

Activities and Groups at First Church Unitarian Universalist Leominster

You are welcome to participate in First Church's many committees and activities. Contact the office to be connected with leaders for any of these activities.

Parish Committee

The Parish Committee is the governing and policy making body of the church.

Spiritual Care Ministry Group

Members of this group work with the Parish Committee and minister to provide care and nurture of members' and friends' spiritual life.

Committee on Worship- Worship Ministry Group

This group plans, manage and organizes all components of worship services to assure that worship is a sacred and meaningful experience. Greeters welcome everyone and hand out orders of service and ushers accept the offering. If you are interested in having flowers donated in the name of a loved one call the office. The church with the lighted window may be lit in honor of a loved one, in memory of someone, or in celebration of a special event.

Lay Worship Committee

This committee provides diverse and meaningful Sunday services when the minister is not in the pulpit.

Multigenerational Services

Periodic worship services designed to serve all ages of the congregation.

Book Club

Members meet monthly to read and discuss selections of books.

Choir

Under the direction of a Choir Director members are invited to participate in a Choir and/ or to provide musical accompaniment during services.

Potlucks

Potluck meals are scheduled throughout the year for time of fellowship.

Small Group Ministry

A structured opportunity for people to gather and reflect on topics of spirituality and religion through thoughtful participation. Small Group Ministry helps group members to listen deeply in a non-judgmental atmosphere. The group also engages in a yearly service project, putting our faith and reflections into action.

Soup with Susan

A monthly lunch with Rev. Susan, The soup is always vegetarian based and includes bread, and dessert. It is open to members and friends.

Grains & Greens

A member stocked food pantry. A bin is located on the steps to receive donations of non perishables or personal needs items.

Ladies Benevolent Society

An organization of women of all ages whose mission is: to serve and support the church, be active in community issues and know ourselves and each other better by promoting a spirit of kindness, understanding and compassion as reflected in our lives.

First Church UU Yahoo Group/FACEBOOK page and First Church Web site

Yahoo group is a great way to share news and notices of upcoming events. If you have email access, and would like to join access the group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FCUU>. web site is www.firstchurchuu.org

Life Span Religious Education Committee/Team

Children's Programs – Under direction of Religious Education Coordinator to provide age appropriate classes where children learn about their spiritual paths and identities as Unitarian Universalists.

Adult Religious Education programs are held twice a year topics determined yearly and maybe held days or evenings

Library

A broad range of books on various topics are available for borrowing.

Finance Ministry Group/ Fundraising Activities

Members of this group with the Parish Committee attend to the management of the church finances. The group organizes activities to raise money and provide community time: concerts, Johnny Appleseed Day, etc.

Pledge Commitment Committee

Members of this group work with the Finance Team to assure financial security of church. They organize, plan and facilitate the annual pledge drive.

Outreach Ministry Group

This ministry group works to interact in the larger community through social activities, social justice projects and connecting with the wider community.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition

Annual celebrations are held with keynote speakers and activities on the Sunday closest to MLK's birthday.

North Central Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Alliance

This alliance of GLBT and allies meets to discuss ways to serve this community. Monthly Steering Committees and a larger coalition manage the grants and programs which fall under the Alliance.

15 West Youth Coffee House

The meetings are for glbtq youth and allies ages 14-20. The group provides a safe and secure environment to meet and discuss their issues and needs.

North Central Gay Men's Group

A group for men in the area to meet for social, civic and/or political activities and gatherings.

Historical Committee

First Church has a rich and interesting history that intersects with the beginnings of and the history of the city of Leominster. Collecting, storing and preserving historical documents help is needed.

Building and Grounds

Activities include upkeep, maintenance and special projects around the church building and grounds.

Office and Administrative Tasks

Periodically there is need for administrative assistance such as monthly newsletters, data base management, getting reports ready for congregational meetings, editing, mailing, etc.