

UUCM Structure

Committee	Duties	Chair/Facilitator
Governance		
Council on Ministry	Reports to UUCM, its Board and Co-Ministers on how our programs are accomplishing their particular mission while also furthering the broader mission of UUCM	Sarah Scalet (973-280-7368; sarah@scalet.me)
Strategic Planning Task Force	Drafting goals and/or areas of focus.	Laura Wilson (973-405-4866; Laura.Wilson472@hotmail.com)
Personnel Committee	Assist the Senior Ministers in handling human resource issues.	Denise Rodgers (973-233-0614; dvrod@hotmail.com); Teresa DeSousa (201-210-8414; drsous28@gmail.com); David Hanley (201-562-7388; davidhanley@verizon.net)
Worship & Celebration		
Worship	Sets the schedule of Sunday worship themes in collaboration with the ministers and arranges special services.	Laura Anthony (609-440-9813; laura.anthny@gmail.com)
Music Committee	Collaborates with our Music Director to support the music ministry for Sunday worship and beyond.	Anne Sailer (973-744-7335)
Flowers	Coordinates flower donations for Sunday services.	Elizabeth Walsh (973-748-1331; elizabethwa015@gmail.com)
Sacred Wheel	We celebrate the Sacred Wheel of the Year within UUCM, hold open discussions, host workshops, bringing awareness, and address stereotypes in a friendly environment.	Ann Trip (862-220-6086; ann.otter.trip@gmail.com)
Memorial Garden	Contact person for interment into the garden for members and families. Supervises the care of the garden.	Steve Schoenwiesner (973-746-1311; stevekeeper@ymail.com)
Welcome & Engagement		
Connection Cafe	Recruits and advises groups hosting coffee hours each Sunday.	Nicole Gray (917-319-4046; nicolesgray@gmail.com); John Lytle (973-783-5177; lytlejv@gmail.com); Sandra Boone (973-342-0125; saundyve@hotmail.com)
Membership Committee	Designed to assist new members become active, participating members of the community.	Tanya Dixon (201-540-9250; k.tanya.dixon@gmail.com)
Sunday Greeters	Recruits, schedules, advises greeters for Sunday services.	David Hanley (201-562-7388; davidhanley@verizon.net)
Harvest the Power	UUA curriculum on lay leadership development	Dana Moore (908-205-9536; inspiredlightwork@gmail.com)
Communications Team	Works to align our communications with the congregation's mission and goals	Ghana Hylton (347-249-7650; ghanahylton@yahoo.com)
Gazette	Prepares and distributes monthly newsletter	Jaclyn Puleo (973-744-6276; officemgr@uumontclair.org)
Website	Responsible for content and updating of website, at www.uumontclair.org	Jaclyn Puleo (973-744-6276; officemgr@uumontclair.org)
Social Media (Facebook etc.)	Maintains UUCM's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feeds	Jaclyn Puleo (973-744-6276; officemgr@uumontclair.org)
Nominating & Leadership Development Committee	Nominates parishioners for the Board of Trustees and other governing groups.	Judith Rew (973-509-7461; jrew7@comcast.net)
Family Ministry		

Adult Education	Coordinates curriculum, workshops and instructors for adult classes working with DFM.	UNFILLED
Children, Youth RE	Coordinates curriculum and instructors for child/youth religious education.	Jason Brome (973-669-1556; jason.brome@gmail.com); Ghana Hylton (347-249-7650; ghanahylton@yahoo.com)
Melcher Library	Oversees the library, housed in the Fletcher Hall alcove, planning new acquisitions and exhibits highlighting authors and topics	UNFILLED
Mortenson Scholarship	Administers scholarship program for youth entering college	Nicole Rinklin (973-509-1291; nrinklin@gmail.com)
Service & Justice		
After School Program	Provides tutoring for elementary school students from Hillside School.	Pete (Harold) Williams (973-744-2065)
Social Justice Coalition	Provides a place for members, friends, and supporters of the UUCM to act on our shared UU principles, locally and globally, to implement initiatives that further work to bring an end to systemic inequalities	Teresa DeSousa (201-210-8414; drsous28@gmail.com); Johanna Foster (914-552-5376; johanna.e.foster@gmail.com); Jerry Fried (973-783-7586; jerryfriedhome@gmail.com)
Undoing Racism	Award-winning group that runs anti-racism workshops	Jane Gaertner (973-464-8279; uucmurc@gmail.com); Anneliese Scherfen (862-262-4350; scherf20@gmail.com)
Out Front	Promotes support and tolerance for GLBT people	Becca Seibert (631-943-0794; beccaseibert@gmail.com)
Interfaith Hospitality Network	Works with IHN to provide temporary shelter and meals for displaced families.	Susan Krmar 973.357.1209 zuzana11@optonline.net
UU Faith Action	A coalition of UU congregations which seeks to lobby NJ government.	Nick Lewis (973-509-2359; ozballnick@gmail.com)
Sharing Our Riches	Conferring with our ministers, identifies organizations to receive 20% of each month's Sunday collection.	Pat Preblich (917-974-3197; ppreblich@yahoo.com)
Earth Justice Team	Promotes environmentally sound policies for the facility.	Silke Springorum (973.744.1518; silkespr7@gmail.com); Roz Gohagan (973-368-7476; rgohagan@gmail.com)
UU Mesh Cafe	Provides meals to the homeless as part of the townwide organization, Montclair Emergency Services for the Homeless	David Bronstein (201-207-9438; dbbronst@gmail.com)
Stewardship		
Buildings and Grounds	Oversees repair and renovation of facilities. Coordinates outside appearance of gardens and lawns.	Ed Martoglio (973-464-5840; emartoglio@rpmdev.com); John Carlton (973-783-2603; carltondn@verizon.net)
Emergency Preparedness & Safety Team	Keeping the UUCM congregation safe, prepared, and alert in the face of potential emergencies.	Kitty Cullina-Bessey (973-509-0854; kittycb@aol.com)
Aesthetics	Advises on changes that would alter the visual appearance of the interior and exterior of the building.	Karen Fried (973.783.7586; karenfried@comcast.net)
The Archives	Maintains the congregation's archival materials	Irene Sanderson (973-857-3447; irenesanderson@verizon.net); Rebecca Doggett (973-651-6396; r.doggett@comcast.net)
Leadership Leaves	State-wide program providing financial and personnel coverage for ministerial and religious educators' sabbaticals.	UNFILLED

