

Unity Group Annual Report 2020-21

Our mission states that we wish to offer intellectual and cultural programming representing a range of religious perspectives, in an effort to expand interfaith and intercultural understanding. We strive to present programming that reflects our UU principle of respecting the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We are especially interested in presenting under-represented voices at UUAA. We say that we represent “3 Cs”: Curiosity, Conversation. Covenant.

The Unity Group was mostly dormant this year during the pandemic. We felt that our most effective programming involved in person sharing of food and ideas, so we did not rush to the Zoom format already in use by so many other groups.

For 2021-22 we are exploring how dialog and perspectives presented in either in-person, Zoom or hybrid format might contribute to the ongoing work on the Vision 20/50 goals. Discussions are underway with the Climate Action group for possible summer programs. Our mission also fits well with dialog about Radical Welcome and Anti-Racism. We look forward to the time when we can do this in person again.

This year, the Unity Group coordinators were Cynthia Dunitz, Laura Johnstone, Joan Burleigh and Sandy Simon.