

Susan Peck

Hello, my name is Susan Peck and I'm the Director of Music at the First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico. I've been a UU Music Director since 1997, serving in a handful of other congregations before finding my way to Albuquerque five years ago. Just last year, I completed the three year music leadership certification program through the UUA. Now, after being a music director for so many years, I felt like I had a pretty good idea of many of the skills needed for the job. But this was a wonderful program for filling in the holes, for teaching me history of the Unitarian Universalist denomination that I had just barely touched on before, by helping me with my existing music skills, giving me new ideas for things I could try with my groups. And also just building fabulous relationships with my colleagues in the program, both those teaching the courses and those taking the courses with me. We had access to material from some of the finest theologians in our denomination, wonderful work on anti racism practices and best policies. And there's just no end to learning. So even though I'm a 20 year church musician, there's much to learn and always continuous growing in this job. I hope you'll think about this program. Thank you so much.

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