

Berrien Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Summary of Proposed Action Plan for 2018-2019
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Sunday Service/Religious Education

5-year plan 2016-2020: Sunday Service attendance will increase by 50% from a weekly average of 20 to a weekly average of 30; children's Religious Education participation will increase by 100% from a weekly average of 3 to a weekly average of 6 children.

Proposed SS/RE Action Items 2018-2019

- 1. Fund Music Director position to continue and expand enhancements in live music*
- 2. Fully fund full-time pianist at UU fair compensation guidelines*
- 3. Increase Sunday Service guest speaker budget*
- 4. Integrate Change for Change program into Sunday Service and Children's RE*
- 5. Re-introduce a Worship & Arts committee*
- 6. Start a Teen Group*
- 7. Get the Stole Project fundraiser up and running*
- 8. Produce a BUUF membership video*
- 9. Publicize BUUF services and events to local communities*

Membership

5-year plan 2016-2020: Membership will increase by 50% from 28 to 42 (voting) members.

Proposed Membership Action Items 2018-2019

- 1. Offer UU Allcomers and new member Ingathering quarterly (July, Oct, Jan, Apr)*
- 2. BUUF membership video completion*
- 3. 60 year Anniversary celebration in 2019*
- 4. New BUUF logo wear*
- 5. Circle Suppers (shared meals in member homes)*
- 6. BUUF breakfasts*
- 7. Board of Trustee observer invitations*
- 8. Enhance member directory with photos and bios*

Green Sanctuary

5-year plan 2016-2020: BUUF will achieve Green Sanctuary accreditation.

Green Sanctuary Opportunities

- Submit application for Green Sanctuary accreditation*
- Consider designation of BUUF property (5 acres) as a DNR Wildlife Sanctuary or land conservancy to provide habitat for animals and birds.*
- Plantings to attract Monarch Butterflies and bees.*
- Consider creating a BUUF "green burial" site.*
- Consider electric air-dryers versus paper towels in bathrooms*
- Rain barrel water collection and usage*

- *Post sign with information about solar system and tour availability*
- *Include children in solar energy monitoring and introduce a children's RE Solar Report as part of annual Earth Day service or monthly Green Sanctuary service.*

Proposed Green Sanctuary Action Items 2018-2019

Welcoming Congregation

5-year plan 2016-2020: BUUF will renew our UUA Welcoming Congregation status

Proposed Welcoming Congregation Action Items 2018-2019

- 1. David Sarra will lead the completion of BUUF's Welcoming Congregation re-certification**