

## **QUUest 2017-18 Annual Report Submitted by Lucia Heinold, Co-Chair**

The QUUest Bookstore's ministry is to support members' and visitors' spiritual journeys by providing a welcoming center with a stimulating selection of UUA and general books addressing spiritual growth, social and environmental justice and other UU seven principles.

QUUest is open between services September – June and after the single service during the summer. The QUUest Bookstore balance on December 31, 2017 was \$1,412.12. QUUest Bookstore contributed \$1,697.00 to the UUAA general fund in 2017.

The highlight of last year was welcoming Tim Richards, retired U-M Dearborn librarian, to our group. He is streamlining our buying and invoice processing. Now all three of our major vendors (UUA In Spirit Bookstore, Baker and Taylor and Nicola's Bookstore) take payment by UUAA check rather than checks. We also order books recommended by the team and the congregation, and welcome special orders.

Each Sunday, three people staff the book-selling table, two for the selling social hour and one to help put books away quickly. There are eleven team members now: Evelyn Burns, Fran Lyman, Terry Butcher, Elsie Dyke, Anne Hagiwara, Marion Holt, Lucia Heinold, Lineve McKie, Tim Richards, Linda Sprankle, Joyce Phillips and Vey Valentine. We always welcome additional bookstore workers. Schedules are flexible. Attending monthly meetings is optional. Interested? Contact Lucia Heinold at [Heinoldcia@aol.com](mailto:Heinoldcia@aol.com) or 734-996-2796.

