

## **Unitarian Society of Hartford Selects New Minister A Message for Our Members and Friends**

March 15, 2023

It was with great happiness and optimism that my opening words at the March Board of Directors meeting this week were to announce that Reverend Bob Janis-Dillon had signed a contract on 3/14/2023 to be our minister for the next church year beginning on July 1. There was much rejoicing! Rev. Bob joined us a few minutes later, offering some words of introduction and answering some of our questions. It is thanks to the impressive efforts of our church community that we have remained vitally alive over the last year allowing us to wait until we found the minister who will be right for us. I want to especially thank the members of the review committee – Judy Robbins, Dana Donovan, Sarah McKenzie, Mike Covault, Paul Cipriano, and Rob Spector. Also deserving appreciation are those who worked to craft the ministerial contract: Joe Rubin, Rob Spector, Jon Covault, and David Newton. We look forward to getting to know, and working with, Rev. Bob as we continue to make USH a great *religious* and spiritual home.

*Eve Pech, President, for the USH Board of Directors: Dana Donovan, Sarah McKenzie, Jon Covault, Peter Meny, Paul Cipriano, Judy Sullivan, Christina Davies*