

UUA Womyn's Community

2019 Annual Report

Mission Statement: The UUA Womyn's Council provides structure and leadership to coordinate events, activities, educational programming and pastoral support for all who identify as women in the FUUCA community.

- **Our email contact list** includes approximately 350 UUA womyn.
- **A monthly newsletter** tells about upcoming events and pastoral care needs. Send out pastoral care requests as needed. We have a table in the social hall with information.
- **The Women's Breakfast** meets on the First Saturday of the month at the Classic Cup Cafe. The attendance can vary from 5-20 women.
- **Sisterhood Socials** are held on the 4th Friday of the month hosted by individual women in their homes or other location. Usually from 5-20 people attend.
- **There are three new group initiatives this year:**
 - **Mothers and Others:** A group for parents and care of young children at UUA. Arranges play dates, support, nights out and childcare for UU events.
 - **Womyn's Book Group:** Meets monthly. Recruiting for a second group currently.
 - **Outdoors Womyn:** Members can reach out to the whole group if they need walking/running/kayaking buddies, or want to share rides to races/marches, etc. We try to have regular events on two Saturdays per month. Many events are open to friends, spouses and kids.
- **Coordinated participation in advocacy of and education about women's issues** continues. Example: Four women attended the Ann Arbor March on for Justice on March 16.
- **There are multiple womyn's circles meeting monthly.** A recent survey was completed that identified 13 circles, with some meeting less than a year to one meeting 22 years. Membership was from 5-12 womyn. There are meetings approximately 3x/year to form new circles.
- **We are planning the 2019 Women's Retreat**, which will be held on September 27-29. We are inviting all womyn ages 15+ to attend the retreat.

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