The Colectivo de UCC Latinx Ministries is a regenerated body that was officially recognized by the General Synod of the United Church of Christ (UCC) in July 2019. The Colectivo was created by an interim Latinx leadership group in response to historical events and emergent needs. The Colectivo is a diverse and ever-changing community that has come together to honor our rich history within the UCC while responding to the growing needs of our richly diverse UCC Latinx population. We have grounded ourselves in love, justice and peace while living within a covenant of interconnection and inclusion.

The core values of the Colectivo reflect our intention to serve diverse Latinx communities with origins in the United States of America, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and other nations of the Caribbean, Central, and South America. Our declared core values are: Mutuality; Rootedness; Respect; Dignity; Integrity; Diversity; Cooperation; and Collaboration. We embrace God’s vision as embodied in Jesus Christ and his message of love. It is in this spirit of radical welcome that we invite you to join in the re-igniting of the work of the Colectivo’s ministry.

Our membership is comprised of individuals, congregations, associations, conferences, and nationally based ministries of the UCC who endorse the values and goals of the Colectivo and agree to join in covenant to strengthen and support the mission and ministry of Latinx people in the UCC. We also welcome dialogue and connections with ecumenical partners and community-based organizations that share our values.

We invite you to join us in membership and covenant. Members will soon be invited to participate in the nomination and election of officers for the Colectivo and will be given opportunities to share their perspectives, contribute their viewpoints, and participate in initiatives that will serve the Latinx community. The dues structure is as follows:

- Annual Contribution from Individuals – $100
- Annual Contribution from Groups, Congregations, and Ministries – $200
- Annual Contribution for Collaborating Partners – $250

Information about the Colectivo, the history of Latinx within the UCC, the Colectivo by-laws, and stories from the lives of Latinx members are available at: [https://www.ucclatinxministries.org/](https://www.ucclatinxministries.org/).

You can become a member and contribute your dues at: [https://www.ucclatinxministries.org/donations-ucc-latinx-ministries/](https://www.ucclatinxministries.org/donations-ucc-latinx-ministries/)

You can submit questions about membership or about the Colectivo in general at: [https://www.ucclatinxministries.org/contact-ucc-latinx-ministries/](https://www.ucclatinxministries.org/contact-ucc-latinx-ministries/)