

# COMMITTEES OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT MONTCLAIR

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## “THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE”

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Judith Rew** 973.509.7461  
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**Connie Thames** 973.746.3569  
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**Worship:** Sets the schedule of Sunday worship themes in collaboration with the ministers and arranges special services.

Cheryl Crawford 973.736.2876  
clcrawford01@gmail.com

**Music:** Collaborates with our Music Director to support the music ministry for Sunday worship and beyond.

Judie Rinearson, Chair 973.509-2359  
judith.rinearson@bryancave.com

**Coffee Hour:** Recruits and advises groups hosting coffee hours each Sunday.

Connie Thames, Facilitator 973.746.3569  
temzplace@yahoo.com

**Flowers:** Procures flowers for the chancel each Sunday.

Lori Alexander, Facilitator 973.338.1226  
yngralph@gmail.com

**Sunday Greeters:** Recruits, schedules, advises greeters for Sunday services.

David Hanley, Facilitator 201.562.7388  
davidhanley@verizon.net

## CommUUnity DEVELOPMENT

### **Board Liaison:**

**Dorothy Sommer** 973.746.0942  
dotsom@gmail.com

**Small Group Ministries:** New area that will focus on creating and administering small group ministries.

Rev. Judy Tomlinson 973.744.6276 ext. 16  
judyatomlinson@gmail.com

Claudia Sanders, Facilitator 973.731.8443  
claudiasanders18@gmail.com

### **Community Network:**

Rev. Judy Tomlinson 973.744.6276 ext. 16  
judyatomlinson@gmail.com

**Membership Committee:** Designed to assist new members become active, participating members of the community

Nick Lewis, Co-Chair 973.509.2359  
nicklewis@comcast.net

Sue Raufer, Co-chair 973.320.5147  
susanraufer@gmail.com

**Caring & Sharing:** Provides meals, rides and friendship for those in need.

Diane Specht, Facilitator 973.857.0954  
dianeotr@optonline.net

**Senior Lunch Bunch:** Senior congregants and our pastors who meet monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month) for a brown bag lunch and lively and informative conversation.

Gary Sanderson, Facilitator 973.857.3447  
gwsanderson@verizon.net

## EDUCATION

### **Board Liaison:**

**Laura Kushner** 973.736.0076  
tennwil@verizon.net

**Michael Premo** 973.744.4062  
mtpremo@gmail.com

**Adult Education:** Coordinates curriculum, workshops and instructors for adult classes working with Associate Minister.

Laura Kushner 973.736.0076  
tennwil@verizon.net

**Children, Youth RE:** Coordinates curriculum and instructors for child/youth religious education.

Avron Stoloff 973.857.5674  
avstoloff@gmail.com

**Melcher Library:** Oversees the library, housed in the Fletcher Hall alcove, planning new acquisitions and exhibits highlighting authors and topics.  
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**Mortenson Scholarship:** Administers scholarship program for youth entering college.

Nicole Rinklin, Chair 973.509.1291  
nrinklin@tobron.com

**The Archives:** Maintains the congregation's archival materials.

Irene Sanderson, Facilitator 973.857.3447  
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## PEACE AND JUSTICE COALITION

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Cheryl Crawford** 973.736.2876  
clcrawford01@gmail.com

**Dennis Drew** 973.985.4098  
dennisdrew@optonline.net

**After School Program:** Provides tutoring for elementary school students from Hillside School.  
Pete Williams, Director 973.744.2065

**Partner Church:** Assists and coordinates events to benefit our partner church in Transylvania.  
Bruce Anderson, Chair 973.743.8564  
anderson49@verizon.net

**Peace & Justice:** Designated peace site, advocates for world peace.  
Francesca Elms, Chair 973.783.4819  
francescaelms@verizon.net

**Undoing Racism:** Award-winning group that runs anti-racism workshops.  
Rebecca Doggett, Co-Chair 973.678.8179  
r.doggett@comcast.net

Christina Williams, Co-Chair 615.556.7137  
kinal Leigh@me.com

**Rainbow UUnion:** Promotes support and tolerance for GLBT people.  
Scott Seale, Chair 973.744.5877  
scottster2@aol.com

**Interfaith Hospitality Network:** Works with IHN to provide temporary shelter and meals for displaced families.  
Susan Krmar 973.357.1209  
skrcmar@ieee.org

