

Chris Mueller

I joined UUC in 2018, having moved to Clearwater the previous fall. This is the first congregation of any kind I ever committed to. I was initially attracted to the community garden and Black Lives Matter and wanted to help facilitate the Beloved Conversations curriculum. I volunteered briefly in the office, helped in the kitchen for Sunday snack for two years, joined the Property Committee a few years ago, primarily with an interest in helping maintain the beautiful grounds, have participated in covenant groups, FAST and the Nominating committee one year.

I grew up in New York, have a BA in International Relations from University of Wisconsin- Madison, lived 30 years and raised my son in Vermont. I received a Master's in Education from UVM after working in the early education field for two Parent/Child Centers, part of a network of non-profit agencies dedicated to supporting young families with young children. In Vermont I also worked for a cheese factory, a goat farm, was a house mom in a boarding home for teen parents and lived with three elders in three home shares. I moved to Florida originally to help care for my mother. I stayed because I couldn't afford to purchase a home in Vermont and at 55 finally bought my first home in Clearwater.

