

“Affirming and promoting the inherent
worth and dignity of every person”



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Equity Spiritual Growth Love Respect
Acceptance Peace Compassion Justice

March 19, 2016

Agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Meet and Greet w/ light refreshments |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Google Calendar demonstration/hands-on session
or
USG Gun Violence Memorial Service |
| 10:00 – 10:02 | Chalice Lighting and Opening |
| 10:02 – 10:05 | Review the Covenant |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | Introductions |
| 10:10 – 11:00 | Regionalization / JPD Assembly |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Committee updates |
| 11:15 – 11:25 | Reproductive Justice Workshop announcement |
| 11:25 – 11:30 | Closing |

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- Google calendar tutorial:

<http://www.greaterphillyuu.org/using-google-calendar/>

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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Communications Cmt update

- 1) Updating contact info for Ministers (Amy/Pat) and communications people (Rick)
- 2) Draft monthly GPC announcement
- 3) Develop additional content for website
- 4) Encourage representatives to add events to the google calendar
- 5) Consider use of distribution list and google groups
- 6) Quarterly communications mtg (Bob)

Community Building Cmt update

- 1) Amy is seeking Ministers' buy-in (Board Presidents in Fall)
- 2) Congregational rep/delegate identification
- 3) Pride Parades
 - Sat, May 21: New Hope (Cluster event)
 - Sun, June 12: Philly (just advertise)
- 4) General Assembly
 - JPD: April 8-9, York PA
 - UUA: June 22-26, Columbus, OH
- 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 – has met its financial goal

2) Support other projects on adhoc basis

Education/Training Cmt Update

- 1) Cluster trainings in 2016-2017 (Fall/Spring)
 - Leadership development /succession planning
 - Social justice/advocacy

- 2) Encourage participation in UULI

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Closing

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

- Henry Ford

Thank you!

Next meeting:

- Sat, May 21, 2016 from 9:00 – 10:30 am
 - Location: Lower Bucks Office
Penn's Square
404 Middletown Blvd., Suite 308
Langhorne, PA 19047
215-752-5689
- JPD Assembly debrief, Committee updates, etc.
- New Hope Pride Parade – May 21, meet at 11:00

Questions?

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