

MINISTERIAL SEARCH TEAM UPDATE / FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Summer Greetings from the MST

Marg Walker, on behalf of the Communications Team of the Ministerial Search Team (MST)

As I write this, we are in the middle of sauna-like weather that is predicted to last a while. Things are heating up for the MST, too, and we are beginning to plan ways to involve you in some of the ground work for the search. Here's what you can expect in the months ahead, and where you will have the chance to get involved.

First up is a congregational survey conducted in August/September to get members' assessments of where we are as a church. You'll be asked your views on things such as the strengths and needs of our congregation, and what inspires you as an individual to stretch, to experience belonging, and to live a dynamic UU life. This survey will replace the annual congregational survey, but we anticipate that it will incorporate a few essential questions regarding the achievement of our Ends.

In the fall, the MST will invite the congregation to participate in a variety of small group sessions to further articulate who we are as a church, and explore where we want to grow. We think conversations are an ideal way to ground ourselves as we come back together in person, and build off each other's ideas as we imagine the future.

These two processes will help the MST compile a portrait of our congregation for prospective ministerial candidates. We want that portrait to be deep, honest, and engaging. We hope you'll help us create it.

Now Hiring

Part-Time Facilities Person

Unity Church is hiring a part-time facilities person to work evening and weekend hours. Great work environment, \$16.00 per hour, and full benefits. Send contact information and work history to Barbara Hubbard by July 5: barbara@unityunitarian.org.

Fellowship Group Meetings

Fellowship groups provide many ways for people to come together to form a "community of communities" here at Unity Church. Some of these groups are meeting in person again, others are still meeting online. Please contact the person listed for information about meeting locations. For more conversation about getting connected at Unity Church, contact Laura Park, Acting Director of Membership and Hospitality, at laura@unityunitarian.org.

Afterthoughts offers time to discuss the service. Contact Paul Gade, 651-253-1493

Caregivers Group meets on the third Thursday of the month. Contact: Karen Hering, karen@unityunitarian.org

Evergreen Quilters: This quilting group meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and fourth Saturday of the month. Contact Peggy Wright, 651-698-2760

Families Living with Mental Health Challenges meets the first Saturday of each month, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact: Karen Hering, karen@unityunitarian.org

Five Animal Kung Fu meets Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Contact Barney Kujawski, barney.kujawski@gmail.com

Living With Grief Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact: Karen Hering, karen@unityunitarian.org

Men's Breakfast Group meets monthly on the first Saturday for breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30-10:00 a.m. In July the group will meet the on July 10, rather than July 3. Contact Tom Zell, tomzell@me.com

Men's Coffee Group meets every other Wednesday (July 14 and 28) at 10:00 a.m. for light-hearted conversation. Contact Tom Zell, tomzell@me.com

Men's Conversation Group meets Monday, July 12 and 26, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., to discuss a wide range of topics. Contact Terry McDanel, tmcdanel@gmail.com

Men's Retirement Circle: Monday, July 5 and 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Contact Tom Zell, tomzell@me.com

Music Ministry: All choirs are meeting and singing virtually. Contact Ahmed Anzaldúa, ahmed@unityunitarian.org.

New Look at the Bible meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Paul Gade, 651-253-1493

Recovery from White Conditioning meets Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Dayna Kennedy, daynamelissa@icloud.com

Single Parenthood Support Group meets every other Wednesday, July 7 and 21, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Laura Park, laura@unityunitarian.org

Textile Arts Group meets every other Wednesday, July 7 and 21, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Bring your knitting, embroidery, etc. Contact Johanna Stammeier-Toole, johanna2le@gmail.com

Unity Book Club meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Contact Jack Hawthorne, jack.hawthorne@centurylink.net. Upcoming discussions include:
July 13: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler
August 10: *The Time is Now* by Joan Chittister
September 14: *Tender is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Women In Retirement meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Contact Laura Park, laura@unityunitarian.org

Young Adult Group (ages 18-35): To join the YA email list, please email kp@unityunitarian.org.