

Ministry Collaboration Team
May 14, 2025

Discussed Labyrinth idea presented by Phil Geisy as something to put on the cleared area from the playground. The members of the MCT approved pursuit of this idea as long as it includes some kid-friendly elements. We don't wish to replace a kids' area with an adult area, but if we could include kids in the design, it could be a great thing while waiting for a playground proposal.

UUCV Presence at Rallies and Protests: People wishing to carry the UUCV banners at rallies and protests need only get the approval of the minister or president of the congregation. We thought we'd gear up for the June 14 rally, though it is not clear yet where it will be held because it is a Juneteenth celebration (10am-3pm) in Esther Short Park and Pride Block Party (12-7pm) on 7th street between Main and Washington... We recognize that UUCV does not have a Social Justice Coordinator, so we are just going to encourage folks to organize along the way.

2025 Fall Calendar Discussion - It is time to get your events on the Fall church calendar! We brainstormed a list of expected activities and reps will go back to their groups to try to pin down some dates. The fall calendar is getting booked.

Approved a **Touch of Class concert** for Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:00pm

Approved a family meal for RE families after church on June 15, but they are reconsidering for August at this point.

Sent an offer of a sign for the church property to the Board for approval.

Discussed a calendar submission for Saturday, June 7 - Rev. Kathryn will go back to the organizers for details.

Vision team has been selected by the Executive Committee of the Board: Walida Horton, Eric LaBrant, Jennifer Pratt Walter, and Lynn Ungar with the hope of a draft vision statement by July and something ready for the congregation to adopt in September.

Calendar -

May	Dining for Dollars
May 25	Switch to one worship at 10:30
May 31st	Parent Night Out for RE families
June 8	Community Sunday and Annual Meeting following
June 15	RE Family meal and information session? After worship
June 22	General Assembly Ends/Livestream GA Worship
July 12	Field day and water play for RE families
August 2	Tales and Treats Multi Gen get together
August 31	Back to school RE families clothing swap
September 7	Return to two worship services at 9:15 and 11 am
October TBD	RE Carnival and Trunk or Treat

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.