

# Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Queens

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Charles Du Mond  
Rev. Meg Riley  
Co-Moderators, UUA Board of Trustees  
24 Farnsworth Street  
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Dear Charles Du Mond, Rev. Riley, and Trustees:

I am writing in my capacity as the current Treasurer for the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Queens (Flushing, NY), to inform you of our congregation's vote to dissolve and the sale of our real property. The congregational vote was taken on May 1, 2022, via Zoom, and was unanimous. There will be a second congregational meeting on May 22, 2022, to vote how to distribute the proceeds of the sale. The congregation's decisions will be presented to the New York State Supreme Court for implementation.

At this time, we (the UUCQ Board of Trustees) are proposing to donate approximately 40 percent of the proceeds to UUA affiliated organizations. The amount would be distributed among the following groups:

UU Service Committee  
Side With Love  
Black Lives of UU  
NY UU Justice  
UU Ministry for Earth  
LIAC (Long Island Area Council of UU Organizations)

Sixty percent of the proceeds would go toward a trust, held by a New York area UU congregation (TBD) for social justice causes, and the possible re-establishment of a UU congregation in Queens, New York at a future date.

My term as Treasurer will expire on May 22, 2022. If you need to contact the Board members who are seeing the sale through to completion, they are: Runita Sutton Toomer, President; John Reeves, Vice President; Mary Anderson, Secretary; Laura Ventola, Treasurer; Wendy Moscow, Trustee. Our Office email is office@uucq.org.

While we are sad to see our congregation dissolve, it is of some comfort to know that we will be furthering the work of Unitarian Universalism by our actions. Love will guide us...

Sincerely,

  
Sheryl Singleton Lynch