

Secretary Report

1. Congregational certification

Seven congregations requested certification after the deadline date and within one week of the deadline. I authorized all of them. Most related to bad weather (power outages, church closed, etc), staff changes or ignorance of the deadline. One congregation requested to change their number by one person about a week after the deadline. I declined this request.

2. Congregational responsive resolution on "Inclusion".

At the request of the COA I had sent to all congregations a reminder of the responsive resolution to congregations and requested feedback from congregations and districts on examples of what they are doing in this regard. The most significant work going on is in the Metro New York District where they have created a full congregational program for addressing this resolution. This is being done through their Anti-Racism Diversity Committee. The packet can be seen at [http://uumetrony.org/documents/ARDC Inclusion Resource Packet.pdf](http://uumetrony.org/documents/ARDC%20Inclusion%20Resource%20Packet.pdf)

I will be sending one more reminder on this to congregations prior to the April Board meeting.

3. Board Communications

On behalf of the Board I have communicated with :

- Fifth Principle Task Force members – appreciation note for their work
- UUA President – a note to Peter letting him know of the motion passed at the January meeting requesting the Ends monitoring report by March 20th.
- Katie Tyson Fund – a letter to Revs Kate Walker and Kim Crawford Harvie regarding a special collection at GA for the Katie Tyson Fund (Katie died in an automobile accident returning home from GA last year. The fund was established by her parents).

Respectfully,

Tom Loughrey
Secretary
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