

BUUF Membership Team

2021 Annual Report

Team Members: Lisa Fuller, Rev. Jim McConnell, Joanne Krettek, Lisa Q. Heibutzki, plus several folks who helped with various projects like delivering gift bags (Beth La Fleur, Joan Guilfoyle, Diane Gibbons, Terra Rasmussen, Tracie Crenshaw, others)

Key 2020-21 Accomplishments

1. Assembled and delivered gift bags three times throughout the year to members/friends
2. Conducted a two-session virtual BUUF Orientation attended by 5 or 6 members/friends
3. Conducted one Ingathering ceremony to formally welcome new members during a virtual Sunday service
4. Organized three socially distanced gatherings at member homes last summer and fall
5. Organized a fall Trunk-or-Treat event that was widely attended and well-received
6. Worked with Diane Gibbons to organize a native plants workshop for BUUF kids
7. Greeted several individuals who reached out to Joanne for the Sunday service Zoom link – Joanne typically sends a welcome email and copies Lisa Fuller and Rev. Jim, who often reach out as well
8. Helped various members with special needs during the pandemic
9. Began a postcard campaign to like-minded community members (Lisa Fuller)
10. Brought in three new voting members: Liz Goodwin, Kristina McCloskey and Les Rorick
11. Brought in several friends who continue to join services occasionally, including Jordan & Shelby Beasley, Shirley Ranck, Gale Wagner and Ania Bijak.

Note: We seem to have lost some members who chose not to participate in Zoom services and did not renew their pledge, including Bob & Susan Nutt, Jim Gehring, Kim Myers and Sandy Walker. We hope to encourage them to return once we begin hybrid services.

Goals for 2021-22 Church Year

1. Maintain ongoing contact with BUUF members (via telephone, email and regular mail), especially with those who do not regularly attend Sunday services
2. Formally welcome recent new members with a welcome packet and, once in-person services resume, an Ingathering / “Regathering” ceremony
3. Deliver semi-annual gift bags to BUUF members/friends
4. Schedule two campouts at BUUF for members
5. Consider repeating the Trunk-or-Treat event this October
6. Consider creative forms of outreach/marketing to attract new members (building on the postcard campaign)

Annual Budget Request: \$200

Stamps for letters and mailings, new member packets, new member pins, visitor brochures, name tag supplies, volunteer appreciation