

WESTSIDE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

2009

Ever wonder who does what around the church? Ever wonder how you might be able to help? We need YOU! The church is only as productive and useful as the members make it. We always need new ideas and new energy. Read the committee descriptions below and look for a good fit for you. Then call the committee chair and find out what you can do to participate - We'd love to have you!

Adult Education Chair: Brenda Baldwin, 817-988-9441 or brendabrew@hotmail.com

This committee is responsible for Adult Education Forum before church and other educational programs.

Building and Grounds Chair: Gene McKeon, 817-455-2533 or bamekeon@aol.com

This committee coordinates activities between Westside and the Montessori School and coordinates the physical improvements and general maintenance as needed.

Finance Chair: Howard McMahan, 817-294-1363 or hmmcmahan@aol.com

This committee works with the treasurer in her/his duties, prepares the annual budget, reviews and assesses church investment and insurance policies. We also work with the Stewardship Committee in preparation for the annual stewardship drive.

Membership Chair: John Nagely, 817-991-3939 or john@nagely.com

Responsibilities of this committee include creating activities that encourage visitor and member interest and participation. This includes scheduling ushers and greeters, newcomer classes, new member recognition, welcoming phone calls and calls to absent members, letters to first time visitors, and other practical ideas to make all feel welcome.

Neighborhood Awareness Chair: John Nagely, 817-991-3939 or john@nagely.com

This committee works with local neighborhood associations to make our church a better neighbor. We participate in activities and events and advertise our activities to draw our neighbors to us.

Religious Education (RE) Co-chairs: Susan Farris (817)454-6043 or susan.farris@gmail.com and Mary Noer (817) 249-7341 or terrynoer@sbcglobal.net

The purpose of this Committee is to develop, organize and support an enriching RE program for the children and youth of our congregation. The committee works with the Director of Religious Education (DRE) to implement this program. This includes planning children and youth events, recruiting and providing support for our teachers, reviewing and updating policies and procedures and with the aid of our teachers, selecting the curricula.

Social Chair: Paul McClellan, 817-556-9458 or pclaypool@yahoo.com

This committee plans all social activities for the enjoyment and interest of our church community. These include picnics, holiday parties, talent shows, plays, dances, retreats, movies, etc. We also are responsible for stocking kitchen items and planning potlucks and other meals.

Social Justice Chair: Ann Sutherland, 817-294-0401 or ann.sutherland@sbcglobal.net

The purpose of this committee is to serve as a focal point for West side's service and social advocacy efforts

with approval from the church board. These activities include organizing our quarterly meal service at Samaritan House, managing our micro bank fund which has distributed \$10K to needy people worldwide, and coordination of other activities related to our local, national and world ministries.

Stewardship Chair: Bill Terry, 817-249-7341 or terrynoer@sbcglobal.net

This committee organizes and facilitates the annual stewardship drive asking for financial support from the members and friends of Westside.

Worship

The Worship Team is always looking for church members to take part in our weekly services. If you would like to light our chalice or read a story for all ages, please contact the minister in person or via email at relleven@gmail.com.

New Westside committees:

Aesthetics and Building Use Co-Chairs: Maria Schmidt, 817-570-9939 or maria_e_schmidt@yahoo.com and Kevin Stein, 817-882-4037 or krsteincudahy@yahoo.com. An Aesthetics and Building Use Committee will work with the B&G Committee to create an attractive, informative, and welcoming environment for visitors, friends, and maintain the integrity of our property and the meaningful use of our building. The committee will write an aesthetics plan, review proposals that influence the appearance of the church's rooms and building such as paint colors, window coverings, furniture, and artwork; develop guidelines for building use, and liaise with other building use stakeholders as needed.

Green Sanctuary Chair: Bob Vann, 817-924-6629 or rimrock42@ymail.com

This committee puts our Seventh Principle into practice by assisting the church in being more environmentally friendly with Green Sanctuary accreditation by the UUA as one of its goals.