild. I enjoy spending as much time with them as I can. I also like participating in water exercise classes, playing with my dog, and going to concerts and plays.

Trustee (2 year): *Monica Jean*

COVID times brought me to the UUFCM, and I have been an official member for (almost) two years. I have served as technology support during services and on the Youth RE program implementing the youth garden. I am a Field Crops Extension Educator for Michigan State University. In my spare time, I enjoy outdoor activities with my daughter Mathilda and husband Steve. I am also an avid horse rider and help out at my parents' farm.



Trustee (1 year): *Kevin Daum*

I came to UUFCM in 2014 as an evangelical-in-early-recovery looking for social and environmental action and to learn from other traditions. I became a member in 2017. I have volunteered with Youth RE and Sunday worship and was trained to teach Our Whole Lives to middle and high schoolers in 2019. I am married to Liz Daum and have two children, ages 13 and 15. I work at Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Behavioral Health department. I enjoy movement, adventure, conversation, and joining my children in their endeavors.

