



Agenda for Community Outreach Ministry Teams

Saturday, January 20th 2024 | 9:30 – 11:30

9:30

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting

9:35 Why are We Here? – Introductions and Overview of Agenda

- Introduce yourselves & what COMT you are affiliated with
- Agenda Overview.

9:45 COMT's and the Big Picture

1. *Think about your involvement with Community Outreach Ministry Team. What is the relationship between your involvement with the COMT and your own spiritual life?*
2. *What are the linkages between your COMT and Unity's work to become an anti-racist, anti-oppressive institution? Where do you see racism or oppression linked to your COMT?*
3. Unity Church: Social Justice & Advocacy Guidelines (see handout)

10:30 Gather with your COMT's

1. **Help us update the COMT list** – please delete those names who are not active members of your team (we will create a separate list for those who participated in a program vs. Those who make up the actual committee.)
2. **Discuss one hoped for outcome for your COMT** 2024 church year (January-June). In other words, what is your COMT working on that you would like to draw to our attention?

10:50 Gather as a Large Group

Share with the group your hope for the upcoming year. How might other social justice ministries support yours? How might you support/collaborate with others?

11:05 NUTS AND BOLTS (review the FAQ document in advance of the meeting – come prepared with questions)

FAQ's for COMT's:

- a. Honoraria for Wellspring Wednesday speakers
- b. Generosity Ministry Offerings – when scheduled
- c. Scheduling space inside & outside the church
- d. Communications and Publicity
- e. On-line meetings – how to's
- f. Parish Hall Tables
- g. Scheduling COMT Meetings

11:20 Questions, Concerns, Parking lot for later?

11:30 Closing Words | Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

