WELCOMING

Doing Well

- Rev Denis at front door
- Entry is organized
- Finding a role for everyone
- Joys & Concerns
- Saying “hello” on Sunday *by name*
- Welcoming attitude
- Greeters
- Getting positive feedback for jobs done
- Being allowed to be/welcomed as imperfect
- Warm hugs
- Responsiveness to Covid concerns
- Interest survey and quick connection

We Could Do Better

Invite newcomers to stand and introduce themselves
Return to using red cups for newcomers/visitors
Make Zoom more inclusive of people online
Find easy one-time tasks for newcomers - involvement without expecting too much

LOVING

Doing Well

- *Kids in Sanctuary*
- Engaging with Kids
- Small group support
- Joys & Concerns
- Membership – letters & calls to check on people who have stopped coming
- Listening to each other
    - Especially new, different people
- Rev Denis reaching out to folks
- Feeling appreciated in various groups
- Small Groups = support & part of bigger Congregation
- Book Club! All ages connecting
- Helping Hands – Bringing cards for Betty
- Beverages & Banter

We Could Do Better

More reflection circles
More small groups
Shift the way we give feedback – loving not hostile
Follow up with people who have stopped coming
Kids upstairs three Sundays per month
Thank & appreciate people's contributions
New Schedule – 9:30 RE, 10 am Everyone worship
Parents feeling supported & welcome in the sanctuary
Let people run the things they volunteer for - autonomy and appreciation – not controlling & judgement
Learning communication skills

GROWING SPIRITUALLY

Doing Well

- Joys & Concerns
- Meditation Group
- Music: Spiritual, fun, mysterious connection at times
- *Connection to cycles of earth
- *Sermons: emotional/personal
- Leading worship=service to UUCSC and personal spiritual growth
- Lay lead services: so much to learn from each other
- Readings/ Global Scripture
- Reflection Circles
- Cohesiveness in worship
- Women have a voice here in contrast to wider world

We Could Do Better

Higher spiritual power
More diverse opinions
More silences (intentional) in services
More space for men to be heard
Adult RE -BYOT – (1x per year)
Make space for more groups together: reflection circles, book groups, Adult RE, etc. open to all and flow for people coming in & connecting
More depth/density in time together, not more time demands

SEEKING JUSTICE

Doing Well

- Wakefield Pride (June 13, 2026)
- Leadership in the SJ Group
  (Cathy Solomon & Etta Zasloff)
- Weekly newsletter info connected to
  The South County SJ Coalition
- Share the Plate
- Carolyn Hurdis Fund!

(note that we forgot Community Sewing and
Food collection for Johnnycake Center and the
Work that WunderAcademy does around SJ
With our kids)

Do Better/Differently

Need a new chair/leadership of SJ Committee

Participation in events/causes/marches with
whole congregation

Addressing our own triggers

Connecting to SJ on Sunday mornings

Understanding/defining "Justice"

Connect to URI and wider community- Peace Dale

Truly welcoming & engaging new people,
especially those who are different

Do the best we can (in every category)

Justice within our community

(What is/does the Right Relations Committee?)