

The Gathering at Northern Hills

Opportunities for Service and Friendship – July, 2016

Board of Trustees

Generally meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month to formulate leadership and governance for the congregation.

Contact Cheryl Leksan, Board President,
cherylleksan@yahoo.com

Ann Bobonick, Vice President; Robert Freer; Keith Israel; Cheryl Leksan, President; Kimball Roots; & Ralph Whaley Secretary

Book Club

Book discussion group meets the first Friday of the month at a designated restaurant. Contact Linda Gutowski at lgutowski@gmail.com

Caring and Support Team

Provides nurture and support for members in the congregation in time of need or crisis. Contact pberenson@yahoo.com or Patti Wiers at pjwiers@fuse.net

Children's Religious Education

Includes Sunday morning activities and classes, Coming of Age classes, and OWL. The committee meets on the second Sunday of each month. Current classes are grades PreK-2 taught by Mary Lou Aufmann, grades 3-5 taught by Marti Spiess, two junior high classes one taught by Amy Bryce and the other by the team of Vanessa Wernicke, Cheryl Leksan, and Angie Kozak. The high school group is led by Jennifer Schmahl.

Contact Marti Spiess at mspiess@fuse.net

Choir and Special Music

Provides music during Sunday morning services and assists in planning musical elements of service.

Contact Lindsey Johnson at lindzlee@aol.com

Michael's email on here somewhere????

Denominational/Interdenominational Affairs

Oversees our cooperative activities among the UUA, its regional office, local UU congregations, and other area faith communities. Contact MJ Pierson at mjpier0410@aol.com

Facility Management Team

Plans and implements maintenance, repairs and upgrades of the building structure.

Contact Robert Ford at rgford@hotmail.com

GNH Hospitality

Provides a snack for coffee hour after service. This includes serving beverages provided by the church and set up/clean up of kitchen. Contact Barry Young at barryyoung@yahoo.com

Landscape and Grounds Team

Maintains the campus and grounds, including Memorial Garden and labyrinth.

Contact Robert Ford (temporary) at rgford67@hotmail.com

Flowers: Contact Mary Lou Aufmann at mloaufgardener@cinci.rr.com

Membership Team

Meets the first Sunday of the month at 12:10. The team is responsible for welcoming visitors, assisting with new member orientation, and implementing a variety of community-building activities and social events. Contact Becky Davis at rjdavis019@gmail.com or speak to Rev. Doug or any of the other team members for more info.

Team members are:

Bob Freer, Alan Garrison, Nada Huron, MJ Pierson, Dottie Tabor and co-chairs Jeff Chambers and Becky Davis.

Service Planning Team

Assist in planning Sunday services and arranging for guest speakers throughout the year. Members provide feedback and review of past services. Help plan all aspects of upcoming Sunday services along with the minister. Meets the second Friday. Contact Rev. Doug Slagle at revdoug@gnhuu.org. Members include Susanne Bjorner, Ann Bobonick, Sue Cline (Secretary), Mel Levrant, MJ Pierson, Rev. Doug Slagle.

Service Leader

Serves on Sunday mornings to guide worship and assist the minister and/or guest speakers. Contact Rev. Doug Slagle at revdoug@gnhuu.org

Ushers

Ushers prepare and distribute the order of service, warmly greet all attendees, assist in directing members and guests in seating, assist in the offering, assist in counting of cash offerings after the service. Phyllis Berenson at pberenson@yahoo.com or Mel Levrant or ocarmel@fuse.net

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Social Justice Action Team

The SJAT stimulates interest and involvement in community, state, national and world issues. Promotes individual volunteerism, coordinates meetings and group community projects. (MJ/RT)

Sanctuary

AMOS & Sanctuary Coalition - Contact: Debbie Allen at debbiea94@gmail.com

GAPP, IJPC, & Rethinking Racism

Contact Bob Freer at rjfreer@zoomtown.com & Carole Womeldorf at c1womeldorf@gmail.com

Freestore Foodbank Team

Volunteers second Saturday of each month 9 am-12 noon to help address food insecurity in our community. Contact Rev. Doug Slagle at revdoug@gnhuu.org

Immigrant and Refugees

Includes Heartfelt Tidbits & Catholic Charities. Contact Susanne Bjorner at bjorner@earthlink.net

Interfaith Hospitality Network

At a host church, cooks and serves dinner, and provides evening and overnight hospitality for homeless families five times / yr. Contact Kim Roots at kimballroots@gmail.com or Harriet Courter at jcourter@cinci.rr.com

Lighthouse Sheakley Center Hygiene Kits Team

Purchases products and assembles hygiene kits several times a year for homeless youth residing at the Lighthouse Sheakley Center for Youth and other homeless youth around the Cincinnati area. Contact Pete Patterson at ppatterson3@fuse.net

The kits are assembled by our RE students under the direction of Jennifer Schmahl and Amy Bryce. Donations are accepted.

Lighthouse Sheakley Center Lunches Team

Prepares lunches for homeless young adults at the Center on the *second Wednesday* of each month and *fifth Friday* (four times a year). There are opportunities to cook and/or serve meals at the Center. Contact Ginny Patterson at ppatterson3@fuse.net

Upspring Team

Provides meals, school supplies, and winter coats to homeless elementary age children. Contact Rev. Doug Slagle at revdoug@gnhuu.org

Sound and Projection

Runs the sound board and projector for Sunday morning services. Contact Todd Wernicke at twernicke@hotmail.com

Sunday Morning Transportation Team

Provides rides to Sunday services for members needing them. Contact Betsy Anderson at mbanderson1@zoomtown.com

Ways and Means (Fundraising)

Conducts fundraising through the annual auction, rummage sale, and other event. Contact Betsy Anderson at mbanderson1@zoomtown.com

Women's Group

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month for dessert and fellowship. Contact Linda Gutowski at lgutowski90@gmail.com

Yoga Leela

Meets every Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Quimby Room. Contact Ray Nandyal at randyal2000@yahoo.com
For more info: www.yoga-leelah.com