

Bio for Eileen Maurer

Eileen has been a member of Palomar UU Fellowship in Vista since 1998.

She has served her congregation as secretary, president, youth adviser, worship associate and has chaired the council, ministerial search committee, annual auction committee, and building & grounds committee.

Her favorite UU activity is preaching and she has written more than 50 sermons and created worship services for those at Palomar Fellowship and other UU congregations in southern California including Temecula Valley, Hemet, Coronado, Goleta, Riverside, Chalice, San Dieguito, Costa Mesa, Long Beach, Verdugo Hills, Rancho Mirage, and Coronado.

She has also written many children's stories to go with her sermons in the Time for All Ages. She has self-published three of these stories, and currently has 3 more in work with artists.

She was the Program Director for Hands of Peace from 2014 -2019.

Hands of Peace was a unique interfaith program developing peace-building and leadership skills in American, Palestinian and Israeli teens through the power of dialogue and personal relationships. Each summer, Hands of Peace brought Muslim, Jewish and Christian youth from Israel, Palestine and America together for three weeks of dialogue and bonding activities.

She is a yoga teacher, and is a member of a small, tight-knit, yoga studio that practices caring and community.

She enjoys outdoor activities like hiking with her two big dogs, and mountain biking, and likes going to the beach and coming to the mountains. She has been married to Wade Maurer for over 40 years and has two adult children, Cole and Samanna.