

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 - Kim

Shared Ministry Team has not met since spring, but will be meeting in October.

*What do we do when there are vacancies? Are there term limits? Who makes suggestions about this - nominating team/board/etc.?

*Are the teams representative enough of the congregation? Especially with FD where there are 3 staff and 3 congregants.

DFD Updates

“Attendance” updates - good representation at church on Sunday at the history center

Upcoming events - no religious education classes on Sundays until January - however, we will have organized activities for children on Sunday mornings.

Themed brochures - Board was pleased with them. How will people access them? Yes, there will be brochures available online starting in October

Follow-Up

Boston Pilgrimage

Adult - Next steps - official registration coming out in October. Dates will be set by end of September for August 2022.

Chalice Camp - 30 campers, 20 jr. & sr. counselors - masks were not an issue - it was fantastic and we learned a lot - Next year's theme is Outer Space and date tbd

Visioning

Ideas for Adult Faith Development

*COA for Adults - looking at offering a COA specifically for the Boston Pilgrimage

*Trans-Inclusion class - currently only 7 registered. Amy will include it with the Adult FD survey she is sending out. Put in something about it being available starting the second week as well.

2021-2022 Faith Development options (PreK-12)

Youth - OWL for 7-9 (8-10) - Starting October 27 (Wednesday nights) It will be online and will have 4 facilitators to help with breakout rooms. Lessons will only be 30-45 minutes.

Youth Update

COA will be this year, starting in October. Still need to send out registration. Will meet Sundays at 10.

Youth program will probably be meeting once a month for an activity.

Middle school (6-8 grades) Sunday classes probably going if we can find teachers. Otherwise, I'll send monthly lessons/prompts for family/youth discussion.

Budget for 2021-2022

Don't forget about the innovation fund to help with pandemic times. Are there supplies that might be needed to help accommodate on Sunday mornings?

Upcoming Dates

Meetings - January 26 and April 27 (4th Wednesdays)

For Future Reference

What are we wanting for next year?