UUCT Groups and Committees

Our Mission
We transform ourselves, our community, and our world by intentionally living our Unitarian-Universalist principles.

Our Covenant
This sacred community is rooted in our search for meaning, guided by personal experience, diverse religious traditions, and scientific discovery. We are as varied as the blooms of the Sonoran Desert, yet draw strength from one another.

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CONNECTIONS

Committees and Groups Supporting Church Operations/Infrastructure

Care Team provides emotional, social, and comforting services to those in need. Care Team members provide transportation, meals, visits, and cards to congregants and referrals to the community. Aston Bloom, abloom46@aol.com.

Facilities Team recommends future building projects and provides maintenance, such as painting, repairs, and electrical services. Jody Bergedick, jbergvt@hotmail.com.

Finance Committee studies and recommends plans for budgeting, savings, loans, and monitoring finances of UUCT. They develop a proposed budget before the Stewardship Campaign and make suggestions to the board for the final annual budget. J.D. Garcia, Chair: jdgarcia@email.arionana.edu.

The Kitchen Ministry provides lunch in fall and springtime and the coffee hour after Sunday services. This ministry also assists with special events, such as the annual auction. Margo Newhouse, margonewhouse25@hotmail.com.

The Landscaping Team meets nearly every week at the church to weed, prune, haul, plant, water, and tend to the potted plants and the grounds around the church. The team generally goes to coffee afterwards. Barbara Ricca, Leader: barbaricca@yahoo.com.

The Welcoming/Membership Team provides a Welcome Center where newcomers can hear about the church and get literature about UU and UUCT. Guests learn about opportunities to engage socially or spiritually in the church. The team plans UU orientations and highlights new members in a photo/bio gallery in the church foyer. Beth Britton, Chair: beth.britton@hotmail.com.

Worship Associates design and lead one service per month for ten months a year. They lead services when the minister is on vacation and study. Bob Gordon, Coordinator: bobgordonrg66@gmail.com.

The Personnel Committee assists the Board of Directors with policies, procedures, and employee-related services needed for a well-functioning congregation. They also ensure UUCT is a good employer. Becky Keyes, becky.k@mountainviewtours.com.
The Social Justice Council helps UUJAZ (Justice Arizona Network) build a multigenerational community of UU activists to create environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling lives for those living in Arizona. The Council is active in No More Deaths (UUCT is fiscal agent), whose humanitarian mission is to end deaths and suffering in the borderland of Mexico and the U.S. Rex Graham, azsocialjustice@gmail.com or Marilyn Gentry, mgentry@gmail.com.

Ways and Means: Various subgroups operate fairly autonomously to generate funds for the church. These include planning week-long trips, holding the yard sale, facilitating the annual auction, or planning and organizing the Stewardship Campaign. Frank Valdes, fvaldes@cox.net.

Social, Support, and Interest Groups: Find your community

Book Club meets once a month to discuss books the group has chosen to read. Catherine Mullaugh, cmullaugh.suesproul@me.com.

Conversations Among Friends meets weekly on Sunday mornings before church. Participants choose topics to discuss, such as the 7 Principles. Gilbert Moore, Facilitator: gmoore579@aol.com

The Grief Group meets weekly at the church on Sundays. It serves people dealing with grief due to divorce, death, or other losses. Lynne Bradley, Facilitator: sundrenchedparadise@gmail.com

Men’s Group: Open to all adult men, this group meets twice a month for two hours. Rick Meyer, Coordinator: meyrbundy@peoplepc.com

Music Ministry: Choir meets weekly, every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:45 pm with summer break. Open to anyone who sings or plays an instrument. Brian Moon, Director: bmoon@uuctucson.org

Newcomers Club is being organized to provide a social and emotional network for newcomers to UUCT. Wendy Annis, neverlandpm@yahoo.com.

Parent Club: All families, including children of all ages, are welcome to participate. RSVP to Jamili Omar at DRE.UUCT@gmail.com or join on Facebook.

Quilters meet every Wednesday for quilting and socializing. Jackie Barnes, (520) 792-8021.

School Age Religious Education: Volunteer as an RE teacher or substitute for regular classes (Jamili at DRE.UUCT@gamil.com) or for OWL (Our Whole Lives) with Sam, sammeyer13@gmail.com.

Southern AZ Covenant of UU Pagans is an interfaith group connecting UUs and Pagans of many different traditions in an inclusive, welcoming space. The group celebrates Earth-based faiths in harmony with UU Principles. https://www.facebook.com/SAZCUUPS or https://uuctucson.org/worship/sazcuups.html

T-Birds provide a social network for winter members and friends. Howard Tolley, howard.tolley@gmail.com.

Tucson UU Younger Adults: If you are 18+ in generations x, y or z and self-identify as a younger adult, email Janicesignin@gmail.com or join on Facebook, www.facebook.com/groups/TUUYA.

UUCT Social Meetup on Facebook: Social meetups are either spontaneous or well-planned excursions to educational presentations. Sandy Ongley, Coordinator: sandyongley@hotmail.com

Welcoming LBGTA Group serves those in the LBGTA community and advocates. Eve Hady, eh.wordsmith@gmail.com.