

First Unitarian Universalist Church  
Rochester, MN  
Faith Development Team

**Chalice Lighting**

**Team Check-In** - Present - Karmen Frana, Marie Davidiak, Chantelle Feddersen, Amy Nelson,  
Derik Robertson, Kim Reid

**Guests (if requested to be on the agenda)**

**Shared Ministry Update**

Meeting with Consultant - 10AM, Saturday, May 15 - zoom link coming (Building Our Future)  
-Should we look at a new building? Where are we in the building-discernment process?

Originally there was going to be a one-year pilot and formalize it this June. However, with the weird year, the SMT has asked for one more year in pilot form so it can be tried during a more 'normal' year.

We want to make sure that teams aren't entirely staff led - it should really be a shared responsibility to run the meetings and add to the agenda. We also will need to do an annual report of sorts - due May 24 - Suggestion to do a summary at the end of the meeting and add sub-group reports if needed.

We may need to reach out to people and specifically ask them to join us. Diverse perspectives are appreciated - an RE teacher? Youth? Adult Group Leader?

**DFD Updates**

**"Attendance" updates -**

A definite drop off of participation - from a high of 41, lots of 30s, and now 20-25 the past few months. Hoping to get a number of April/May Kits out this Sunday

**Upcoming events -**

Cleaning of 3rd floor storage closet - Amy and Chantelle are going to go through the stuff in May and try to get rid of things that haven't been used in a number of years. (Fun Fact! Chris Reid built that closet as an Eagle Project!)

**Follow-Up**

**Curriculum Check-in - Soul Matters update**

Summer theme is Play - hopefully next year's themes will be coming out in the next couple of months. (Usually by August)

**Boston Pilgrimage**

**Adult - 2022** - Should we do a survey? Yes - should have a commitment by August if people are willing to go - Offer the UU Leadership institute COA for Adults as a prerequisite.

Week long - flew to New England and had a couple of chartered vans - walked most places, but got ubers/lyfts if needed. (3 days in Concord, 3 days in Boston, day trip to Plymouth) Cost for adults \$4,000?

Derik will work on getting a survey out by the end of May

**Youth - 2023 - Stayed at a youth hostel (Cost for youth \$3,000)**

**Chalice Camp - best practices and CDC recommendations -**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>

Amy will be sharing information with the FDT (as well as the safety team) in June to ask for help with details about safe-practices at camp.

**Visioning**

**Ideas for Adult Faith Development**

COA for Adults - offer for people (not only those looking at going on the pilgrimage)

Trans-Inclusion class - there have been about 50 people who have taken the class, most of them within our congregation. This will be offered again (7 session class). Very well received!

Survey in the fall - looking for ideas for classes as well as have options of classes.

**2021-2022 Faith Development options (PreK-5)**

Youth - OWL for 7-9 (8-10) on Wednesdays interest is high!

**Budget for 2021-2022**

Pledge campaign was successful and the budget was met (and there were cost of living increases!)

**Upcoming Dates**

**Meetings - September 22, January and April (4th Wednesdays)**

**For Future Reference**

**What are we wanting for next year?**