**UU Legislative Ministries of New Jersey:** A coalition of UU congregations which seeks to lobby NJ government.  
Diane Finn, Chair 973.809.6628  
finnflynn@verizon.net

**Sharing Our Riches:** Conferring with our ministers, identifies organizations to receive 20% of each month's Sunday collection.  
Michael Mernin 973.509.9756  
mjmernin@comcast.net

## FACILITIES

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Cheryl Crawford** 973.736.2876  
clcrawford01@gmail.com

**Jerry Fried** 973.783.7586  
jerryfriedhome@gmail.com

**Buildings:** Oversees repair and renovation of facilities.  
Dennis Drew, Chair 973.985.4098  
dennisdrew@optonline.net

**Grounds:** Coordinates outside appearance of gardens and lawns.  
Sabina Ernst, Chair 973.783.4833  
cuvetj@aol.com

**Aesthetics:** Advises on changes that would alter the visual appearance of the interior and exterior of the building.  
Karen Fried, Chair 973.783.7586  
karenfried@comcast.net

**Green Sanctuary:** Promotes environmentally sound policies for the facility.  
Patti Taylor, Co-Chair 973.325-5978  
part675@aol.com

Silke Springorum, Co-Chair 973.744.1518  
silke@rkarapin.users.panix.com

**Memorial Garden:** Contact person for interment into the garden for members and families. Supervises the care of the garden.  
Steve Schoenwiesner, Facilitator 973.746.1311  
stevekeeper@gmail.com

## STAFF

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Laura Kushner** 973.736.0076  
tennwil@verizon.net

**Council on Ministry:** Provides conduit for communication between congregation and ministers, assesses ministries (both professional and lay).  
David Sailer 973.744.7335  
dpsailer@gmail.com

**Leadership Leaves:** State-wide program providing financial and personnel coverage for ministerial and religious educators' sabbaticals.  
Brandon Doemling 973.951.9904  
bonnieskies@comcast.net

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## FINANCIAL MATTERS

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Chris Corbett** 973.746.6333  
ccorbett@us.loreale.com

**Michael Mernin** 973.509.9756  
mjmerin@comcast.net

**Finance Committee:** Helps guide our financial policies and advises the board on such matters.

Chris Corbett, Co-Chair 973.746.6333  
ccorbett6@hotmail.com

**Annual Budget Drive:** Organizes yearly campaign to support the annual budget.

Mark and Nancy Felix 973.337.5966  
marknancyfelix@gmail.com

**Capital Campaign:** Responsible for finishing up the recent Capital Campaign projects.

Chris Corbett, Co-Chair 973.746.6333  
ccorbett6@hotmail.com

**Annual Auction:** Organizes the Fall Auction.

Michael Mernin, Facilitator 973.509.9756  
mjmerin@comcast.net

**UU Marketplace:** Sale of coffee, tea, and gift cards.

Judy Strachan 973.571.9890  
judyst@outlook.com

**Grocery Gift Card Program:** Responsible for the administration of the program. Unfilled

## COMMUNICATIONS

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Michael Premo** 973.744.4062  
mtpremo@gmail.com

**Dennis Kurtti** 973.746.4367  
nydjk@aol.com

**Gazette:** Prepares and distributes monthly newsletter.

Staff, Jaclyn Puleo, Office Manager 973.744.6276  
uumontclair@verizon.net

**Website:** Responsible for content and updating of website, at www.uumontclair.org

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**Facebook etc.**

Laurice Farrell 551.655.0281  
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**Public Relations:** Prepares press releases on upcoming events.

Judith Rew 973.509.7461  
jrew7@comcast.net

## DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Jerry Fried** 973.783.7586  
jerryfriedhome@gmail.com

**Connie Thames** 973.746.3569  
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**Unitarian Universalist Service Committee:** Affiliated with UUA to address crises and promote justice in world.

Judy Ortman 973.243.0301  
jbortman@aol.com

**Metro-District:** Broker from UUA to provide support and services to regional UU congregations.

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**General Assembly:** Annual gathering of congregations that are UUA members.

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## ELECTED COMMITTEES

### **Board Liaisons:**

**Teresa DeSousa** 201.424.3438  
t.desousa@comcast.net

**Dennis Kurtti** 973.746.4367  
nydjk@aol.com

**Nominating & Leadership Development Committee:**

Nominates parishioners for governing groups.  
Laura Wilson, Chair 973.744.0085  
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