

Intern Minister's Report—January 2016

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It's hard to believe that the first half of my time here at UUCB is already coming to an end. In some ways it feels as if I have just started, and in others I feel like I have been here for years. Overall, the experience so far has provided me with the support and challenges needed to continue my formation as a minister. There is still a lot for me to learn and experience, but lucky for us all, I still have a few more months.

For the remaining of my time here at UUCB, I am going to make a conscious effort to focus my energies into a few specific areas: stewardship, pastoral care, safety policy,

Stewardship:

I'm pleased to report that the Stewardship Team is busily working to put together this year's campaign. We still are in need of quite a few "Connectors" to help us reach out to the church's membership. If any members of the Board are available to assist in making these connections, we'd greatly appreciate your participation. Trainings will be offered at the following dates and times:

Sunday Jan 24: 12:30 - 2:30pm

Monday Jan 25: 7:00 to 9:00pm

Thursday Jan 28: (9:30 - 11:30am) or (3:00- 5:00pm)

Wednesday Feb 10: (2:00-4:00pm) or (7:30 to 9:30pm)

Saturday Feb 27: 10:00-12:00pm

This year's theme is "Moving forward...building our Future."

The following graphic is the logo we have selected for the campaign.



Pastoral Care:

Currently I am working to help clarify the pastoral care structure here at UUCB in a way that allows lay leadership to share a larger portion of the ministry. The focus of this work is primarily going to involve working with the caring circle and pastoral associates.

I'm hoping to start doing monthly training with the Pastoral Associates by the end of January or beginning of February.