

## Let's Dream Our Vision Timeline

The Dream Team (formerly the Strategic Visioning Team and REEF (Religious Education Exploring the Future) has been working hard to design a visioning process. The goal is for our congregation to envision and create a 5-year strategic plan for 2021-2026. Being in the midst of an interim religious education process, religious education has a special focus.

To fully dream this congregation's future, we need to explore three main questions together. They are:

**1. Where have we come from?**

- a. What stories do we tell of our past?
- b. When has this congregation been at its best?
- c. What stories can we share of learning and religious education?
- d. How do these stories inform our present and future?

**2. Who are we?**

- a. What is our purpose?
- b. What is our mission? Does our current mission still fit?
- c. What is our current identity?
- d. Who are we as a learning people?
- e. What do those outside of our church walls say we are?

**3. Who do we want to be?**

- a. How does our past and present inform our future?
- b. What is our vision for the future?
- c. What is our religious education vision?
- d. How do we get to where we want to go?

Everyone is invited on this journey. Your input is valued, and we hope you will join one of the many opportunities to share and listen as we discern the answers to these (and many more) questions.



### Timeline:

#### **April to June 2019: Where have we come from?**

Watch for upcoming events to share in the learning and the storytelling of our heritage.

One opportunity for learning will occur on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> following worship. Fellowship activities will give everyone an opportunity to learn about the church's history and share memories.

#### **May to September 2019: Who are we?**

Participate as we explore our current mission and vision. Does it still reflect who we are?

One opportunity will be during the June 2<sup>nd</sup> worship service.

**August 2019 to April 2020: Who do we want to be?**

We hope that all will participate in small group discussions and dreaming about our vision for the future.

**May 2020: Vote on UUCUC's mission and vision statement at the annual meeting.**

**June 2020 to October 2020: Creating the goals and action plan.**

Once the mission and vision statement are adopted, 3-5 broad goals will be established by the congregation for the 2021-2026 Strategic Plan. Committees, staff and working groups will use these broad goals to create a working plan which will come to the congregation for a vote.

Watch for opportunities to engage in this work. As we plan and dream for our future, we also have the opportunity to build relationships. We look forward to working with you and making the UUCUC's work a beacon for the community and beyond!