

# Ignite Group Annual Report 2018-19

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Ignite is the affinity group for young adults in our congregation—roughly those in their 20s and 30s. We provide a source of community and an onramp to the greater congregation. The group comprises three committees: welcome, social, and volunteering. The Welcome Committee, led by Kaite Young-Kendall, connects with young-adult visitors and new congregants to create meaningful bonds within our own group and the congregation at large. The Social Committee, led by Sam Lewis and Michael Hartley, offers fun community-building events outside of Sunday worship. The Volunteer Committee, led by Lillian Fineman, gives back to the congregation and surrounding community with volunteer activities at least once a month. Bryan Hart handles communications.

Our committees help the group live out UUAA's core values, as shown by our activities over the last year.

## Community:

- Hosted get-togethers after Sunday service such as coffee at Zingerman's
- Participated in a trivia night
- Attended Family Fun nights as a group
- Hosted a fall kickoff and a post-New Year's "Re-Ignite"

## Spiritual Life:

- Sponsored a Chalice Circle specifically for young adults

## Social Justice and Environmental Action:

- Painted rooms at Alpha House
- Volunteered at Food Gatherers

## Stewardship:

- Cleaned and prepared the sanctuary for Reverend Manish's installation service
- Weeded a garden on congregation grounds

## Culture:

- Hosted brunch at Aut Bar

Going forward, we hope to get out in our community, integrate more deeply into the congregation, and continue providing a welcoming home base for existing members, new congregants, and new-to-us congregants.

We welcome new members and ideas for *fUUture* activities! If you want to become involved in the group, email Kaite at [kaite.young.kendall@gmail.com](mailto:kaite.young.kendall@gmail.com). If you have an activity that you think our membership should know about, email Bryan at [bryan.t.hart@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.t.hart@gmail.com).