

Annual Reports 2023-2024

Active Minds

Aesthetics Committee

This year the only decision that Aesthetics was part of was the choice of colors for the handrails and wall along the stairs outside the Lower Hall from the Remembrance Garden. John Nolan and the UUGuys did all of this work and the committee deciding on the rail color was John Nolan, Donna Redmond, Elizabeth Breeden and Jude Bias.

Submitted by Elizabeth Breeden

Altar Decorations

Members: Lauren Doran, Bonnie Hansen, Anita Holmes, Debby Norton and Patty Wallens

We meet monthly to create the altar decorations for the month, based on the ministerial theme, and take photos for use in the weekly email and website. We also gladly work with congregants as needed to adapt/modify/create altars for special events such as weddings and memorial services.

Archives

Members: Wayne Arnason and Sally Taylor

Continues to be inactive this year

Art Show

Committee Member: Elizabeth Breeden. The Art Show has now become both live and on our website: <https://uucharlottesville.org/?s=art+show>. In 2023 shows are scheduled for two months, thus resulting in 6 shows per year.

July/August	Linda Nacamulli littlelesamis1@aol.com
September/October	Alan Kindler
November/December	Season of Light

2024 Digital/Live Show

January/February	Shirley Paul
March/April	Marsha and Amanda Grove
May/June	David Shoch

In addition, each December we invite church artists and crafters to display their wares for sale between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

All artists and crafter donate 10% of sales back to the congregation.

Submitted by Elizabeth Breeden

Building Committee

Members: Lorie Craddock, Elizabeth Breeden(co-chairs), Jude Bias, Beverly Gorham, Kim Grover, Hayley Owens (Board Representative), ex officio: Sean Skally

The Building Committee works in partnership with the Church Administrator to create a budget for the ongoing maintenance of the church building and of Summit House. Although the Church Administrator signs vendor contracts, the Building Committee researches improvements and large contractual commitments and takes them to the Board for approval.

Over fiscal year 2023-2024, the Building Committee oversaw the following projects:

- Replaced footers on the fire escape.
- Replace footers and decking and ramps on Summit House porch.
- Fixed attic door on exterior of Summit as well as small repairs to gutters.
- Replace walkways outside Social Hall doors with crushed gravel to amend the heaving slate that was a tripping hazard.
- Reviewed contractual agreements for pest control and gutter cleaning and extended them to Summit House.
- Partnered with Ministry for Earth to review solar panel efficiency, electrical use efficiency (refrigerators turned up, hot water heaters turned down, air conditioning questioned, etc).
- Edgewood Lane parking lot lights are scheduled for replacement on May 7th by Robertson Electrical Company.

The following projects are on our to-do list:

- Winterizing boiler room with volunteers.
- Breaker Panels rewired professionally.
- Basement flooding-further research on gutters to the street & foundation questions.

Submitted by Elizabeth Breeden

CareNet

Members: Lara Call Gastinger & Sandy Brooks

CareNet is a network of all members and supporters of UU Congregation of Charlottesville designed to help members and supporters of our community during times of special need. We speak with the person needing assistance to determine their needs and place requests via email. CareNet efforts are coordinated with Pastoral Visitors and the ministers. CareNet provides meals for church members using www.takethemameal.com to coordinate meal delivery.

Caring Circles

Communications

The Communications Committee works to enhance relations within our church community, broaden our outreach, and sustain and strengthen our connection with one another. The committee maintains the UUCville website, adding and updating content submitted by staff and congregation members. Weekly the committee posts information about upcoming worship services, events, and activities within our congregation. The committee also posts to the congregation's social media accounts, especially Facebook and Instagram. On request, committee members work with staff and congregation members on other communications projects, such as the Wednesday and Friday emails or the pledge drive.

2023-4 Committee members include Jude Bias, Achsah Carrier (Board representative and committee chair), Christine Gresser, Joanna Hickman, and Angela Orebaugh. Rev Tim also attends our meetings. Angela creates videos for us. Christine works on our Facebook page using it not just to post content, but to create connections with other community organizations. Jude does photography, as well as

posting content on the website, Facebook and Instagram. Joanna keeps our Sunday service information up to date on the website and is an Administrator of our Facebook account.

