

Bridge Group Report for 2018-19

Submitted by Karen Bourdon

The UU 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 UU members and friends while playing a popular Ann Arbor table game. We play in a convivial social atmosphere in the church's Kemnitz Room, where no one is embarrassed by mistakes. Our players have a broad range of skills. Dick Bauman provides mini-lessons most months to help us 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 12:30 - 4:00. New players are always welcome 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 that way. Each month one bridge team contributes snacks for the group. We have 20 people playing regularly plus 4 people who are available as substitutes. With most members contributing \$25 each as a donation to UUAA, we contributed \$475 to the UUAA General Fund for the year.

Members this year include: Dick Bauman, Bob Reed, Karen Bourdon, Cathie and Hal Breidenbach, Jo Anne Diehl, Grace Dryer, Jayna Eckler, Sonia Manchek, Wanda Mumford, Bev Seifert, Dennis O'Brien, Bob Reed, Tim Romlein, Emily Sharp, James Todd, Phil Tuchinsky, Joyce Van Ochten, Lucy Bauman, Tom Overmire, and Quintin Smith.

Karen Bourdon: Bridge Coordinator
Tim Romlein: Bridge Manager