

Ministry of Congregational Life

As taken from Article VI, Section H of the Church Constitution and By-Laws and Ad Hoc Committee Recommendations.

The Ministry of Congregational Life shall be conducted by a committee led by a chairperson elected by the Congregation to be a member with one voice on the Church Council. Any member or associate member of the Congregation who wishes to assist in this Ministry may serve on the committee. Its concern shall be for the ministry of congregational life in such matters as fellowship, social activities, special celebrations, and outreach and mission.

- Work to create opportunities for UCCEG members and friends to deepen our relationships with each other through fellowship and fun events.
- Provide opportunities for UCCEG members and friends to engage in mission and outreach. Provide at least one opportunity for people to volunteer with a mission partner. Provide at least one shared ministry outreach opportunity, such as Pride Festival with UCC Valley Forge.
- Reach out to other local UCC and progressive congregations and begin to offer shared fellowship opportunities with UCCEG.
- Decorate Fellowship Hall and Narthex for seasons/special events
- Maintain sign-up list for weekly fellowship refreshments; coordinate potluck dinners and picnics
- Arrange for refreshments/meals for anniversary celebrations, funeral and association gatherings
- Keep kitchen stocked with paper products, sugar, creamer. Use Tax ID# for purchases; submit receipts to Treasurer for reimbursement
- Offer meals and support to members and friends who are shut-ins/spouses
- Support events coordinated by Women's and Men's Groups
- Support local food banks and shelters