

## Valley UU Committees and other groups (as of 09.03.2020)

Group Type	Name	Sub-Committee	Type	Chair	E-Mail	Phone	Add'l Contact(s)	Status	Meeting Schedule	Comments
Elected Committee	Board		Elected (7 members)	DeeAnne McClenahan, President	deeanemcc@gmail.com board.president@vuu.org	(602) 214-4608	Debi Grande, VP	Active	Meets monthly - 4th Thursday, 4:30 pm	Elects its own officers
Elected Committee	Leadership Development		Elected	Ken St. John	ken_stjohn@yahoo.com	(480) 786-9043		Active	Meets monthly	Elects its own officers
Elected Committee	Special Funds		Elected	Joel Sannes	joelsannes@gmail.com	(480) 464-6772		Active	Meets monthly - 2nd Wednesday, 6:00 PM	Elects its own officers
Elected Committee	Settled Minister Search Committee		Elected (Ad Hoc)	Candidates currently being sought			Contact LDC Chair: Ken St. John ken_stjohn@yahoo.com		Starts January, 2021	Nominated and then elected by congregation
Fellowship	Bridge		Self-perpetuating	Jim Horton	jhorton2739@gmail.com	(480) 200-7566		Active	Sundays at 7:00 pm.	Currently meeting via Zoom.
Fellowship	Circle Suppers		Self-perpetuating	Nick Carr	carrng@gmail.com	(602) 471-7159		On Hold		On hold due to pandemic.
Fellowship	Knit Wits		Self-perpetuating	Sue Keen	jancarnation@yahoo.com	(480) 570-1071		Active		Knit/crochet items for non-profits (e.g., hats for Ihepl).
Fellowship	Library		Self-perpetuating	Johnnie Godfrey				On Hold		not open. Johnnie Godfrey managed this
Fellowship	Men's Group		Self-perpetuating	Frank Mundo	frank_mundo@gmail.com			On Hold		men's group; was meeting on Thursday nights, but on hold now
Fellowship	Page Turners		staff appoints chair	Amy Monahan and Johnnie Godfrey	agmonahan@gmail.com johnniegirl85218@gmail.com	(480) 518-0110 (480) 231-8381		Active	Monthly - 3rd Thursday, 7:15 pm	book club!
Fellowship	VUU Singles		Self-perpetuating	Claudette Wassil	claudettewassil@hotmail.com	(973) 768-6047		Active	Weekly - Wednesdays, noon to 2:00 pm; 2nd and 4th Fridays for Game Night	big group of VUU singles with multiple activities
Fellowship	Wayfarers		Self-perpetuating	Susan Lacy	lacynoe@yahoo.com	(509) 670-2667		On Hold	Varies	group gets together for "away" day trips to something interesting
Fellowship	Women's Group		Self-perpetuating				Margaret Stewart mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com	On Hold	Sunday, monthly after service	on hold. Margaret may have been last chair
Reporting to the Board	Board Assessment		Board appoints one of its members as chair	Linda Stenholm	lindaastenholm@gmail.com	(480) 849-2643		Active		Newly appointed. Has chair ...
Reporting to the Board	Capital Campaign Finance		Board appoints chair	Linda Horton	lindahorto@cs.com	(602) 697-0042		On Hold		On hold due to the pandemic.
Reporting to the Board	Capital Campaign Planning		Board appoints chair	Barb Quijada/Jim Horton	bflemingq@gmail.com jhorton2739@gmail.com	(480) 286-7687 (480) 200-7566		On Hold		On hold due to the pandemic.
Reporting to the Board	Denominational Ministry		Minister or Board?	maybe David Sheh	sdavid471@cox.net	(602) 796-2015		inactive		not sure anyone has been designated for this; but David was the last one
Reporting to the Board	Finance Committee		Board appoints group	David Sheh	sdavid471@cox.net	(480) 785-2425		Active	Meets monthly - 2nd Thursday, 5:30 pm	Elects its own officers.
