

Committee name: Lay Pastoral Care Ministry (LPCM)

Chair and members:

Chair: Jane Mahone

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

Team Members: Dick Bauman, Dave Lievsay, Janet Sawyers, Sally Bohland, Dan Kominsky, and Helen Renqvist.

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 sometimes met every other month for 1½ hours for training and support. Most members have been matched with congregational members at some time during the year. Covid has had some affect in both the need of congregational members and the Team's ability to meet with them.

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: Jane Mahone