



Sabbatical 2025-6 FAQ

Rev. Vicki will be out November through January, and then again March through May of 2026. She will be back for the month of February and for the Annual Meeting.

In her absence, Rev. Chris Scheller will be in the senior minister role. The Sunday services will be led by Rev. Chris and a series of pulpit guests, and supported by lay leadership teams.

Can I call or get in touch with Rev. Vicki while she is on sabbatical?

This period is meant to allow the minister to be totally relieved of all ministerial duties and she will not be available to parishioners. But if you see her around town, please don't feel you have to avoid her! She will be happy to see you and hear how you're doing.

Because of the volatility in the world and our consideration of important structural changes at UUCGL, Rev. Vicki will be available to the staff and board of trustees on an as-needed basis to consult with them during her sabbatical. This was her idea and is supported by the board.

What if I need someone to talk to, or to visit me in the hospital?

Rev. Chris will be providing pastoral care and rites of passage for the period Vicki is away.

What if someone dies?

Rev. Chris will be on call for all pastoral emergencies and end-of-life. When he is on vacation, he will provide Elizabeth and the board president with contact information for a local UU clergyperson.

Who should I go to if I have concerns about a relationship or program within the church?

Let Rev. Chris know if you want to talk about your church experience, relationships, church communications or any programming. Business Administrator Elizabeth Muller is also available to talk to about building use, pledge information and budgetary questions. Our Board of Trustees is always happy to hear from you about the general leadership of the church.

Chris will be supervising Mary K-G (Communications and Outreach Coordinator) and Destiny Cooper (Interim Director of Music).