

Ministry Collaboration Team Notes  
October 9, 2024

**Present:** Ken Nitta (community rep), Chris Smith (infrastructure rep), Kathryn Bert (minister, outside social justice rep), Jonah Traverspowers (visitor), Grace Teigen (internal social justice rep), Natalie Hutchison Duff (staff, infrastructure rep), Betty Montgomery (community rep), Deborah Willoughby (learning rep), Allison King (staff, worship rep), Emmett Grote (visitor)  
**Regrets:** Eric LaBrant (community rep), Elise Massicotte (staff, learning rep)

**MCT Mission Statement**

- The MCT (Ministry Collaboration Team) will focus on clearly and proactively communicating (in person, phone calls, emails, group drop-ins, articles or videos) the church's larger mission to deepen spiritual experience, grow beloved community and act on our values in the wider world.
- Members of the MCT will advocate the larger mission of the church while facilitating regular communication with all groups affiliated with UUCV, to better serve the congregation as a whole.
- The purpose of each MCT member is to act as a liaison between the church's mission and the needs, interests and concerns of groups, with the ultimate goal to strengthen relationships and community within the church.

**Deep Dive Discussion** - What do we mean by "deepen spiritual experience?"

**Discussed:** Coffee hour, MLK food drive, LDD classes, bike rack, Stewardship for Us weekend and schedule, Family Promise Volunteer Appreciation lunch

**Decisions:** Approved Change for the World recommendation for this quarter: [International Rescue Committee](#); asked that it be earmarked for Sudan

**Introduction:** to the idea of starting a Mutual Aid Group at church, proposal by Jonah Traverspowers, to be brought again for further discussion

Calendar (most events are for the entire congregation; lighter font for those for only some)

October 12	Dale Rhodes Enneagram Workshop
October 12	Coffee House
October 13	Coming of Age Potluck in the Sanctuary
October 26	RE - SpUUky Party
October 27	Tennessee 11 showing
November 2	CUUPS - Samhain Celebration
November 3	Soup Sunday still TBD
Nov. 8-10	Stewardship For Us Weekend

November 16	Fall Auction Fundraising Team kick-off 7-8:30pm in sanctuary
November 16	Coming of Age Potluck - Saturday night in RE building
December 8	Coming of Age Potluck in the Sanctuary
December 8	Tree Trimming Party
December 15	Touch of Class Concert
December 15-22	Family Promise Hosting - last one
December 21	CUUPS - Yule Rite and Celebration
December 24	Two Evening Services (5pm 'no rehearsal pageant', 7pm candlelight)
January	Reminders: MLK Day, Inauguration
January 11	COA kick-off dinner
January 12	Intercultural Skills Workshop BCWG (every other week through March)
January 25-26	COA retreat
January 26	Intercultural Skills Workshop BCWG
February 9	Intercultural Skills Workshop BCWG
February 23	Intercultural Skills Workshop BCWG
March 9, 2025	Youth Night Bake Sale
March 9	Intercultural Skills Workshop BCWG
March 16 to April 13	Annual Pledge Campaign
March 23	Intercultural Skills Workshop BCWG