

MPUUC Ministry Council meeting  
2016 Oct 13, 7:00 PM, home of Allysson McDonald  
notes taken by Paul K Davis and Michealle Havenhill

Present: Michealle Havenhill (President Elect & Council Chair), Paul K Davis (Board representative), Natalie Campbell (CAYRE), Allysson McDonald (Social Justice Committee chair), Jeremy Nickel (Minister), Barbara Meyer (Community Minister & Pastoral Associates), Paul Clifford (Committee on Ministry), Drew Wilson (Worship Associates & Choir Committee chair), Summer Lander (Small Group Ministry).

Opening words read by Michealle.

Agenda:

- What do we do when MPUUC is represented at an event?
- What events or type of are available for MPUUC to attend?
- What event should MPUUC attend and when.

We all introduced ourselves and noted what committees we are representing.

Paul C & Jeremy reported on recent Committee on Ministry retreat.

We discussed how to present ourselves as MPUUC when participating collectively in external events, a ready response kit was suggested.

The ready response kit might contain:

- brochures and handouts,
- items to give away
- crafts for children to do,
- maybe various sizes of shirts for event attendees to wear,
- the banner,
- a table and chairs
- Call sheet or phone tree

The next question the council discussed was about what type of event MPUUC could attend.

Suggestions brought up by the council:

- Annual Indian Festival
- Thursday night concerts at the park
- Charlie Chaplin days in Niles
- Blessing of the Animals at Lake Elizabeth
- Christmas Train
- Sponsor a event at Mission Coffee
- Monthly community breakfast with speakers
- Silent films with musicians attending and playing

Will set up a community calendar so that all members can list events MPUUC could attend.

It was suggested that MPUUC join the Chamber of Commerce

Jeremy introduced a process from the UUA to develop a congregational marketing plan. He is looking for a small group to organize a larger event.

We discussed problems of getting committee meeting times - one possible help would be to use Google Zoom.

The council decided they would find a spring event to participate in.

Next meeting is Sunday, December 11, at 11:45 AM.

Michealle read closing words.