

The Program Council met via Zoom on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 3:00PM

Minister's Report: A discussion group on the Trans Allyship Workbooks will begin Thursday, January 19.

Membership: Focus is on Recruitment and Retention of new members. "Branching Out" will take place on January 26 at the 400 in East Harwich at 5:00PM

Social Justice: Money was raised as Outreach during November for gifts for the parents of the Cuban refugee family being sponsored by St. Peter's and for help with moving expenses. This month the Outreach contributions will go to the Eastern Mass. Abortion Fund. The local Pilgrim Landing mentioned as a possible partner with social justice issues. This year's MLK Day zoom program will focus on healthcare issues.

Worship: Information on how the committee works was shared.

Social Activities: The increase of new Covid cases puts any plans for pot lucks on hold until at least Spring.

Art: The "Family Show," art show from members and/or their family members will be hung in February.

Outreach: Outreach will help with special events, website, Facebook, Instagram, UTube, and of course the UUMH website. Training on the website and perhaps Facebook via Zoom are available.

Small Groups: A meeting of the Small Group facilitators will take place in the next week to discuss ways to attract new members.

New Business: Ideas explored to increase our footprint and message to the public included more use of the building during the week; brainstorming ideas for enhanced programming; possible position of a Program Coordinator to be considered at a later date; inviting the public to outside events such as guided walks; and lots of Music programs/ideas, initially in the summer, but hopefully year-round; Learning for Life type talks.

Next meeting will be February 13 at 3PM in-person or via Zoom or both, still to be decided.