

Biography

Rev. Dennis W. Reynolds

Dennis completed his Masters of Divinity at Meadville Lombard Theological School in May of 2012. He concurrently received Preliminary Fellowship as a minister with the Unitarian Universalist Association. He began to serve as the Consulting Minister to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey Island in September 2012. His home congregation, in Eugene Oregon, ordained him in May 2013.

Previously, Dennis served as Consulting Minister for Humboldt UU Fellowship in Bayside CA and prior to that for the UU Fellowship of Klamath Falls OR. During this time he was also an on-call Staff Chaplain at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup WA. He served as the Intern Minister at Quimper UU Fellowship in Port Townsend, WA in 2009-2010 and has provided supply ministry to congregations around the northwest. For many years he was an active lay worship leader in the Eugene OR UU Church. Closer to home, he serves on the Board of Washington UU Voices for Justice, our state's Unitarian Universalist legislative advocacy network.



Dennis comes to ministry after a 30-year career as an early childhood educator at the University of Oregon, and holds a Masters of Education from that institution. He serves on the board of the UU Global Aids Coalition and traveled in South Africa, volunteering with children impacted by the AIDS pandemic. He was also part of a May 2011 Unitarian Universalist Service Committee/ Unitarian Universalist Association seminarians work and study trip to the Central plateau of Haiti.

A life-long Pacific Northwest resident with deep reverence for the beauty that surrounds us, Dennis' experiences as an actor and storyteller shape his approach to providing depth to his sermons.