

UUAA Congregational Life Coordinator
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What is Congregational Life?

In general, Congregational Life is the space where the business of being a congregation intersects with lay leadership and lay participation; it's the shared space between the two working bodies.

Why important?

- Size of community- Coordinator of Congregational Life can offer groups focused attention and support;
- Process navigation- The coordinator of Congregational Life can offer support to navigate, investigate and support the decision-making process and policy creation;
- Community Observer- Coordinator of Congregational Life is always taking the pulse of the community and adjusting as needed to maintain balance.

What does it look like at UUAA

- Supporting lay lead groups to do internal work, goals setting, and action planning that aligns with their mission and also ensure the work they are doing is aligned with the larger mission of the congregation.

-A mix of innovative: e ministry + role model deep listening and community care + conflict resolution + strategic plan + marketing and celebration!

What can this work look like?

- online meeting with key internal and external partners;
- attended some groups standing monthly meetings
- serving on the LOV Team
- generating 2020-2021 digital plans with groups
- supporting large community-wide events - Welcome UU Back Week, Salsa for Sanctuary support, community partner collaborations (UUAA + ICPJ)

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Schedule: Sunday 9-2, Mon- Thursday 10-6 with some shifting for evening meetings