

GUCCI Meeting Notes - August 25, 2021

Members gathered to check in, discuss emerging issues and give updates on various working groups.

GUCCI members discussed each congregation's annual giving campaign. The group decided to share a common theme, woven into worship during our Fall union services, and emphasized that each congregation will implement their own annual giving process, with unique timelines and budgets for each congregation.

Working Group Updates:

Nuts & Bolts: working on and reviewing suggestions for various governance models.

Staffing/Communication/Technology: stalled due to vacation schedules; working to re-gather and pick up the pace of the work.

Property: diligently assessing properties and inventories. Aiming to collaborate with the Program WG, then the Nuts & Bolts WG, then the Staffing/Communication/Technology WG.

Programs: *Mission & Outreach Sub-Group* - working on a common definition of missions and outreach, and understanding what program themes and activities we value together. *Worship & Music Sub-Group* - lots of values shared among group members.

Unite: 5-6 events planned, good energy and excitement from WG members.

Thoughts from GUCCI members as the meeting ends: hopeful, aspirational, friendships, coalescence, progress, collaboration.

Next meeting will be 9/9/21 at 7pm via zoom.