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UUCWC 2019 Fall Council Meeting A New Focus for Leadership







Reframing Our Leadership Work as Leadership Spiritual Practices

Settling In Diving In



BIO BREAK



Putting the Paradigm Shift into Practice

Information Sharing
Decision Making

Settling In





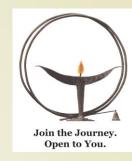


OPENING WORDS

BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS



Diving In







BELOVED COMMUNITY

BOARD GOALS



Beloved Community happens when people of diverse racial, ethnic, educational, class, gender, sexual orientation backgrounds/identities come together in an interdependent relationship of love, mutual respect, and care that seeks to realize justice within the community and in the broader world.





- Diverse inclusive interdependent
- community
- love respect care
- seeks justice



- love+respect+care = covenant
- Missing for me: spiritual, religious, political, physical, mental, emotional, age



The Beloved Community is realized when a fully diverse, inclusive, interdependent community in covenant seeks to realize justice within itself and the broader world.

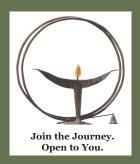




Paradigm Shift: from centering the individual to centering the community



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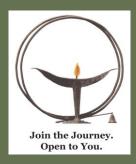




We live interdependently – we live in relationship



https://www.nytimes.com/2 019/08/29/opinion/sunday/ dementia-assistedliving.html





Introducing the 7 Practices of Board Leadership

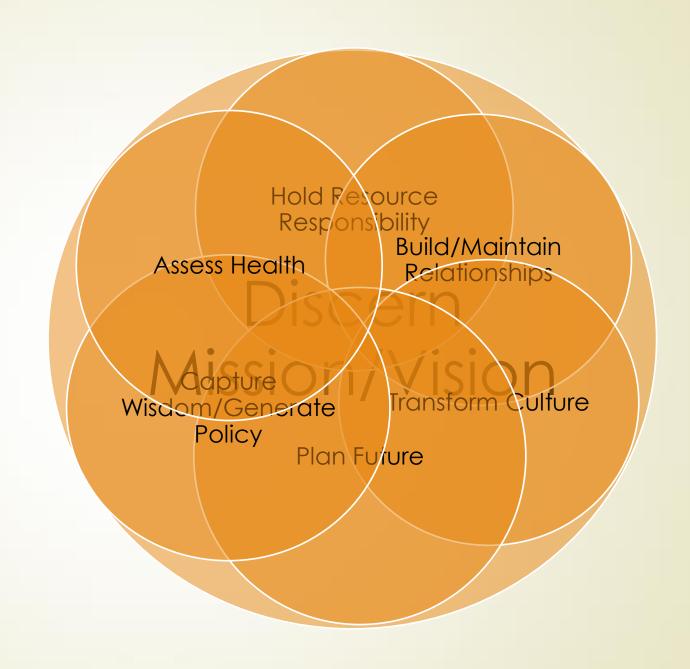
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- Holding the Fiduciary Responsibility
- Capturing institutional wisdom by Generating Policy
- Assessing the Health of the Congregation
- Planning for the Congregation's Future
- Building and Maintaining Relationships
- Transforming the Congregational Culture



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7 Practices of Board Leadership





7 Practices of Board Leadership: The UUCWC Board of Trustees will:

1. Discerning the Congregation's Mission and Vision

...center the mission/vision in strategic decision-making. Claim our role as religious leaders.



7 Practices of Board Leadership: The UUCWC Board of Trustees will:

2. Holding the Fiduciary Responsibility

...be aware of the way we develop and utilize ALL resources (people, time, money, space) as we support and collaboratively move forward the:

- Capital project and campaign
- Treasurer transition team
- Staffing needs (with Personnel)
- Implementation of leadership training



7 Practices of Board Leadership: The UUCWC Board of Trustees will:

3. Capturing Institutional Wisdom by Generating Policy

...complete a thorough survey and update of all policies and procedures with a focus on those that need creating due to the new by-laws. This will be achieved with the leadership of a Policy & Procedure Task Force and with input from every committee and ministry.



7 Practices of Board Leadership: The UUCWC Board of Trustees will:

4. Assessing the Health of the Congregation

...continue to invite feedback from the congregation and staff to examine programming, staffing and building needs for maintaining a healthy congregation.

Methods: open board meetings, focused board chats, council meetings, scheduled committee conversations at board meetings and develop a congregational survey



7 Practices of Board Leadership: The UUCWC Board of Trustees will:

- 5. Planning for the Congregation's Future
- ...investigate what else needs to be done to achieve our mission and realize our vision, including but not restricted to:
- Schedule and support staff and leadership sabbaticals
- Select a model for short- and long-range planning
- Invite ideas for alternate worship scenarios
- Implement leadership training
- Hold focused board chats and listening circles



7 Practices of Board Leadership: The UUCWC Board of Trustees will:

6. Building and Maintaining Relationships

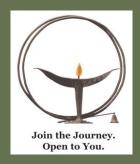
...increase transparency and accessibility to information around board actions and decisions and encourage committees and ministries to share current and best practices with other groups:

- Re-energize our board liaisons to committees
- Share staff and written liaison reports with online meeting minutes
- Encourage coordination and scheduling of financial requests to congregation
- Hold focused board chats and listening circles



7 Practices of Board Leadership: The UUCWC Board of Trustees will:

- 7. Transforming the Congregational Culture
- ...center the 8th principle to implement fully inclusive practices for all current and potential congregants by focusing on HOW we do things together:
 - Shared spiritual leadership
 - Informed, collaborative decision-making based on inviting everyone into a transparent process.





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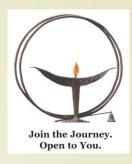
Quiet Time



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BRIDGE

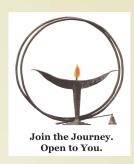






Relationships While You Lead

Putting the Paradigm Shift into Practice



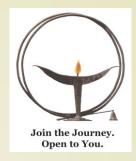


Information Sharing



Preparing for the Future

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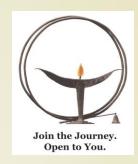




INFORMATION FOR LEADERS – HANDOUT!

(SOMEDAY A VIDEO FROM SUSAN)

Information Sharing







https://www.uucwc.org/the-role-of-uucwcs-treasurer/

PARKING LOT UPDATE

TREASURER TEAM UPDATE

Information Sharing



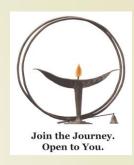






LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Preparing for the Future



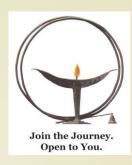




MOVING AWAY FROM ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

REV. KIM'S SABBATICAL

Taking it out of the Sanctuary







TWEET ABOUT IT!

CLOSING WORDS