Probably the biggest project during the year was our work with the 2024-5 Pledge team to create a weekly email newsletter and develop content for social media and the website. Sandy Brooks stepped in to contribute enormous help with this. In addition we have done the following, as well as other smaller tasks:

- Help the Stewardship Steering Committee with their quarter newsletter and made improvements the stewardship section of the website which are still ongoing.
- Created a website page for Ministry for Earth newsletter and prepare their web newsletter monthly.
- Closed the UUCville X account (formerly Twitter) with Board approval
- Created a photography collection on Sync for use by the UUCville community.
- Began working with a consultant to improve some backend issues on the website.
- Created UUCville Love in Action tee shirts and designed and ordered carabiners for RE.
- Participated in the Stewardship Steering Committee's Service Fair.

Covenant Group Steering Committee

Chairpersons: Shared Chair of Patsy Swindler and Cathey Polly

Committee Members: Patsy Swindler and Cathey Polly

Committee Overview: The Covenant Group Steering Committee was established to promote small group ministry within our congregation and work with the minister to recruit and train new Covenant Group facilitators and to publicize the registration process to connect people with covenant groups. Expanding the Covenant Group system at UUCville is a vital and rewarding endeavor.

2023-2024 Accomplishments: Our covenant group system has expanded the media used to host meeting to include Zoom meetings for those who find they are unable to attend in person due to physical, social, or geographical difficulties. We have learned to grow and deepen our communications using technology. We have also learned to encompass newcomers when they are beginning their time at UUCville as a new covenant group was created this year that consists of members of the orientation class.

2024-2025 Goals: Our continued investment to increase the number of trained facilitators within the congregation, supporting our current groups, and forming new ones. We will also continue our expansion of innovative practices as our facilitators develop their skills and opportunities to share them.

Submitted By: Cathey Polly

Depositors

Members: Marian Wendelin, Julianne Allen, Ann Salamini.

Recorded cash and check receipts plus made bank deposits consistently throughout the year.

Honoring Elders Garden Party

On Saturday, October 28th, 2023, all Elders of the church over the age of 70 were invited to a Garden Party. (annual event since 2006) Hosts included: Heather Powell, Beverly Gorham, Cindy Dent, Rosalie Samari, David Shutt, Carol Gardner, Julianne Allen, Susan Lavin, Carole Black, Paola Christy, Nancy Hurrelbrink, Karen Judd. Rides were provided upon request. (4 folks) 94 invitations, created by Jude Bias and mailed by Jean Newland, were mailed out. About 50 Elders attended a beautifully catered event by the hosts both indoors and out.

Submitted by Elizabeth Breeden

Finance Committee

Group/Committee Name: Finance Committee

Chair Person(s): Marian Wendelin

Group/Committee Members:

Kay Frazier (Board Treasurer)

Gloria Morgan

Rosalie Simari

Doug Webbink

Donna Redmond

Carol Saliba

Group/Committee Overview:

We act as an oversight committee and advise the Treasurer and the Board in financial matters, including the creation of a budget. Additionally, we consider fund raising requests and other issues related to the finances of UU C'ville.

2023-2024 Accomplishments:

The Finance Committee assisted in preparation of the FY24-25 budget for Board approval, including several budget drafts. We reviewed financial reports each month and advised the DAF on reports and procedures. Other activities:

- Approved use of the Building & Grounds Reserve fund for tree work on our grounds (pruning and removal).
- Approved a fundraising effort for repairs to the Summit House porch.
- Approved the use of Reserve Funds to replace the slate walkway (it was slippery and hazardous) near the Summit House.
- Approved the purchase of a CD in our savings account to generate additional interest income.
- Reviewed and approved an estimate to replace non-working lights in the Edgewood Lane parking lot.

The Finance Committee continues to meet monthly on Zoom and conduct business by email as required.

2024-2025 Goals:

Continue with budget preparation activities and monthly review of financial reports. Advise the Treasurer and the DAF on policies and procedures, as well as revenue enhancement and expense reduction opportunities.

Submitted By: Marian Wendelin, Finance Chair

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry has 25 volunteers who distribute food received from the Food Bank each first Friday of the month. We spent on the average \$140 a month for 1200 lbs. of food.

