

FUSD ANNUAL COMMITTEE PLAN

COMMITTEE NAME: Committee on Ministry

DATE: November 29, 2024

Purpose - The Committee on Ministry has previously conducted surveys to provide feedback to the minister. This year, the CoM's purpose is to examine the concept of Shared Ministry, a new concept for us. We will explore how other congregants understand the term.

Our Objective - This year's objective is to explore the concept of Shared Ministry among other UU congregations and among the FUSD congregants.

Key Strategies - With help from district leadership, CoM will contact other churches that have adopted the Shared Ministry concept to learn how they understand/implement the concept. CoM will also meet with FUSD staff, committees, and Core Groups to learn how they understand/implement the idea of Shared Ministry.

Key Concerns - Because there seems to be no UU consensus around implementing the concept of Shared Ministry, CoM's key concern is the amount of time needed to meet with the designated groups, review multiple concepts, and arrive at a mutual understanding of how FUSD's congregation understands Shared Ministry.

Excitement - The challenge of researching and implementing the concept of Shared Ministry with FUSD congregants provides an opportunity to interact with the minister, staff, and multiple congregants and be in community with others who share our desire to enhance FUSD's purpose of welcoming and incorporating everyone into the life of the congregation.

Measures - We are not yet at a point where we know what we want to assess.

Roles & Responsibilities - We're working on that now. As of November 2024, Rundell Brown will contact Rhonda Williamson to learn names of the Western District UUA district representatives. Committee members will begin contacting representatives regarding Shared Ministry activities in the district churches.