Reporting to the Board	Financial Analyst		Board appoints	Libby Bean	elizabeth1964@gmail.com	(480) 650-3373		Active	Meets with finance	Not a committee. An "officer" of VUU.
Reporting to the Board	Membership Linkage		Board appoints one of its members as chair	Mary Wolf Francis	marywolf Francis@gmail.com	(480) 980-1783		Active		Newly appointed. Has chair...
Reporting to the Board	liaison to finance		board appoints one of its members	Kevin Guhman	kevinlongisland@yahoo.com			Active	meets with finance committee	board likes to have two non voting people at finance
Reporting to the Board	Ministerial Assessment		Board appoints one of its members as chair	Pam Swan	pdswan@cox.net	(480) 598-9103		Active		Newly appointed. Has chair b...
Reporting to the Board	Ministerial Compensation Committee		Board appoints one of its members	DeeAnne McClenahan	deeanemcc@gmail.com	(602)214-4608		Active		Comprised annually of 3 persons: one from Board, one from Finance and one from Personnel.
Reporting to the Board	Policy Committee		Board appoints one of its members	Debi Grande	d2grande@cox.net	(520) 415-0146		Active		Board committee with volunteers to review policy
Reporting to the Board	Stewardship		Board appoints chair	Linda Horton	lindahorto@cs.com	(602) 697-0042	stewardship@vuu.org	Active		New chair for 2021 budget cycle? Usually has several volunteers
Reporting to the Board	FUUNd Auction		Self-perpetuating	Debbe Simpkins / Lee Laskowski	friendsofdebbe@gmail.com	(480) 244-6570	fuundtogether@vuu.org	Active		holds major VUU annual fund raiser. Numerous volunteers welcome
Reporting to the Board	Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution		Board appoints group (ad hoc)					Adhoc		Board appoints on an as needed basis.
Reporting to the Minister	East VUU	Master	Self-perpetuating	Janice Miller	jamiller2847@hotmail.com	(413) 429-6937		Active		This is an East Valley group of members. They have two meetings a month at locations in the far east valley.. Once for a program, once social ... Includes several sub-groups
Reporting to the Minister	East VUU	Monthly Program	Self-perpetuating	perji skolnick	spertj@aol.com				Meeting monthly via Zoom.	
Reporting to the Minister	East VUU	Monthly Social	Self-perpetuating	margaret stewart	mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com				Meeting monthly via Zoom.	was potluck, now by zoom
Reporting to the Minister	East VUU	Womens Support group	Self-perpetuating	shari melton	shamecovote1@yahoo.com					this is private group; contact shari if you need support
Reporting to the Minister	East VUU	Circle Sister	Self-perpetuating	minnie swetel	dswetel@gmail.com					this is an open women's group; check with minnie for meeting zoom links
Reporting to the Minister	COVID-19 Task Force		Minister appoints group	Kody Homes (Convener)	holmes.kody@gmail.com			Active	ad hoc	Group meets regularly; issued report and suggestions
Reporting to the Minister	Safety		Minister appoints chair	Lloyd Harrell	lharr44@aol.com			on hold		Develop Safety Plan for congregation. Plan presented to Board in Fall of 2019. Committee was to keep meeting. On hold due to pandemic.
Reporting to the Minister	Personnel		Minister appoints (ad hoc)	Nancy Harrell	nanharr@aol.com	(480) 812-9396		Active		This is an advisory committee activated at the request of the minister. Currently meeting to fill administrator position.
Reporting to the Minister	Facilities/Property		Minister appts chair	was Sue				inactive		Disbanded by Andy. Function turned over to Sue. In past has had numerous volunteers
Reporting to the Minister	Caring & Concerns		Minister appoints chair	Lauree Perry	lperry98@earthlink.net	(480) 839-9296		Active		Has geographic contact persons
Reporting to the Minister	Chalice Circles		Minister appoints chair	Molly McNamara	molly_mcnamara@cox.net chalicecircles@vuu.org	(602) 374-7135		inactive		Program for awhile; new one is connection circles
Reporting to the Minister	Membership		Minister appoints chair	Jodi Cicirello	jodicicirello@gmail.com	708-638-7526		restarting		Was lay led; chair historically was appointed by the minister; Andy assigned this ministry to Kellie. Per Jodi Cicirello, she is currently chair and is working on getting the committee up and running again. She is out of town until 9/8/20.
