

Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ Bridgewater, MA

Spiritual Engagement Team Handbook

Purpose: Identify and execute programs that support the Church's ministry in the Spiritual Engagement of the Church.

Mission: To minister to and engage the local and global community by creating meaningful worship experiences, providing impactful learning opportunities, and supporting the church mission statement.

Members: 3 elected leaders, plus project working groups, and individual volunteers. Members may participate in person or virtually.

Responsibilities:

- Seek out ways to help members, visitors, and others to increase their faith
- Create experiences that promote spiritual growth
- Encourage participation in worship and other spiritual programs
- Support music programs
- Communicate with the church office, communications coordinator, staff, and other teams about team events, needs, and publicity
- Maintain a handbook that provides a description and guidance for every initiative to ensure consistency and stability as members move on and off the Team.
- Maintain records of projects, including the purpose and contacts for each initiative.
- Provide a written annual report for the Annual meeting.
- Meet and/or communicate regularly with elected team leaders
 - During the first month of the program year, assign roles and responsibilities of members
 - Provide informal written updates for the Cabinet on the activities of the Team
 - Provide a representative for each Cabinet meeting

Examples of Current Programs and Projects

- Faith Formation programs
 - Kids Church
 - Bible and Book Studies
 - Youth Group
 - Think Tanks
- Choirs
- Deacons