

Ministry Collaboration Team
October 8, 2025

Deep Dive: Discussed an identity acknowledgement (connecting groups to UUCV and its mission) at the beginning of meetings which some groups will try out in the next month, and report back how it went.

Reviewed form on website to request group, class and events. Natalie, Grace, Betty, and Sarah will review/update the requirements and design one or more forms for requesters to use.

Vision - Discussed actively promoting the newly adapted vision statement:
Together we cultivate a world that celebrates diversity and champions justice for all beings, grounded in the transforming power of love.

Bulletin: There's an opening on November 28th for a group to write a bulletin article promoting their area of congregational life. Would your group like to write an article?

New Business and Requests:

Membership & Engagement - MCT approved the request to host a potluck Soup Sunday after second service on November 2nd. All are invited. Rose Emanuel will take the lead.

Request from Pride - The MCT discussed the request of the Pride group to set up a Discord server and asked that they hold off for a time. We hope to have a new database in the spring that will have a chat function that could serve them better. Groups associated with UUCV need to have channels connected to UUCV (such as the group email is now).

RE Closet: MCT gave Ashley permission to dispose of leftover instruments in the RE closet as she sees fit.

Calendar -

October 19	LDD-led discussion/skills practice of <i>Supercommunicators</i> 12:30
October 22	RE Carnival and "Haunted house"
November 1	Fadin' by 9
November 2	Soup Sunday
November 4	Vote!
November 15	Dessert Auction and online auction kick off
December 5	Touch of Class
December 7	Orientation for Transforming Hearts study course
December 13	Friends of Trees Rental
December 21	Christmas Pageant for Sunday Worship
December 24	Christmas Eve Services (5pm and 7pm)
January 1	Module 1, Transforming Hearts study course
January 25	Module 2, Transforming Hearts study course
February 1	Module 3, Transforming Hearts study course
February	Every 28 Days Collection for SHARE
February 7	Love Songs and Chocolate Fundraising Event
March 22	Annual Pledge Campaign Kick Off
April 19	Annual Pledge Campaign End
May 31	1st Sunday of summer worship schedule

Path to Membership, Fall and Winter Dates:

Fall 2025

- (Th)Oct 16: UU History & Theology w/Kathryn
- (Th)Oct 23: UUCV – Then & Now w/Penny & Chris
- (Sa)Nov 1: Entering Membership w/all
- (Su)Nov16: Ingathering @both services

Winter 2026

- (Sa)Jan 24: UU History & Theology w/Kathryn
- UUCV – Then & Now w/Penny & Chris
- (Tu)Feb 10: UU History & Theology w/Kathryn
- (Tu)Feb 17: UUCV – Then & Now w/Penny & Chris
- (Sa)Mar 7: Entering Membership w/all
- (Su)Mar 22: Ingathering @both services

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.