**THE FIRST CHURCH IN BELMONT, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

**COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**CELEBRATION APRIL 7, 2024**

**Committee Name:** Committee on Ministry

**Committee Chairs and contact information**: Kathy Crawley, Chair; Jackie James, Vice-Chair committeeonministry@uubelmont.org

**Members of the Committee:** Kathy Crawley, Jackie James, Laura Vail Wooster, Nick Hausman, Leslie Kolterman, June Lattimore, Eleanor Sugarman, Livia Racz, Bayard Klimasmith; Reverend Chris is an ex-officio member.

**Committee’s Purpose:** To act as a feedback loop for the Senior Minister and the Parish Board on what the CoM members are hearing, seeing, or sensing about the Church’s ministries and congregational experience. To provide an annual report to the Senior Minister, Parish Board, and congregation regarding status of our community. To collaborate with Parish Board President for annual evaluation of the Senior Minister.

**Useful skills:** Ability to engage in conversations with members of the congregation to actively solicit information on their experience at First Church; creativity in finding new ways for additional voices from our community to be heard; familiarity with broad array of church activities; ability to exercise prudent judgment.

**Events or Tasks We need Help With:** Committee Members are elected by vote of membership at the Annual Meeting. Please let us know if you would be interested in this committee in coming years.

**Approximate Time Commitment:** Monthly zoom meetings (1 and ½ hours); monthly contacts with members; additional time during planning and implementation of annual feedback event. Nine members serve rotating three year terms.

**What’s the “best” thing about this committee?** The opportunity to engage more fully in the life of our church and get to know other members, both new and old, on a deeper level; close working relationship with other committee members and the Senior Minister; finding new ways for our church to be a positive experience for all who are part of our community.