

November 30, 2012

Reverend Leisa Recommendation

It is with pleasure that I write to recommend Reverend Doctor Leisa Huyck.

Reverend Leisa has been with us as our interim minister this last year and a half. She has served us well in pastoral leadership. She is bright, wise, personable, and conscientious. She is environmentally and socially conscious and helps us to see the very best in ourselves and act on that. She is a good spirit.

Reverend Leisa truly excels in her sermons, always well researched, prepared and delivered. They are topical, inspiring and memorable and structured to the needs of transition and acceptance of change as we go through the interim process. I hear only admiration and delight in the voices and expressions of congregants each Sunday as they come from the service.

She has an easy, comfortable manner with our children and youth and leads with meaningful life lessons with support and promotion for our religious education programs, both for children and adults. She is a natural teacher.

Reverend Leisa works very well with the Board of Trustees, relates well with our committees and members of the congregation. She has shared her wisdom and experience with us just as we have shared our own wisdom and experience with her. She believes in spiritual and solid outreach and always encourages us to extend our own Unitarian Universalist beliefs and programs into the larger community.

Reverend Leisa has been very much appreciated and we wish her the best of luck and will miss her ministerial presence in our congregation.

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President, Board of Trustees
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