Reporting to the Minister	Connection Circles		New group/chalice circles like	DeeAnne McClenahan	deeanemcc@gmail.com	(602) 214-4608		Active	14 groups; most 2x/month.	Organizing. Over 100 sign-ups.
Reporting to the Minister	Pastoral Care Group		Minister appoints Group	Randy Galbraith	randy.galbraith@gmail.com	(602) 581-0957		Active		Provides lay pastoral care.

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Reporting to the Minister	Program Council (formerly Leadership Council)		Minister appoints chair	Chaired by Minister; Linda Horton	lindahorto@cs.com	(602) 697-0042		Active	Quarterly	Rev. Andy was the chair assisted by Linda Horton, who he appointed. Committee is comprised of chairs / lay leaders / staff to share information and recruit new leaders.
Reporting to the Minister	Social Action		no umbrella group		socialaction@vuu.org			Inactive		"Umbrella" Committee was disbanded by Rev. Andy. Sue Ringler was liaison to all the social action programs.
Reporting to the Minister	Social Action	Paz de Cristo	Self-perpetuating				contact: probably Andrew Herrman lowmaverick@gmail.com if not, contact barb quijoda bfleming@gmail.com	Active		Volunteers prepare and serve meal at Paz de Cristo one Friday/month.
Reporting to the Minister	Social Action	Donation of the Month						Inactive		not sure if this still exists
Reporting to the Minister	Social Action	Social Justice Coffee Conversations (VUUJAZ coffee conversations)	Self-perpetuating	Anne Schneider	anne.schneider@asu.edu	602 828 2279		Active	3rd Sunday at 11:30	Meets monthly to share social justice issues, activities; generalist group (big, 150 signups). Zoom meetings for now.
Reporting to the Minister	Social Action	Immigration Team	Minister appts chair				maybe barb quijoda bfleming@gmail.com	Inactive		was appointed; not sure of status
Reporting to the Minister	Social Action	I-HELP	?? Staff or volunteers	Barbara Quijada	bfleming@gmail.com			Active		Sign-ups for food are being coordinated by Tammy Gilmore (tammyhines@gmail.com); volunteers do laundry
Reporting to the Minister	Social Action	Women4Women	Self-perpetuating	Laurie Perry	lperry98@earthlink.net	(602) 908-5021		Active	Quarterly on a Saturday morning.	charity group associated with women4women in tempe providing sanitary products for homeless women.
Reporting to the Minister	EAT Environmental Action Team		Self-perpetuating	May be electing one soon				Active	Meets monthly - 4th Wednesday	Was Jeff Grout; he's moving. Sort of an umbrella organization for environmental groups
Reporting to the Minister	EAT Environmental Action Team	Green Sanctuary	Self-perpetuating	pam swann	pdswan@cox.net			active		the highway cleanup part of the green sanctuary program is continuing!
Reporting to the Minister	EAT Environmental Action Team	Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL)	Self-perpetuating	Sandy Whitley	sandyariz@cox.net	(480) 390-6466		Active	Weekly - Wednesday's at 6:00 pm.	VUU has many volunteers for CCL
Reporting to the Minister	EAT Environmental Action Team	Food for Love and the Planet (FLP)	Self-perpetuating	Denise McLeod	dns.mcleod@gmail.com			Active	Weekly - Fridays at 10:00 am.	focus is on food for living and for environmental concerns!
Reporting to the Minister	Green Sanctuary/Garden	VUU Community Garden	Self-perpetuating	Kat Karpinen				Active		Being absorbed into FLP??
Reporting to the Minister	Green Sanctuary/Garden	Composting Project	Self-perpetuating	Ken St. John	ken_stjohn@yahoo.com	480-759-2193		Active		Part of garden project...
