

"Affirming and promoting the inherent
worth and dignity of every person"



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Unitarian Universalists

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Equity Spiritual Growth Love Respect
Acceptance Peace Compassion Justice

February 6, 2016

Agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Meet and Greet w/ light refreshments |
| 9:30 – 9:35 | Chalice Lighting and Opening |
| 9:35 – 9:40 | Review the Covenant |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | Congregational Check-in |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Communications Cmt update |
| 10:10 – 10:25 | Community Building Cmt update |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | Social Justice Cmt update |
| 10:40 – 10:55 | Education/Training Cmt update |
| 10:55 – 11:25 | Regionalization/Advisory Council |
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Chalice Lighting and Opening

Connection and Commitment Chalice Lighting

By Cynthia Landrum

As we kindle this flame,
May it spark in each of us
Connection and commitment
To this living tradition
And to each other.

Cluster Steering Committee Covenant

- Be true to UU purposes/principles
- Listening to others with respect and regard
- Be as present as possible
- Share knowledge
- Communicate with congregations
- Step up but step back
- Talk about strengths rather than limitations
- Process others comments thoroughly before responding thoughtfully
- Start/end on time
- Honor commitments
- Be conscious of others styles and limitations
- Open minds and optimism
- Avoid saying, been there, done that, didn't work.

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- Introductions; share any news from your congregation

Communications Cmt Update

- 1) update contact info for Board Presidents, Ministers, communications person
- 2) draft monthly GPC announcement
- 3) develop additional content for website
- 4) explore use of Word Press for the 14 congregations and GPC
- 5) encourage representatives to add events to the google calendar
- 6) draft pulpit announcement for congregational meetings

Community Building Cmt Update

- 1) Seek Ministers' and Board Presidents' buy-in
- 2) Congregational rep/delegate identification
- 3) Pride Parades
 - May: New Hope (Cluster event)
 - June: Philly (just advertise)
- 4) General Assembly
 - JPD: April
 - UUA: OH in June
- 5) Annual Cluster event : October 15, 2:00 – 5:00 pm
 - Church fair/dance at Main Line UC

Social Justice Cmt Update

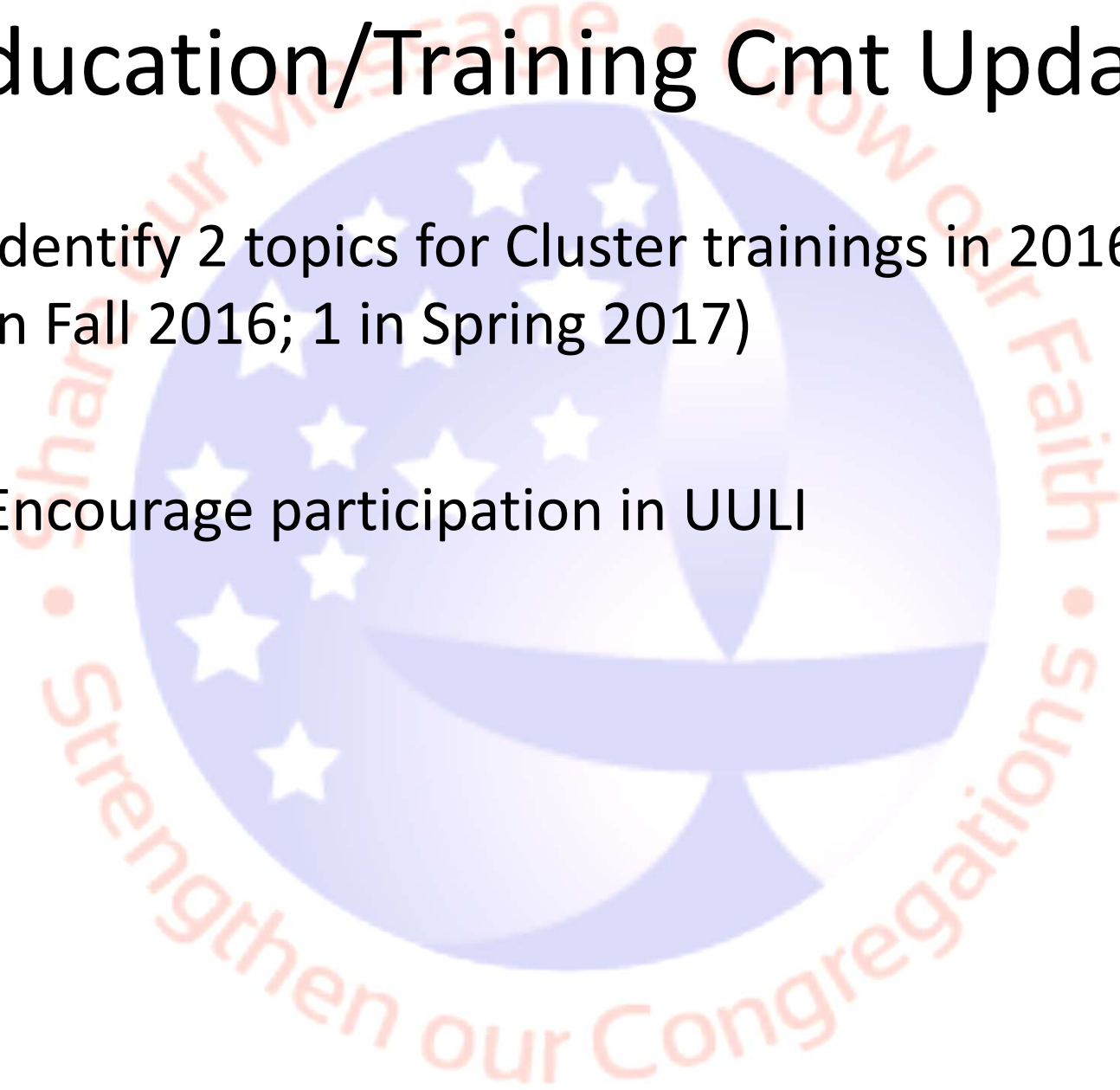
1) Develop a stronger network of info and action within the Cluster on 2 primary projects:

- Reproductive Justice
 - Workshop: March 19, 1:00 – 2:30 pm, USG
- Anti Mass Incarceration
 - Faithify project

2) Support other projects on adhoc basis

Education/Training Cmt Update

- 1) Identify 2 topics for Cluster trainings in 2016-2017 (1 in Fall 2016; 1 in Spring 2017)
- 2) Encourage participation in UULI



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Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success.

- Henry Ford

Thank you!

Next meeting:

- Sat, March 19, 2016 from 9:30 – 11:30 am
- Location: Germantown
- Committee updates
- Reproductive Justice workshop to follow meeting

Questions?

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