



*Seek inspiration and understanding, Embrace all on their individual spiritual journeys,  
Serve our local and world communities.*

## **Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

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### **Pastoral Care Team Charter**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Pastoral Care Team is to provide support, comfort, presence, and compassion to the congregation as requested.

#### **Membership**

The Pastoral Care Team consists of at least 6-8 CUUF members or friends. Staff support is provided to the team by the Minister and the Parish Nurse.

#### **Commitment**

Membership on the Pastoral Care Team consists of a 1 year commitment and can be renewed annually.

#### **Responsibilities**

The Pastoral Care Team:

- Meets monthly to review pastoral care needs in collaboration with the Minister.
- Provides pastoral visits and support to members and friends of the congregation as directed by the Minister, including Lots of Helping Hands.
- Provides support, if needed, at memorial services for members or friends.
- Provides education to the congregation of their activities and availability.
- Offers guidance in developing a budget for the team annually.
- Participates in an annual retreat for training and inspiration.

The Pastoral Care Team will perform these duties in a confidential and respectful manner.

#### **Reporting and Review**

- The Pastoral Care Team is part of the Ministry of CUUF.
- The Board of Trustees grants the Pastoral Care Team decision making authority as outlined in the annual budget plan.
- The Team submits a report of activities to the membership at the Annual Congregational Meeting.
- Documentation of pastoral care needs will be managed by the Minister.
- Team activities are reviewed annually by the Governance Committee.

**2017-18 Members:** Patty Ostendorff, Betsy Pierce, Pat Taylor, Jess Mills, Verna Zuettermeister, LeRoy Farmer, Lori Nitchals (Parish Nurse), Rev. Laura Shennum