Each month we distributed food from the Food Bank as well as fresh vegetables from Whole Foods and purchased cleaning and personal care products. We served an average of 90 individuals from 24 families. Half of our individuals served were children. We purchased 50 gift cards worth \$25 each. We provided gift cards to Food Pantry clients in lieu of turkeys in November. We also provide our ministers with gift cards for church members in need. These are distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas and throughout the year. We purchased a freezer and two ice chests to store our frozen foods and repurposed the closet in Summit 3 to store our food, properly labeled with USDA and last in/first out.

Submitted by Elizabeth Breeden & Carol Saliba

Gardens and Grounds

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Bernie Davis, Bobbie Williams, Elizabeth Breeden, Judy Bias, Ruth Douglas, Lorie Craddock, Mary Beth Wiley, Sallie Kate Park

- The area around the gardens and behind Summit were cleaned out and cleared of debris.
- We have negotiated Ash Borer treatment of our four large ash trees with **Arboristry**. We also have applied with the Virginia Department of Forestry for the VA. Ash borer cost share program to help with the cost of treatment.
- We also had **Arboristry** evaluate ALL our trees for health pruning, fertilization of our large white oaks, thinning, and cutting back from buildings. **Arboristry** gave us a detailed plan with prioritization of work to be done. It will be July 1, 2024, before we begin our tree work.
- Mulch has been delivered for the RE playground.
- A table, bench, and bench with a back has been placed in an open mulched area by Wayside Place for meetings and enjoyment.
- Renewed mowing with Jack's Lawncare.
- The garden and flower boxes have been cleared and restarted with new food and flowers. Especially VA. native flowers and plants by our very own Walter Hoffman. Please enjoy the beautiful flowers. Walter created two Christmas fern gardens. One is with the butterfly garden area and the other is contained within the plastic chain fence at the Labyrinth.
- Our Wren has returned to a new Wren house and that is exciting.
- We have cleaned around and re-mulched around the native bushes and plants we planted last year.
- We are currently in maintenance mode from the prior years' work and really need help to weed these areas so they are not overtaken again.

There is more exciting work to come!

Hospital Meal Packet Program

No report

Hospitality

No report

IMPACT

No report

Labyrinth Ministry

Labyrinth Ministry members: Rev Leia Durland Jones, Patty Wallens, and a number of congregants and community members who gather for specific events.

The Labyrinth Ministry offers opportunities to the UUCville Congregation and the larger community to experience the spiritual practice of walking the labyrinth, either on one of our 4 physical labyrinths or by "walking" with a finger on a finger labyrinth.

We have offered a number of opportunities this year. On New Year's Eve, we held an open walk after the Sunday worship service, and about 35 people of all ages walked the outdoor labyrinth. There was a table offering slips of paper to write down hopes/dreams/affirmations for the coming year (these were tied on a wreath which is in the Parlor for the year) and to write down what needs to be released from this year (these were burned in a home wood stove). On February 23-24, we were able to offer the Women's Dream Quest once again in person at church, facilitated by Judith Tripp, and organized by the Dream Quest Planning Circle, with 45 women attending. We were able to open the large Chartres-design canvas labyrinth in the Social Hall, and this was the focal point for the retreat, walked many times throughout the retreat. The small 3 circuit labyrinth was brought to DC by Rev Leia Durland-Jones on April 22 to be used in the ritual burial of an Earth Treasures jar, which was part of the Dream Quest retreat and will join other buried Earth Treasures jars, forming a global mandala of peace. The versatile labyrinth was loaned to the First Baptist Church in Waynesboro for use in their Good Friday and Easter ritual. We are planning to participate in World Labyrinth Day on May 4 by holding a walk on the outdoor labyrinth from 1-2 pm, in solidarity with labyrinth walkers around the world.

Membership

No report

Ministry for Earth

Co-leaders: Kim Grover and Ellie Syverud

After a hiatus of several years and under the leadership and guidance of Rev Tim, a re-energized group came together in June 2023 under the name Ministry for Earth. We have organized ourselves into four areas: Education, Advocacy, Building/Grounds, and Public Service.

