

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Justice Committee represents the congregation's priorities on social justice issues in the public and private sectors, offering opportunities to move the world toward more justice and peace, and to learn and change ourselves in the process.

Contact: **Mibs McCarthy**
sj@uucmp.org

SOIL MATES

If your garden is your passion, your creative outlet, your sanctuary, your experiment in natural selection and a source of joy in your life, then join us, the UUCMP Soil Mates! We meet the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Contact: **Lauren Keenan or Kathleen Craig**,
soil.mates@uucmp.org

STEWARDSHIP

We help the Church to be financially sustainable by overseeing and advising on a broad range of fundraising activities. These include the annual pledge drive, fundraising events and projects, endowment planning, and donor appreciation.

Contact: **Konny Murray**, 831-595-7853,
stewardship@uucmp.org

SUPER FLEA

This is our annual flea market sale—clean out your closet and benefit the church's bottom line!

Contact: **Mibs McCarthy** 831-659-1115,
superflea@uucmp.org

WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

A team of Worship Associates work with the ministers to create meaningful Sunday morning worship services, and to organize and implement all services with outside or lay worship leaders.

Contact: wa@uucmp.org

For additional opportunities to participate at UUCMP:

- Consider creating a new group or activity
- Speak with the Co-ministers as to how you might become more deeply involved in this amazing community!

2022 UUCMP Connections

Find out what our church
committees and groups
do, and how you can get
involved!



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ART COMMITTEE

The Art Committee seeks out and selects local artists to show their work at the church, schedules and publicizes shows, and helps the artists to hang their work at UUCMP.

Contact: **Karen Hunting**
art@uucmp.org

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

B & G works with the church staff to maintain the church, its grounds, and systems. Join a B&G task force!

Contact: **Lauren Keenan**
bg@uucmp.org

CARING NETWORK

The Caring Network, comprised of a large number of volunteers, brings food and comfort to members during times of illness or sorrow. They also send cards and make calls of joy and concern, and generally let members know that others in the congregation care about their welfare.

Contact: **Carol Collin** 831-646-8584,
caringnetwork@uucmp.org

CHALICE CIRCLES

There are a variety of small groups which meet regularly for conversation, connection and more.

Contact: **Rev. Axel Gehrmann**, 831-624-7404, minister@uucmp.org

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

This committee works to strengthen the ministry of UUCMP and serves as an additional communication channel between UUCMP and the ministers.

Contact: *minister@uucmp.org*

COMMUNICATIONS

This committee works to design and oversee consistent and coordinated communication within the church as well as to publicize UUCMP events.

Contact: *communications@uucmp.org*

COPA

Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action, COPA, covers a three-county area and has 27 member organizations. COPA focuses on affordable housing, healthcare, immigration, education, safety and economic development, and COVID issues. COPA's mission is to develop leadership in ordinary people to come together and make a positive difference in our community. Each member institution has a core team of leaders.

Contact: **Laura Nagel**, 713-269-2892
lj@uucmp.org

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund Committee oversees the UUCMP church endowment fund as to investment and relation to the Finance Committee general fund.

Contact: **Steve Johnson**, 831-402-7601,
endowment@uucmp.org

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

This Committee represents the congregation's priorities on environmental issues within our church and beyond into the broader community. We offer opportunities to inspire our congregation, as well as our local and state governments, plus the wider world toward more sustainable policies and practices as we learn and change ourselves in the process.

Contact: *environmental-justice@uucmp.org*

FAMILY MINISTRY

This Committee works to meet the spiritual needs of our children and youth. In cooperation with their families it surrounds our children with our loving community, shows them the transformative power of justice and love, and develops their UUism into a lifelong, sustaining faith.

Contact: **Elizabeth Granado**
dre.elizabeth@uucmp.org

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee reviews policies to ensure the security and accountability of the church's finances as well as proposes to the Board of Trustees and the congregation the annual operating budget (\$666K for 2022-2023) and then oversees its execution. The Finance Committee is a standing committee of the church, reporting directly to the board, and coordinates with and advises the board, the ministers and the church treasurer on fiscal policies and matters related to budgeting and contracts.

Contact: **Robert Brunson** 214-395-1706,
finance@uucmp.org

INTERN COMMITTEE

UUCMP has a long tradition of being a teaching congregation. We recruit and engage an Intern Minister every 2 years. Recruiting starts Nov/Dec the year before the ministerial intern arrives. The selected candidate arrives in mid-August and stays for a 10-month internship. The committee acts as a bridge between the congregation and the intern, gathering feedback from congregants about the intern's contributions to Sunday worship, their activities on different committees and on any programs the intern may offer. We meet monthly with the intern to review progress on their goals and provide support in the accomplishment of those goals and development as a minister.

Contact: **Carol Galginaitis**
interncomm@uucmp.org

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This committee oversees the general development of lay leadership and provides recommendations for non-elective leadership vacancies. It seeks to foster leadership skills to move UUCMP in fulfillment of its mission.

Contact: *leadershipdev@uucmp.org*

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee provides a welcoming atmosphere for newcomers, familiarizes them with UUCMP and Unitarian Universalism to develop & deepen membership and involvement.

Contact: **Maren Martin**, 831-277-5166,
membership@uucmp.org

MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Music Committee works in close coordination with the Music Staff to deepen the spiritual experience of the congregation through a wide variety of high quality music.

Contact: **Carol Collin** 831-646-8584,
musiccomm@uucmp.org

POC (People of Color) Group

If you identify as a person of color, come join us for conversation and camaraderie. We provide a framework of support and acknowledgment for members and friends of UUCMP who have lived experience as people of color. At our meetings, we gather as an intentional accepting fellowship to explore and reflect on our individual experiences, intersectionality and UUism.

Contact: **Patty Pai**, 650-823-8556,
singerpattypai@gmail.com

SERVICE AUCTION

UUCMP's annual fund-raising auction of talents and services is held each year.

Many volunteers work together on all aspects of the event, including planning, organization, publicity, mailings, decor, auctioning, clerking, food service, and accounting. Volunteer, and/or join in for a wonderful evening!

Contact: **Lauren Keenan or Steve Johnson**
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serviceauction@uucmp.org