

Bridge Group Annual Report for 2016-2017

The UUAA Bridge Group has been popular in this congregation for many years. The early organizers were Marjorie Reade and Elsie Sinclair. The Bridge Group gives us an opportunity to get to know other UUAA members and friends while playing a popular Ann Arbor table game. We play in a convivial social atmosphere in the Emerson Room, where no one is embarrassed by mistakes. Our players have a broad range of skill and, with regular mini-lessons by Dick Bauman most months; we strive to improve our bridge skills. We meet the second Sunday of the month except for May and June when we meet the first Sunday afternoon. In March, at the request of the church, the time was changed to 12:30pm to 4:30pm. New players are always welcomed regardless of skill level. If a person does not have a bridge partner they may join as a substitute player and several partnerships have developed in that way. Each month a different bridge team contributes snacks for the group. We have 22 people playing regularly plus 4 people who are available as substitutes. We contributed \$550 (\$25.00 per person) to the UUAA General Fund for the year.

Members for the 2015-2016 year are: Dick Bauman, Bob Reed, Karen Bourdon, Cathie and Hal Breidenbach, Jo Anne Diehl, Grace Dryer, Jayna Eckler, Tom First, Frederick Lynch, Sonia Manchek, Wanda Mumford, Dennis O'Brien, Jeanne Van Ochten, Wayne Adams, Donna Roe, Tim Romlein, Emily Sharp, James Todd, Phil Tuchinsky, Joyce Van Ochten, Jack Volk, and substitutes Bob Treadway, Steve Kuzman, Lucy Bauman, and Martin Gaertner.

Karen Bourdon: Bridge Coordinator
Tim Romlein: Bridge Manager