These are the actions we have accomplished this church year:

- Writing and distributing a newsletter ("The Green Scene") which covers a different sustainable topic each month. Starting in February 2024, we covered Sustainable Eating, Gardening, and Positive Climate News. The newsletter is co-written by Ellie Syverud and Johanna Woodchild.
- Hosting several Sustainable Eating (SE) Potluck meals to encourage members to eat more sustainably. We asked members to bring their recipes so that we can learn from each other. Thanks to Barb Alag, we produced an online cookbook that we will continue to revise as members offer new dishes. In addition, we put together a Sustainable Eating Cookbook Library for members to take and use. The group that organized the potlucks included Beverly Ryan, Ann Salamini, Donna Redmond, Kim Grover, Ellie Syverud, Angela Orebaugh.
- In addition to the potlucks, we held a series of three Vegan Cooking classes led by local restaurateur Ryan Beckland. A dozen of our members learned how to make several vegan dishes as well as learned some very useful tips.
- We offered a Green Table once/month with a large selection of information to help people live more sustainably. Our most reliable table rep has been Kate Fraleigh.

- We organized several community work days in collaboration with local environmental groups (Rivanna Conservation Alliance, Ivy Creek Natural Area) to help clean up our waterways and hiking paths and remove invasive species.
- We initiated some sustainable actions in and around our church campus, including switching to organic fair-trade coffee, and are investigating several other actions (hot water heating lowered, community solar, more efficient use of refrigerators, reusable/compostable cups) that will help reduce our carbon footprint. David Judd has been tireless in his efforts in this area.
- As a congregation, we have joined Virginia Interfaith Power and Light - VA IPL is the state affiliate of a national organization, Interfaith Power & Light, which is dedicated to bringing together all faith communities to mobilize a religious response to climate change through energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.
- We organized a Magazine Exchange for people to recycle their reading materials and borrow rather than buy new ones.
- Provided several opportunities for members to engage in legislative advocacy through petitions, letters, and emails.
- Co-led with Rev Susan (subbing for Rev Tim), our annual Earth Day Service.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met via zoom, with seven meetings between September and April. Initially, the open leadership positions included: Board Vice President and Secretary, two Member at-large Board positions, one Personnel Committee member, and four Nominating Committee members. The Vice president, one at-large Board member, and three members of the Nominating Committee agreed to serve additional terms. This left open the positions of Board Secretary, one Member-at large, one member of Personnel Committee, and an optional member of the Nominating Committee which we decided to fill.

A major focus of the committee has been to recruit leaders who are representative and inclusive of the larger congregation, with a diversity of new and longer-term members representing different age ranges, those of different gender and culture, and members with families engaged in RE programs as well as those of single or other households. The committee will continue to work toward increasing inclusion in the Nominating Committee and UUCU leadership as a whole.

This year's Nominating Committee considered persons who had been recommended by the ministers and contacted previously, newly interested persons, and searched for additional candidates. The committee used email, phone, and in-person conversations to talk with potential candidates, providing information, and soliciting further interest. Rev Tim also spoke with two potential candidates.

In April, the committee will prepare a slate of candidates, to be reviewed by ministers and submitted for congregational voting at the annual meeting on June 9th. Each nominee will be asked to submit a short description of their interest in serving as well as their experiences and service in UU congregations. Next year the committee chair will be determined by the Nominating Committee once members are approved by the congregation.

Nom Com Members: Cathy Lawder, Chair, Kelsey Cowger, Amy Nash, David Shutt, John Griffith, Board liaison, Laura Wallace, elected but resigned so did not serve.

PACEM

Committee Members: Elizabeth Breeden, Linda McNeil, Kate Fraleigh, Maggie Record, Gloria Morgan, Ellen Longmoore, Mandy Griffin

We hosted the Men of Pacem from November 11 to November 24th. Other congregations served them dinner and provided welcome as overnight guests in Summit House, while we made sure they had full use of the kitchen. From November 25 to December 8th, we hosted the women of PACEM and with the help of the Islamic Society, Mandy's VFW Ladies and Ebenezer Baptist Church we fed them during the week

of November 25th. We had work crews who set up Summit House with cots and facilitated the changeover from Men to Women and clean up. We reached capacity of 40 men on several nights and our women guests averaged between 9 and 14 guests.

Pastoral visitors

Members: Cindy Benton-Groner, Bob Brett, Meg Dunham, Susan Erno, Ellen Longmoore, Angela Orebaugh, Shirley Paul, Rosalie Simari, Patty Wallens

The Pastoral Care Team continued to provide support to congregants through in person visits, zoom, phone calls, emails and/or texts.

Pastoral Visitors meet monthly with Rev Tim Temerson to discuss congregant contacts, to support each other and to provide ongoing education regarding topics relevant to our work. Our monthly meetings offer Pastoral Visitors an opportunity to share what is going on in their personal lives as well as talking about their congregant contacts. In addition to supporting each other this time is used to problem-solve some of the challenges that arise in our work.

