

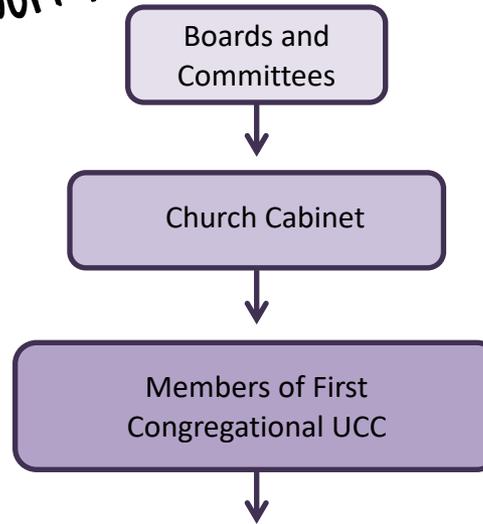
TWO big QUESTIONS*

1 What are you most passionate about in this world?

2 How can we, as a faith community, help you live into that passion?

** We shamelessly stole these questions from the Rev. Michael Piazza, a UCC pastor who is pretty great.*

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OUR MISSION

To love and accept others unconditionally as God loves and accepts us, and by example, to encourage others to do the same. To challenge ourselves to grow spiritually through worship, education, nurture, reflection, discussion, fellowship, and outreach. To minister to others locally, nationally, and globally with the same fervor as we minister to ourselves, through the sharing of our talents, gifts, and resources.

OUR FOUNDATION:

God's unconditional love

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join us.

The Board of Facilities is charged with taking care of our building and grounds. Trustees sponsor two outside work days each year and they also recruit people to care for the grounds in the summer and shovel the walks in the winter.

The Membership Engagement Committee matches our passions and skills with the work of our church. They create the slate of officers that we elect at our congregational meeting each fall. They help those new to our congregation find ways to “plug in” to our shared ministry.

The Board of Christian Education works closely with our staff to provide opportunities for Christian formation for children, youth, and adults. They work to set goals for educational programs as well as recruit, train, and support our teachers.

The Pastoral Relations Committee meets on a quarterly basis with the pastor in a confidential setting. This group is charged with promoting communication and understanding between the pastor and the congregation.

The Board of Mission is charged with promoting the wider missions of the United Church of Christ and also with local acts of service. This Board oversees the Second Helping ministry of the church, ensuring we continue to serve a free community meal each Sunday night.

The Stewardship Committee encourages us to think seriously about the spiritual practice of giving. They gather our commitments of financial support each fall during the Stewardship Campaign.

The Board of Deacons serves the spiritual life of the church, focusing especially on worship, welcoming new people, and caring for our members. The Deacons also coordinate volunteers for Sunday morning (ushers, readers, communion servers, greeters, fellowship hour, etc.)

The Gifts, Investments, & Endowments Committee cares for our investments and accepts bequests and other financial gifts to the church. **The Finance Committee** meets on an as-needed basis to provide financial education, support, and advice to the Cabinet. **The Financial Oversight Committee** conducts comprehensive reviews and spot checks of our books and procedures.

The Board of Justice and Witness facilitates building a strong faith-based movement of peace, justice, equality, and inclusivity. They provide information and opportunities for us to make a better world possible by addressing systemic problems through education, public witness, and advocacy.

Something else? We aren't bound by these groups....if there's something else you feel called to do, speak up!

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO REACH YOU?

WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

You can turn this form into the church office, e-mail your answers to office@uccmanhattan.org, or place it in the offering plate