

Committee name: Lay Pastoral Care Ministry (LPCM)

Chair and members:

Co Chairs: Jane Mahone and Jennifer Mercier

The LPCM Team is selected and trained by our Minister, Rev. Pam Philips.

Team Members: Dick Bauman, Dave Lievsay, Janet Sawyers, Carmen Papenfuss and Helen Renqvist. Dan Kominsky was on leave for part of the years. Sally Bohland did initial training on March 28, 2020 and will begin meeting with the team at the June meeting.

Purpose of the Committee:

The purpose of the LPCM Team is to assist our minister in providing support to the congregation members and friends during times of distress, both crisis and long-term. The process involves visits with members and friends as requested by them and at their times of availability.

Achievements:

Over the past year, the team met every other month for 1½ hours for training and support. Mark Benson met with us in order to help us increase our visibility to the congregation. He helped us look at what we had been doing and improve our process and outreach.

Lessons learned:

We found that meeting for a longer period but every other month was better for our team. We had more response from having our availability listed in the emailed announcements.

Expenses for the year to date: \$0

How does committee work to further our mission and vision?

Our committee helps to create compassionate community by reaching out to members and friends in their time of need. We further our mission to transform our community and the world through courageous love by being listening ears to them.

Goals for coming year and how do they further our mission and vision?

We want to continue to provide these trained members in assisting Rev. Pam Philips. We will also continue to provide training to our members and add members as needed to meet the needs of our UUCNRV community.

Respectfully submitted: Jennifer Mercier and Jane Mahone,
Co-Coordiators