Finance Committee	Helps guide our financial policies and advises the board on such matters.	David Bessey (973-509-0854; david.bessey@pgim.com)
Annual Budget Drive	Organizes yearly campaign to support the annual budget.	Myrna Brome (973-669-1556; myrna.brome@gmail.com); Lauren Carlton (973-783-2603; laurenfcarlton@gmail.com)
Capital Campaign	Responsible for finishing up the recent Capital Campaign projects.	Ed Martoglio (973-464-5840; emartoglio@rpmdev.com)
Annual Auction	Our largest fundraising event of the year.	Mike Mernin (973-803-9274; merninmj@gmail.com)
Planned Giving	Helps to insure and protect the financial strength of our congregation.	Judy Lutzy (973-243-0985; jflone@aol.com)
Marketplace	Purchase supermarket gift cards or sell items to support UUCM	Myrna Brome (973-669-1556; myrna.brome@gmail.com); Tanya Dixon (201-540-9250; k.tanya.dixon@gmail.com)

Care & Connection

Pastoral Care	Lay Chaplains serving our UU community.	Melissa Mintz 973-744-0889; whit.mintz@verizon.net, Arlene Marin, Co-Chair 973-768-9121; arlenemarin@hotmail.com
Senior Lunch Bunch	Senior congregants and our pastors who meet monthly (2nd Wednesday of the month) for a brown bag lunch and lively and informative conversation.	Gary Sanderson (973.857.3447 gwsanderson@verizon.net)
Young Adult Group	UUCM members ages 20-35 who gather on the third Sunday of each month to celebrate each other's company, chat about the unique challenges of being a young adult in this era, and practice our faith together.	Bridgett Kallinger 631-943-0794, bridgett.kallinger@gmail.com; Rebecca Lutzy 917-558-3491, rlutzy@gmail.com; Laura Anthony laura.anthny@gmail.com
Women's Group	Enjoyment of the company and support of other women. We get to know each other through monthly discussion topics and other activities	Marcia Mandel (973-783-7523; marcia.mandel@gmail.com); Mary Ann Ficker (pooches_cousin@yahoo.com)
Grief Support	The group provides a caring and confidential environment that allows its members to share their experiences with others around their loss.	Dick Kessler (973-890-1039; dick@dickkesslerphd.com)
Men's Group	Meets twice a month to discuss our aspirations, challenges, and concerns with empathy and a dose of humor	Christian Turek, cpaturek@gmail.com
Crazy QUilters	Quilts are lovingly made for UUCM members as a warm reminder of our congregation's thoughts and prayers.	Arlene Marin (973-748-9194; arlenemarin@hotmail.com)
Small Group Ministries	Focuses on creating and administering small group ministries	Claudia Sanders, Facilitator 973.731.8443 claudiasanders18@gmail.com

Covenant Groups

New Member	A group for those brand new to UUCM, or new in the past few years.	Rev. Anya (973-744-6276; revanya@uumontclair.org)
Short Fiction Reading Group	Each month we typically read 30-35 pages of short fiction from various collections of short stories and come prepared for a good discussion.	Dorothy Sommer (973-746-0942; dotsom@gmail.com)
Poetry	This group is open to those who enjoy reading poetry and sharing this love with others.	Ginny Crooks (201-213-1293; ginny.loggins@gmail.com)

ART and SOUL	Welcomes anyone with a passion for the visual arts; anyone who finds spiritual connection and personal expression within the act of making, contemplating and/or discussing visual creation and ideas relating to it.	Nick Lewis (973-509-2359; ozballnick@gmail.com)
Food Diplomacy	Monthly, we choose a world region and prepare a meal from that cuisine and invite a knowledgeable guest to add insight into their gastronomic history.	Nelia Sellers (917) 952-7023 NSellers@jmalawpllc.com
Our Postitive Place	Welcomes family members of people with a mental illness. Our mission is empowerment, friendship, and support.	Carol McGough 973.680.1603 carolpeckldtc@yahoo.com
Mirrors & Windows (Spring/Summer 2019)	contemplate the Soul Matters theme of the month and to share personal reflections of our respective life journeys relative to each theme (4/19 thru 6/20/19).	Tim & Nancy Franklin (family@franklin512.org; 973-744-3832)
Mirrors & Windows (Fall 2019)	Discussing the monthly themes the Reverends set for UUCM, such as curiosity, wholeness and trust. The group will meet on the first Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9 pm in Glen Ridge (starts 10/7/19).	Sarah Scalet (973-338-1205; sarah@scalet.me)