

FUSF Committee on Ministry (CoM) Annual Report

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FUSF's Committee on Ministry (CoM) was established in 2018 by the Board. Our mission is to help the congregation answer the question, "How well are our collective Ministries doing in the work of carrying out FUSF's mission?" To do this, the CoM works collaboratively with the congregation and its leaders to assess the current state of a focus Ministry, lift up and celebrate areas of strength, and discern areas that deserve additional resources and attention.

During this church year, our committee finalized a process to try and began its work with two Ministries: the Arts and Membership Growth and Retention. For each ministry our process included: selecting Ministry leaders and others to interview in small groups or individually, asking a set of 7 questions, collating the information, writing a summary and presenting our findings to the Board of Trustees. The two reports from November and March are attached below.

In March our work came to a pause as we all faced the pandemic. We will adjust our work to reflect our new ways of being a congregation in the new church year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Toye, Chair