

UUTC Leaders

Description of Committees, Projects, and Leadership Activities 2007 – 2008

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRIES

Meeting Date and Time Second Wednesday, 10:30 to 12:00

Purpose and/or Mission Statement

- To be aware of the soul and spiritual health of the community with emphasis on how it affects the ministries; the quality of relationships in the congregation; the minister's feelings and his/her performance.
- To give feedback to the minister to help choose priorities.
- To enhance communication that affects the ministries of the church and the congregation.
- To provide a forum for the minister to explore ideas, concepts, suggestions.

Duties/Focus of Committee

Members should

- Be actively involved in the congregation.
- Be intentionally sensitive to feelings and moods of the congregation.
- Be available to assist in conflict resolution.
- Convene all committee chairs twice a year to facilitate communication and information sharing

Members are chosen by the Board and the minister. One member is chosen by the committee.

Subcommittee Assignments

A task group supported by the Committee is currently focusing on "creating an attitude of gratitude" at UUTC.

Submit to the Board a Conflict Mediation plan to address challenges to our human climate and internal communications.

Individual Assignments

To promote effective communications within the congregation and between the congregation and the minister. To review and make recommendations for necessary changes to the minister's contract and job description. To assist in preparing a committee chair celebration twice a year.

Personal Interest/Skills Needed

See above.

Committee's greatest accomplishments

Assisting Rev. Mills in his completion of the UUA requirements for fellowshipping. Supporting him as he moved from half time to full time ministry. Organizing the committee chair celebrations twice a year.

Joys of being on the committee

- Working to improve the ways we minister to each other in our congregation.
- Participating in a ministry of hospitality at the two committee chair celebrations.
- Working with the minister to promote the soul and spiritual health of the congregation.

Approximate hours per month 5 hours

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