

## **Board of Trustees**

### **Mari Magaloni**

Mari has been a member of UUSF since 2014. A first-generation Mexican American, she is interested in expanding the UU Faith within and beyond our walls. In that vein, she is a founding member of our new UUSF podcast called Pod and Country, which will be available on all platforms starting in April 2025, and mentors a 1st-generation Latinx college student through our SCW scholarship program.

Mari is involved in many aspects of community life here at UUSF as a Worship Associate and member of the Healthy Congregations Team, which offers assistance to members who feel that the covenant between them is strained.

Mari chaired the 8th Principle Task Force and is now a member of the Journey to Wholeness Group that aims for accountability to the promise of the 8th principle by working to build and nurture a beloved community here at UUSF.

Mari attends the Leading Edge Group, a program led by Paula Cole Jones

that explores ways to expand a vision for a community of communities to help us live out the promise of the 8th principle by exploring new ways to map for inclusion and diversity for a shared ministry.

In this same spirit, she has attended the Beloved Conversations, WEAVE, and S.O.I.L. trainings and continues to look for opportunities to grow.

Mari is a comic and actor and participates in our Writers Against Fascism group, which produces readings on a semi-monthly basis to engage and encourage discussion and action against tyranny.

She has been bringing attention to working-class issues and the labor movement by helping to facilitate Laborfest and Nuevo Sol Day laborers at our church by using her skills as a certified medical interpreter at the events.

Lately Mari is also working with the group Protecting and Supporting Immigrants, which will be accompanying immigrants to their court appointments with ICE.