Ministry Collaboration Team March 12, 2025 6:30pm Michael Servetus Library

Present: Betty Montgomery (community), Allison King (staff, worship), Deborah Willoughby (learning), Ashley Pope (staff, learning), Chris Smith (infrastructure), Rev. Kathryn Bert (minister, worship), Grace Teigen (UUCV led social justice), Sarah Coleman Payne (community)
Regrets: Marvin Benson (Change for the World), Natalie Hutchison-Duff (staff, infrastructure), Eric LaBrant (community)
Absent: Ian Terrell (community)

**Deep Dive Discussion**: Chris led a discussion about the responses we got to our question last month of what would you do if you had an extra \$1,000? We decided to follow-up with an email about the experiment and inviting folks to the Visioning Workshop.

## Decisions:

**\$600 remaining in the MCT budget.** We will get back to the Mid-Adult Friendship Group and Beloved Community Work group to let them know there is some money - we believe they are the ones who had asked for money in the 2024-25 budget that came to the MCT.

**Spring Touch of Class Concert charity recipient:** Native American Youth and Family Center, NAYA, will be our charity recipient. Sarah and Allison will follow up.

Clark County Food Bank was approved as the next quarter Change for the World recipient.

**Annual Pledge Campaign (APC)** will send a connector to all groups of the church. The Pledge Campaign takes place between March 16 and April 12.

**Seed Swap on April 27th was approved.** Deborah will follow up with Kelly. We discussed the fact that this is the day of a Congregational Meeting between services and we don't wish to draw anyone away from that meeting.

**Every 28 days collection approved,** but for future dates (summer or fall) due to other asks during the April 27-May 18 window.

<u>Calendar</u> -	
March 15	Rachel Maxwell leads Visioning Workshop
March 16	Annual Pledge Campaign Kick Off

March 23	Intercultural Skills Workshop BCWG
April 12	Annual Pledge Campaign End
April 26	Touch of Class concert
April 27	Election Meeting/Congregational and the Seed Swap
May 3	David Roth Concert
Мау	Dining for Dollars
May 25	Switch to one worship at 10:30
June 8	Community Sunday
June 22	General Assembly Ends/Livestream GA Worship
September 7	Return to two worship services at 9:15 and 11 am

## **Reminders:**

Our **website** is only as good as the information we share on it. Here's the <u>form for</u> <u>requesting changes</u> to the website with information from the groups you represent.

## **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 UUCV mission to deepen spiritual experience, grow beloved community and act on our values in the wider world.

—Members of the MCT will advocate for the UUCV mission 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.