

Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Program Ministry Council
October, 2014 Monthly Report to BUUF Board
submitted by David Fitch, PMC co-chair

Roger Sherman shared BUUF Board Vision - The PMC agreed to communicate to all committees and help keep it "alive". PMC's view is that we are not recommending abandoning the Mission/Vision work each and every committee has created but rather incorporate the BUUF Board Vision to focus their work.

PMC Participation in Congregational Update Hosted by BUUF Board, Oct. 18th: Cathy Carmen and Miriam Woito will develop a 15 minute presentation that communicates what PMC does, how strands/committees are organized, how PMC relates to BUUF Board. Debra will give 15 minute presentation on Social Justice. Debra will also propose monthly neighborhood dinners funded by plate partners. Paul Schlobohm will give a separate, 10 minute update on the Safety Team. No committee/strand annual reports will be given at this meeting. PMC may develop a form or a way for committees to "report out" in a more organized fashion, in the future.

Safety Team Report: See the document entitled: BUUF Preparedness Plan Proposal (Oct. 2014 Draft) Paul S. did a partial review, of items #1 - 11, and noted that the first 5 items on list are already in process:

1. Monitor the building for compliance with fire codes.
2. Conduct regular fire drills.
3. Implement donated Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED), offer training, and monitor equipment readiness.
4. Take responsibility for First Aid Kits from DRE and maintain them
5. Take responsibility for Evacuation Route signage and maintain them

Paul asks that the PMC devote some time at the next couple PMC mtgs. to continue the of review this document. All thought it a worthy project.

Emmie S.: Coming of Age & Boston Bounders off and running
Focus on covering events and meetings rather than hosting separate family events.
Incorporate families with young children into ALL things! Recruiting for nursery care - openings at 9:30.

Quest Program - Just completed their 4th retreat entitled, "Letting Go, Gratitude and the Generous Heart" Will do service project for Nazareth Retreat Center to better support their work. Jackie Groves is preparing a proposal to present at the GA in Portland in June 2015.

Fellowship Strand - Miriam W. would like to organize some training, for congregation, on how to greet, chat, and visit after services to draw newcomers out. If we are to be a more welcoming congregation, we need to loosen up a bit!

Transform Idaho - Focusing on Medicaid Expansion & Healthcare for All. Plan to host a forum.