Shirley Paul continues to send bereavement cards on behalf of the congregation.

Rev Tim asked us to consider increasing our physical presence on Sundays by having a member of our team stand by the bowl as members of the congregation come forward to put pebbles representing their joys or sorrows in the water. Then, following the service that same pastoral visitor is available in the back of the sanctuary for 15 minutes to be present with anyone who may have a concern to share or simply wants a compassionate listening ear.

Nearly everyone on the team has rotated into this role each Sunday. This practice seems to be well received and has been an honor for each of us as a way of being present. We average about one person every other week stopping by to talk with the team member who remains after the service. We have gotten positive feedback from congregants about our presence during the services.

We recreated an introduction card to give to our congregants that spells out our role and boundaries including that what is shared with your pastoral visitor may be shared with the team, but no further, to help us support each other and our congregants. In addition, this makes it easier for another team member to fill in if one of us is unable to be in touch for a while due to travel or medical needs. The card also states how to reach us.

We welcomed Angela Orebaugh as the newest member of our team this year and

Personnel Committee

Chair: Carol Gardner

Committee Members: Bob Brett, Lorie Craddock, Janice Walker, Cathy Lawder, Bev Ryan (Board Liaison), Sean Skally (ex officio).

Committee Overview: This committee reviews personnel needs, roles, job descriptions, policies and compensation packages related to the congregation's paid staff. When appropriate, the committee makes recommendations to the Lead Minister or the Board of Trustees regarding these items. This committee is also tasked with facilitating the annual performance evaluation process at UUCville
Committee Accomplishments 2023-2024:

- Performance evaluations – We are in the process of ensuring completion of short form evaluations for the following staff: Scott DeVeaux (completed), Sean Skally, Caroline Heins and Carole McIvor. Rev. Leia Durland-Jones is currently on sabbatical and won't receive a review at this time. Where the evaluation identifies changes needed in the job description, the committee will work with the supervising staff member to complete those.
- Compensation – the committee closely reviewed the UUA salary recommendations and set out our priorities for this year (in this order): ensure equity between positions of a similar level of responsibility (especially gender equity), get closer to a living wage to all staff, and get closer to having all staff paid at or above the UUA minimum for their role and experience. The committee worked with the Finance Committee, Treasurer, Lead Minister and Board of Trustees to set out our priorities and to make more specific recommendations once the pledge drive was completed.
- Hiring and staff changes – no actions this term, but when needed the committee is available to assist with job postings, interviews and hiring in conjunction with the supervising staff member.
- Lead Minister – the committee and the Chair have met several times with Rev. Tim Temerson. We continue to work closely with him, to support the smooth functioning of the congregational staff.
- Benefits – Sean manages benefits for staff, but the committee helped review projected benefits numbers for next year's budget.
- Committee members – the committee is full currently (4-5 elected members per the Bylaws), and no new members are needed this summer. We are working with the Nominating Committee to determine whether the current terms are appropriately staggered, to ensure smooth continuity each church year.

Policy Review Team

Members: Bev Ryan (Board Rep), Sandy Brooks, Elizabeth Breeden

Purpose: For clarity and for appropriateness of purpose, the team reviews and makes recommendations of church policies and bylaws, current and proposed, at the request of the Board of Trustees or its representative. This has been a quiet year without any policy changes.

Remembrance Garden

Remembrance Garden Members: Josie Taylor, Doug Horwitz, Wayne Arnason, Sally Taylor, Ann Salamini, Elizabeth Breeden

The following members or their family were installed in the Garden this year:

Sylvia S. Horwitz
1922-2023

Patricia Gurr Millman
1928-2023

Alfred Shapero
1926-2024

Jean Phillips Shepard
1946-2024

Soup Kitchen

Co-chairs Elizabeth Breeden and Bonnie Hansen

The Soup Kitchen's teams served cafeteria-style meals every Sunday at The Haven at eleven a.m., due to changes in weekend staffing; they closed at noon this year. We fed anywhere from 30-60 diners each

Sunday, with the numbers having decreased a bit from last year. Team members have been welcome to bring family members to help with this longstanding intergenerational social justice effort; we seem to have fewer children serving and being served lately.

