CENTERING WORDS

We light this chalice to kindle faith and hope in ourselves and others.

We gather around this light as we share this time together.

May it remind us throughout our meeting of our collective ministry and mission.
Welcome!
collaboration

noun

Two or more people working towards shared goals.
Collaboration

col-lab-o-ra-tion

noun

1. Two or more people (your teams or groups)
2. Working together (from the beginning on ideas + process)
3. Towards shared goals (purpose).
co-op-er-a-tion:  
noun  
the actions of someone who is being helpful by doing what is wanted or asked for: common effort
Collaboration vs Cooperation

**co-op-er-a-tion:**

*noun*

1. Actions of someone who is being helpful (your team or group)
2. By **doing what is wanted or asked for:** (by someone else)
3. Common **effort** (usu. on behalf of someone else’s goal)
Collaboration AND Cooperation

- Not either/or but both/and....
- Both were among our core values during our covenant process.
Collaboration

- Takes more upfront time but nets better results in the long-term.
- Generate greater buy-in, interest and follow-through.
Collaboration can be key to your program’s success by:

1. Bringing in new ideas, creativity, perspectives, and resources;
2. Eliminating redundancy; knowing what’s going on with other groups;
3. The **BIG SECRET** to great publicity & attendance:
   a. Build relationships across the congregation;
   b. More people naturally know about what you’re creating -- they’ll invite their folks
Check-ins

- Your name & group’s name
- Purpose of your group
- Who is your staff partner
Goals

- Form a shared vision and understanding of how program planning works at ERUUF.
- Share our groups’ programming priorities for 2019-20.
Goals

- Explore opportunities for collaboration.
- An opportunity for preliminary calendaring.
Vision Sources for Programming

- UU Principles
- ERUUF Mission & Ends
- Strategic Plan
  - Racial Equity & Inclusion
  - Green Sanctuary
- Board of Trustees

Annual Vision of Ministry
“Where do we find all that stuff?”

Unitarian Universalism:
https://eruuf.org/about-unitarian-universalism/unitarian-universalism-principles.html

Mission:
https://eruuf.org/about-us/our-history/

Strategic Plan:
https://eruuf.org/operations-and-policies/strategic-plans/
“Where do we find all that stuff?”

**Racial Equity & Inclusion:**

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**Annual Vision of Ministry:**
https://eruuf.org/governance/annual-vision-of-ministry-goals.html
Basic Planning Process for Classes & Events

Program Idea

Staff Partner

Senior Staff

Questions / Suggestions

Response
What About Program Ideas from Individuals?

Program Idea

Adult Programs Team

ERUUU Group

Response

Staff Partner

Questions / Suggestions
Our program is a go. Now what?

Space reservations & ERUUF Calendar

Shawn Trimble

*Communications & Publicity

Jenny Jolly
New RE Youth Initiative

Sunday Night Live
Julia Tyler & Allison Mahaly
Your Group’s Plans for 2019-2020

- Your plans or ideas for the coming year (if you know them)
- Listen for opportunities for collaboration.
Preliminary Calendaring!