Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Santa Cruz County
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Service Groups & Contacts ~ 2025-2026

FELLOWSHIP LEADERSHIP	
BOARD OF TRUSTEES Serves as fiduciary agent of the congregation and acts in best interest of UUFSCC as outlined in the bylaws: managing property, business and legal affairs, administration and staffing. Provides leadership in all fellowship affairs and works collaboratively with minister(s) and congregation. Board Members are committed to responsible governance and community well-being, leading by example via contributing time, talent, and resources.	President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Past President Trustee Minister
LEADERSHIP ADVISORY TEAM Advises the President and the Minister on long-range planning, exploring opportunities and convening discussions for Fellowship input.	Team Members
SERVICE GROUP NETWORK Overseen by the Board, the Service Group Network plans and implements activities in Spiritual Development, Community Building and Operational Maintenance and Improvements.	Service Group Network Facilitator

Service Group	Description/Sub-Group
Audio-Visual Technology	Responsible for setting up and managing AV equipment for Sunday Services for both in-house and online congregations.
Caring Connection	Coordinates and provides short-term aid and comfort to Members and Friends who are experiencing illness, temporary disability or personal loss. The lay leaders support the minister's pastoral care responsibilities.
Communications	Promotes activities and increases visibility within the Fellowship and in the wider community through: • **Current Happenings weekly newsletter** • **Facebook** • **Website** • **Special Announcements**
Facilities	Leads the stewardship of campus maintenance and improvements.
Faith Development	Groups dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, exploration of the meaning and purpose of life, and deep personal development that engages the whole person (intellect, emotion, and spirit) in alignment with the guiding principles and mission and values of the Fellowship.
	Minister-Led Programming
	Small Group Ministry
	Book Club
	History Project
Finance and Annual Budget	Conducts important oversight and management of the financial health of the Fellowship.
Hospitality	A beloved tradition, a luncheon following every Sunday service serves food donated by and for congregants and visitors.
Investment	Helps manage the Fellowship's financial assets, including short- and long-term investments and our quasi-endowment. Offers guidance on investment policy and strategy, helps to monitor performance, and ensures our investments align with the goals and values set by Board.
Justice	Groups dedicated to building social and environmental justice that is sustainable, theologically grounded, and strategically based, and that engages our congregation in working towards transformational change.
	Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action (COPA)
	Immigrant Support
	Association of Faith Communities (AFC) **- Hosting and Meals**
	Green Team
	Democracy in Action
	Shared Plate
Membership	Welcomes newcomers and visitors, providing greeters for Sunday services and a Welcome Table during hospitality hour. Provides clear path to membership, offering orientations and leading New Member Ceremonies.

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Music Ministry & Choir	Orchestrates weekly music and choir presentations for Sunday services.
Nominating	Identifies a slate of individuals to nominate for open positions on the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee, and other service groups at the request of the Board. Committee members are elected by the congregation.
Personnel	Leads human resource management and recruitment, hiring and staff evaluation processes.
Rentals	Provides rentals management and oversight, coordinates with volunteer hosts to support rental events.
Stewardship	Steers the cross-team annual campaign to secure Member and Friend pledges to fund the following program-year costs.
TGIF: **Thank Goodness It's Friday**	Potluck gatherings at individuals' homes, early Friday evenings in summer, deepening relationships in our blessed community.
Worship	Maintains and facilitates planning, coordination, quality and oversight of the yearly worship calendar and services.