

## **A message from your Director of Religious Exploration, Sharyn Routh**

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that my family is planning to move this summer to Massachusetts.

We treasure our community here and appreciate all that this beautiful region has to offer. But my husband Jaya has been offered a unique career opportunity. Therefore, we had to make the difficult decision to move. My last Sunday as DRE will be June 9th as we have a quick turnaround for our move and need to be in Massachusetts on June 15th.

I have greatly enjoyed my time at UUCMP as the DRE and am sad to be leaving this loving and supportive community. I appreciate all the support and encouragement I've received from the Ministers, Board, volunteers and teachers, and the congregation. Thank you for the opportunity to be your DRE. While we'll be geographically far, we'll still be cheering UUCMP on from the sidelines.

Sincerely,

Sharyn Routh

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## **A message from your Co-Ministers**

Dear Members and Friends of UUCMP,

From an involved RE parent, to Acting DRE during Elizabeth Granado's maternity leave, and then becoming our half-time DRE last August, Sharyn Routh has been a guiding light for UUCMP's Religious Exploration program. Her energy and enthusiasm, communication skills and creativity have all greatly benefitted our RE programs and participants. We know you join us in appreciating Sharyn for all the great work she has done. We will all miss the entire Routh-Bajpai family, and we wish them the best in this new life transition.

We will celebrate Sharyn's contributions on her last day as DRE on June 9.

(We will also be searching for a half-time DRE, please spread the word.)

We wish Sharyn and her family safe travels, and hope that they land well in a new UU community!

With much appreciation,

Revs. Elaine & Axel

5/21/24