

Ministry Collaboration Team
April 09, 2025
6:30pm Michael Servetus Library
[link to meeting for staff](#), visitors, and reps

Invited: Natalie Hutchison Duff (staff, infrastructure), Eric LaBrant (community rep), Allison King (staff, worship), Betty Montgomery (community rep), Christine Smith (infrastructure rep), Grace Teigen (UUCV led social justice rep), Deborah Willoughby (learning rep), Rev. Kathryn Bert (convener and worship rep), Sarah Coleman-Payne (community rep), Ian Terrell (community rep)

Email: to reach the entire MCT, email teamwork@uucvan.org

Guests: Heather Beecher for Unhoused Support team

Present: Natalie, Ashley, Grace, Chris, Heather, Deborah, Betty, Ian, Eric

Regrets: none

Absent: none

Deep Dive: APC discussion led by Rev. Kathryn

SHARE (one question for discussion)

- What values of yours do you see in action at UUCV?
- What successes have you seen at UUCV that you want to support and build on?
- How are you generous with things other than money, such as time or possessions?
- How are you generous with behaviors or abilities such as affirmation, patience, listening, or more?

EXPLAIN

- How the church works
- Board's proposed budget
- How to respond to the pledge campaign

ASK

- Have you responded to the pledge campaign yet?

THANK YOU.

Decisions:

ACTION: MCT supports the survey by the Unhoused Support group if names of respondents are collected.

ACTION: Every 28 Days campaign approved for October.

ACTION: Approved UUCV potluck on 05/04.

ACTION: Thanks to Dale but we are doing visioning and other issues, so the first idea may not be a good use of volunteer time. But the second idea might be great for our church; there are concerns about whether the men's group would be in alignment with our congregational need to, for example, address male loneliness. Kathryn will communicate with Dale, and she and Natalie will figure out the post-event finances, and Eric may be able to help with the finances.

Next Month: Kicking off the church year discussion in May

Calendar -

April 12	Annual Pledge Campaign End
April 20	Easter Egg Hunt
April 26	Touch of Class concert Garden Tree Planting
April 27	Congregational Election Meeting and the Seed Swap Garden Opening
May 3	David Roth Concert
May 4	UUCV Potluck
May	Dining for Dollars
May 25	Switch to one worship at 10:30
June 8	Community Sunday / Congregational Meeting
June 22	General Assembly Ends/Livestream GA Worship
September 7	Return to two worship services at 9:15 and 11 am
October	Every 28 Days (SHARE) Collection - Exact Dates TBD

Reminders:

Our **website** is only as good as the information we share on it. Here's the [form for requesting changes](#) 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.