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Name of group? Stewardship Committee

Leaders of the group? Jon Palumbo

Mission of the group? To encourage members and friends of the congregation to be their most generous selves on a yearly basis in supporting the values of UUCP and UUism so that the congregation can thrive through support and programming to attain its mission and vision.

How does this mission serve the mission of UUCP? We create and encourage the money flow that is needed to pay and grow staff, create technology, care for buildings and property and support programming that allow for the mission to be manifested.

What kinds of activities are you engaged in? Creating a yearly thematic campaign to facilitate a yearly pledge of monetary support and executing the campaign, we create the physical and online materials. Create a lead donor event. Create a party for Celebration. Create activities to encourage giving. Create a system to make the act of giving simple. Execute all and then follow up over 1-2 months to wrap up.

What specifically are members requested to do? Most jobs are task specific to create and execute the above listed activities. Historically, members asked each other to make their yearly pledge. That happens in follow up, but only for those comfortable doing so. We are trying to create the campaign materials and work with Rev. Christine to do the main "ask" in a large way and most committee members are creating the structure that makes it all work.

How many people can participate in your group? Unlimited.

Are you currently seeking new members? Always.

If not, when might you be seeking new members?

How often do you meet? Monthly between September and May, with weekly meetings during the pledge campaign in March.

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Do you typically meet in the evenings, daytime, using Zoom, or other, i.e., combination of all? To be determined by the group.

Do you meet year round? Fall to spring? Other? Yes, we are a year round committee, but we do not meet regularly during the summer months.

Is there a set term to participate in this group? No.

If there is no set term, can someone join your group for a specific time commitment, project, or purpose? Yes, absolutely and encouraged to do so.

What amount of time is one expected to typically devote to the work of this group? Varies upon task.

Each week?

Each month? Meet for one hour each month.

Each year? Leadership - 50-60 hours, most committee members 10-15 hours.

Please add any brief comments that you feel will further inform someone looking to participate in the group. (Optional) There are lots of fun events to plan, create and support. Getting involved in this committee allows you to support the ship that carries us on our journey. We're always looking for people that don't mind acknowledging and talking about the fact that it takes money to allow UUCP to continue functioning, supporting, growing, and thriving. And there's plenty of room for those who support us but are not comfortable talking money.

What is the e-mail contact information for further inquiries about this group?
Stewardship@phoenixuu.org

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