Period of review covers February 2024 to April 2025

UUCC members were far more active in social justice causes in 2024 and 2025, speaking regularly on behalf of 555 Kelly at City Council meetings and joining protest rallies in 2025.

We began choosing our own monthly themes in September 2024, keeping more current with the times. (For example, after Trump was elected in November, we changed the theme for December from Joy to Healing.)

We hosted a Climate Justice Service with guest speaker Valerie Dubois in October 2024.

To promote more connection between services, we added Feministas Who Lunch and Some Kind of Modern Men's Group. UUCC hosted two decompression gatherings after Trump was re-elected on November 5th. For the first time, UUCC offered to host a Friendsgiving Zoom call for anyone seeking community on Thanksgiving Day. We also included a Friendsmas Zoom call on Christmas Day, hosted by Nancy Palmer. We received a $1,500 cashier's check, a Chalice Lighting grant from the Sacramento UU, spearheaded by Larry Smith, to pay for snacks and coffee after the First Sunday services.

We experimented with the Third Sunday format in 2024, including writing postcards and art projects. The current format includes check-in, chalice lighting, a short reading, reading of quotations, and open discussion.

We connected with other UU congregations: (1) Bill spoke at three different UU congregations in 2024 and two or three in 2025. (2) Bill and Noreen attended Esther Wallace's ordination in April 2025 at UUCLC, and (3) Noreen and Laurel attended Ron Ahnen's graduation from Starr King in May 2025. (4) With Esther Wallace, Bill concluded the most recent shared pulpit class in February 2024. Participants were from UUFSCC & UUCiL. (5) Noreen and Gary attended the Climate Action Workshop at the UU Fellowship of Redwood City on Saturday, February 22nd.

We connected with Coastside nonprofits: (a) CoastPride: (1) UUCC, along with other CoastPride Multi-faith Partners, held a Pride Seder at the Community United Methodist Church on April 26th. (2) UUCC marched on behalf of CoastPride as part of the Multi-Faith partners in the 2nd annual Pride Parade in Half Moon Bay on June 9th, (3) guiding the clamshell rainbow heart art project at the Multifaith Art Table. (4) UUCC marched alongside the CoastPride float in the Night of Lights parade in December 2024 on behalf of UUCC and CoastPride's Multi-Faith Partners. (5) Noreen, Bill, and Pat attended an AGIE training on behalf of the CoastPride Multifaith Partners

in January 2025. (b) ALAS: Bill and Noreen marched alongside Reb Moshe from CJC as part of ALAS' Affordable Housing contingent at the Pumpkin Festival Parade in October 2024.

Our interconnection with Starr King School for the Ministry: We introduced Ronnie Boyd, our fifth Starr King student intern, in May 2024. She and Ron Ahnen spoke a total of 7 first Sundays in 2024 and 2025 to date. Ron Ahnen, our fourth Starr King student, graduated from Starr King on May 8th, and he credited UUCC in his commencement address as a pivotal part of his ministerial development.

We continued offering traditional UU rituals, such as the New Year's ritual in January and the Flower Ceremony in July, and our all-music holiday service in December was dedicated to Healing.

Invited speakers in 2024 included 2 UU ministers, 1 Starr King divinity graduate, 2 Starr King divinity students, 3 lay speakers from UUCC, and 1 lay speaker outside the congregation.Invited speakers in 2025 up until today include 1 UU minister, 2 Starr King divinity students, 1 lay-led speaker from UUCC, and no lay-led speakers from outside congregations.

Per UUSM's request, we secured our own liability insurance starting June 2024–2025 and met with 3 UUSM Board members in September 2024 who were still concerned about liability. asking if we either formalize our relationship with UUSM and be under their supervision or else affiliate with UUA as our own separate church.

Noreen sent out requests for letters of recommendation for UUCC's UUA covenanting community application to five UU congregations, four local nonprofits, five guest ministers, and three Starr King students. In total, we received 14 letters of support.

Bill filled out the application for UUA covenanting community and sent it in on January 20th. The application included 14 orders of service (from 2024), 25 newsletters (from 2024), 12 months of minutes from the UUCC Planning Committee (from 2024); 14 Letters of support; Link to UUCC's YouTube channel; and a slide presentation answering the four questions. We were approved for covenanting community status in March 2024.

On February 13, 2025, UUCC received an EIN from the feds and nonprofit status from the state of California.

Noreen, Carlean, Bill, and Nancy opened up a checking and savings account at Chase Bank for UUCC on April 4, 2025.