



Justice League Charter

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Summary: Provide coordination and general leadership to the mission, outreach, and advocacy efforts of First United Methodist Church, with a specific emphasis on alignment with FUMC Vision and “growing in Christ as we offer ourselves in purposeful service to others in need.” Key functions are to coordinate and nurture these efforts, not to manage individual activities. The Justice League will help identify and respond to any gaps in FUMC’s mission, outreach, and advocacy activities.



Specific Functions:

- Work with the congregation, pastors, and staff, and outside groups as needed, to develop and grow the mission and service efforts of the church.
- Provide coordination and alignment across multiple existing mission and service activities.
- Host meetings/gatherings as needed to gather information and align activities among the mission and service groups.
- Support and advise as necessary volunteers/lay leaders. Act as a resource.
- Work with individual mission/outreach/advocacy groups to encourage clear periodic communication with the entire church.
- Identify gifts, talents, and interests within the congregation and develop new ideas for potential mission, outreach, and advocacy initiatives.
- Guide the annual calendar for Mission Moments.
- Coordinate and align related appeals and fund raisers.
- Identify potential new initiatives and encourage those willing to develop them.
- Act as a clearing house for evaluating non FUMC-based mission/outreach/advocacy appeals and funnel them to the appropriate group for consideration.
- Periodically collect and provide feedback on the state-of-missions/outreach/advocacy within FUMC (e.g., health checks).
- Develop the yearly summary for the Annual Report.
- Coordinate FUMC Engage MI activities.