

Carrie Hutchison

Carrie Hutchison joined RRUUC with her daughter Marie in 2017 and volunteers as a Sunday Greeter and part of the group that puts on Newcomer Brunches. For the past two years, she has served on the congregation's Financial Stewardship Committee and will continue to do so. Marie sings in the choir and attends RE.

Outside of RRUUC, Carrie has been a marketing and communications consultant to nonprofits and social enterprises, and in late 2019 joined Only One, a new organization dedicated to protecting the ocean, as Chief of Staff. Carrie and Marie live in downtown Silver Spring with their dog Lily von Schnoodle.



Alison Serino



While seeking a spiritual home several years back, I was completely hooked by the compelling sermon, transformative music and stunning architecture at RRUUC. I could not have imagined a place so aligned with my values. I joined the congregation in 2016 and my kids, Bobby and Chloe, soon followed. Over the years I have supported the Religious Education program, the Bazaar, Shelter Week, service projects and other initiatives that needed extra hands.

By day I serve the Westland Middle School community as principal and previously served as the founding principal of A. Mario Loiederman Middle School for the Creative and Performing Arts. Many moons ago I studied at Brown University (history) and Johns Hopkins University (school leadership) and hope to finish my doctoral studies before another of Earth's moons is discovered.

Ann Thompson Cook

Hello, my name is Ann Thompson Cook. Since arriving at RRUUC in 2017, I've served on Rev. Nancy's hiring team for the Minister for Justice and Community Building position, served on the Racial Justice Education Pathway, and introduced Sabrina Sojourner's program, Training the Heart to Listen.

I retired in 2015 from leading national nonprofit organizations focused on reproductive choice and LGBT justice, and facilitating strategic planning, diversity, executive transition, and board development retreats throughout the country. My degrees include a Master's in social work from University of Chicago and an honorary doctorate from Ithaca College. I continue to offer executive coaching to nonprofit leaders while pursuing my love of piano, knitting, hiking with my spouse David, and hugging grandkids.



Joan Zenzen



Joan Zenzen and her husband Stuart Weinstein joined River Road in 1998. She has served in various capacities, including Chair of the Board of Trustees and chair of the Governance Task Force. She currently serves on the Welcome team and co-chairs the Educating 4 Change Pathway to Racial Justice. She helps with Toys and Games at the Bazaar.

Joan is a historian, and she has written the 40th and 50th anniversary histories for River Road. Joan and Stuart's two children, Indy and Aaron, went through River Road's Religious Education program, including OWL, Coming of Age, and the Youth Program.

Professionally, Joan is self-employed as a public historian, writing histories for the federal government and doing oral history projects. Related to River Road, she won a grant to do oral histories for Action in Montgomery's (AIM's) 20th anniversary.