

Ministry Collaboration Team
September 10, 2025
6:30pm Michael Servetus Library
Short Notes

Deep Dive We are still discussing how to connect groups to the vision and mission of the church. We will continue to look at draft statements groups might read at the beginning of meetings next month.

Decisions

Sunset the Mid-Adult Group with this language: “The Mid-Adult Friendship and Social Group is not happening right now. If you are interested in helping to organize and plan it, please contact the Ministry Collaboration Team.”

Change for the World collections: October-December **Advocates for Immigrants in Detention**, which provides support services for immigrants who’ve been detained by ICE all over the state and are being held in Tacoma. For one of the first two quarters of 2026, we will support **DAWN Inc**, which provides medical supplies for the people in Ukraine.

Website: Go with the language of Small Groups with robust descriptions rather than affinity or social group labels. Internally we should be aware of what role each group fills.

Approved

Fadin’ by 9 20th Anniversary Concert request for Nov. 1 - fundraiser split 50/50 with church and charity. Request form completed and **concert approved**.

Every 28 Days collection of period products for February of 2026

APC Dates for the Spring: Approved dates: March 22nd - April 19th

Transforming Hearts course ([Responding to the Anti-Trans Movement | Transforming Hearts Collective](#)) approved.

- 12/7/25: Orientation

- 1/11/26: Module 1
- 1/25/26: Module 2
- 2/1/26: Module 3

Asks to our Groups

Is there a group who would like to write a feature article for 10/17/25?

Calendar -

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| August 29th | LGBTQ+ social event |
| August 31 | Back to school RE families clothing swap |
| September 7 | Return to two worship services at 9:15 and 11 am |
| September 20 | Men's Group film series begins |
| October | Share's Seats & Feets collection |
| October 4 | UU History & Theology and UUCV – Then & Now (morning) |
| October 4 | Women's retreat, offsite (afternoon) |
| October 5 | LDD-led discussion/skills practice of <i>Supercommunicators</i> 12:30 |
| October 12 | LDD-led discussion/skills practice of <i>Supercommunicators</i> 12:30 |
| October 16 | UU History & Theology |
| October 23 | UUCV – Then & Now |
| October TBD | RE Carnival and Trunk or Treat |
| November 1 | Entering Membership (morning) |
| November 1 | Fadin' by 9 (evening) |
| November 15 | Dessert Auction and online auction kick off |
| November 16 | New Member Ingathering |
| December 5 | Touch of Class |
| December 13 | Friends of Trees Rental |
| December 21 | Christmas Pageant for Sunday Worship |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Services |
| January 24 | UU History & Theology and UUCV – Then & Now |
| February | Every 28 Days Collection for SHARE |
| February 7 | Love Songs and Chocolate Fundraising Event |
| February 10 | UU History & Theology |
| February 17 | UUCV – Then & Now |
| March | Every 28 Days Collection |
| March 7 | Entering Membership |
| March 22 | Launch of the Annual Pledge Campaign (APC) |
| March 22 | New Member Ingathering |

April 19
May 31

End of the APC
1st Sunday of summer worship schedule

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.