Current members:

Mark Foley (captain), Jennifer Billingsly, Matthew Gibson, Debbie Eggleston, Dan Foley, Barb Gemmerhausen, Mandy Griffin, Gil Griffis, Gary Holmes, Don Landis, Michelle and Pete Martin, Gloria Morgan, Carol and Rick Parrish, Ron Taylor, Kathleen Jump;

Nancy Hurrelbrinck (captain), Warren Groeger, Kasha Viets-Wood, Danny Gray, Bernard Fulgham; Hannah Baran (captain), Jonathan Wamsley, Jenny Reid, Jennifer MacDonald, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Linda McGhee;

Bonnie Hansen (captain), Cathey Polly, Ellen Longmoore, Sandra Brooks, Burnet Davis, Michele Bascle, Jennifer Davis, Karen Lilley, Rebecca Berlin, Megan Greenwood, Patty Kohstall;

Elizabeth Breeden (captain), Jean Botts, Margaret Ober, Margaret Record, Rosalind Westerman, Ted Thomas, Belinda Bullock, Beverly Gorham, Jim Gotham, Cathy Lawder, Jackie LaPierre, Heather Powell, Cheryl Sandas, Maria Puente-Duany;

Susan Kaufman (captain), Helene Freiman, Judith Spellman, Amanda Martinez, Jeanne van Gemert, Matt Fritts, Susan Erno, Christine Johnson.

Spirituality Book Club

The Spirituality Book Group launched late in 2022, with the goal of creating a safe space for spiritual exploration, discussion, friendship and more. Together we select, read, and discuss a book each month of the church year. This year we have been rotating between fiction and non-fiction books. All who embrace the group and its mission are welcome. Members needn't feel as if they must come to every meeting, nor read every (or any) word of the book being discussed.

The group is co-facilitated by Jeanine Braithwaite and Tammy Wilt.

Our accomplishments:

- opening the group to anyone who is interested
- steadily building our membership
- discovering new books
- deepening our spirituality
- building warmer friendships
- discovering great books and authors

Other attendees include Jane Howard, Diana Maier, Angela Orebaugh, Laura Horn, Denise Horton, Barbara Alag, Maria Puente -Duany

Usher Committee

Overview:

Ushers Committee Members for 2023: Marcia Brecker, Steve Brecker, Elizabeth Breeden, Elaine Chapman, Dan Grogan, Dinny Jensen, Gloria Morgan, John Nolen, Maggie Ober. Our two newest members are Ron Bracy and Mary Jo O'Hara (although Mary Jo has recently decided move to another church and gave her notice.)

Usher responsibilities continue to include the following: preparation of the sanctuary for services, greeting congregants and helping them find seats, taking attendance, collecting/sorting/recording the weekly offering for the Treasurer, and tidying up the sanctuary after the service.

2024 Goals: 1) Continue to update the usher responsibilities and procedures. In 2023, we added duties such as stuffing the pew holders with white collection envelopes and being in charge of the oil for the chalice. 2) Continue to recruit new members to the usher team. We need at least 2 new members as there are a couple of folks on the list who don't actually sign up so they are seen as substitutes when needed.

I hold a once a year get together in January at a local coffee shop on a Sunday after services which gets favorable reviews and give us a chance to see each other outside of the service environment. This year's get together was held at Cville Coffee.

Marcia Brecker, Scheduling Coordinator

UUGuys

The UUGuys is a men's covenant group that met from 7:00 – 9:00 on the first Thursday night of each month to discuss issues of importance to us as adult members of our congregation and our community. We continued to support the congregation with our annual Chili-Cookoff fund-raising project and providing support and meals to PACEM. We assisted with repairs and upkeep of our congregation's buildings and grounds. With our motto of "Building Bonds of Brotherhood," we held two group retreats and shared personal and caring support to each other.

Submitted by Gil Griffis

UU Women's Friendship Group

No report

Women Spirit

Women Spirit is an Earth-based circle that celebrates the Wheel of the Year, and it completed its first year of ritual in 2023, having gathered for the 4 solar sabbats and 4 halfway points with 4 to 20 women. We were co-led by Bonnie Hansen, Christine Gresser, and Lauren Doran. Our intention is to encourage shared leadership among interested people who live and identify as women, or who celebrate the feminine in their non-binary identity, and we envision a shared path of learning and leading ritual.

Young Adults Group

No report