

# LPCM Committee Annual Report 2023-2024

**Committee Chair and Members:** Jane Mahone (Chair and Assistant to Rev. Pam Philips), Sally Bohland, Daniel Vogler, Lisa Evanylo, Helen Renqvist, Dan Kominsky

**Purpose of the Committee:** The purpose of the LPCM (Lay Pastoral Care Ministry) Committee 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 During the Last Year:** Over the past year, the team sometimes met most months for 1½ hours for training and support. Most members have been matched with congregational members at some time during the year.

**Lessons Learned in the Last Year:** We continued to have more response from having our availability listed in the emailed announcements.

**Committee Expenses for the Year:** \$0

**How the Committee Supports the Mission and Vision of UUC:** 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 of the Committee for Next Year:** 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.