Reporting to the Minister	Worship	Worship Associates	Minister appoints group				contact Barbara Face as they are restarting barbara.face@gmail.com (480) 961-3223	Active	Met in August and returning to monthly meetings.	Chair to be elected in September. The "subcommittees" never actually meet with WA
Reporting to the Minister	Worship	Ushers	Self-perpetuating	Ken St. John	ken_stjohn@yahoo.com	480-759-2193		Active		lead usher may be designated by minister?
Reporting to the Minister	Worship	Altar Flowers	Self-perpetuating				pat flahart, barb quijoda, lorraine rice	Active		provides flowers when we are meeting in person
Reporting to the Minister	Worship	Sunday Morning Set-Up (live)	Self-perpetuating	Laurie Perry	lperry98@earthlink.net	(602) 908-5021		On Hold		loosely organized group; no meetings
Reporting to the Minister	Worship	Sunday Tech (virtual)	Self-perpetuating	Libby Bean				active		generally self selected and self perpetuating
Reporting to the Minister	Worship	Hospitality	Self-perpetuating	Regina Colburn	reginakolburn@gmail.com			on hold		snacks, etc. after Sunday services
Reporting to the Minister	Worship	hospitality team	Self-perpetuating	Joanne Smith	jujsmith@aol.com			on hold		helps find people for projects
Staff Led	Communications	Master	Staff led	Was Sue Ringler				Inactive		There has been a communications committee in the past. The last chair I know of was Beverly McCormick. They were supposed to work on publicity for events, press releases, etc. The communications function is listed under the administrator on Sue's document. Included are the volunteer coordinator, IT & Webmaster, Newsletter, VUU Happenings/Email Blasts; Breeze & Directory Coordinator
Staff Led	Communications	Happenings	Staff led	Currently Hayley				Active		
Staff Led	Communications	Monthly Newsletter	Staff led	Gilda Czerwonka				Inactive		
Staff Led	Communications	Publicity	Staff led					Inactive		we haven't had a committee or chair in a long time
Staff Led	Communications	Webmaster		Jim Neilsen ?				Active		
Staff Led	Communications	Directory	Staff led					Inactive		Haven't published in ages - could use Breeze
Staff Led	Faith Formation		Staff led; Marci appoints chairs, lots of volunteers	Marci Beaudoin	faithform@vuu.org	480-899-4249; 480-215-6694 (cell)		Active		Children/Youth Sunday School; Coming of Age; YRUU; MUUGs; weeUUs; Our Whole Lives (OWL); Adult Enrichment
Staff Led	Dalal Lama		Self-perpetuating	Jodi Freeman	cactuswren@outlook.com	(480) 832-1928		Active	Sunday at 9 am	meeting on zoom
Staff Led	Spirit of Life Readers		Self-perpetuating	Mary Rothschild, Rebecca Riggs, Anne Schneider	maryloganrothschild@gmail.com	(360) 531-2838		Active	Monthly - schedule not set for Fall 2020	Does not meet during the summer.
Staff Led	Music Programs		staff led	Katie Seifarth	musicdirector@vuu.org	(480) 899-4249		Active		Choir; Pianist; Children's Choir; Sound/tech Team; Voices Lifted Singers; Bell Choir
Staff Led	Music Committee		Minister appointed group					Inactive		[Music committee was appointed by Andy, and then (I think) restarted as he left, but not clear on its status going forward; appt to help orient Katie, as she was not UU and not familiar with UU hymns

### Notes to the Table

These data were compiled by Anne L. Schneider with the help of many others, especially Debbe Simpkins, Sue Keen and Linda Horton, although all errors are still mine. The information here was current as of September, 2020, at least, as current as we could make it, given the ever-fluid nature of VUUs committees and groups. This is intended to be a public document to be shared widely among VUU committees, members, and friends. Corrections and updates will be made approximately once per quarter. Send updated information to [anne.schneider@asu.edu](mailto:anne.schneider@asu.edu).