

## UU Annual Report 2016

### Congregational Care Team

Members: Rabbi Chava Bahle – Spiritual Leader, Joan Jackson, Patricia Light – co-chairs, Marilyn Mayo, Don Fraser, Barb Gibson, Hal Gurian, Judith Briggs, and Jerry Schatz.

Our team meets twice a month to monitor the needs of our congregation by word of mouth, calls from family, notes in Joys and Concerns book as well as newspaper articles and obituaries. We provide whatever care is needed with food, calls, visits, cards and follow through as long as necessary.

We continue with the shawl ministry and present shawls or lap robes when congregants are recovering from an illness, surgery or grief. These shawls are made by congregants, donated to our team and held in reserve until the need arises.

We continue to put notices in The Flash and write the “All About Us “ column for The Beacon.

The CCT coordinates Memorial Services with the Memorial Services Committee. This may also include internment of ashes in the Memorial Garden.

The following are deaths of UUCGT members or friends this past fiscal year: John Ort, Gene Rundell, Mercedes Kimling, Ron Yatich, Mike Semrau. Internment of Arline Howe’s ashes occurred during this time frame.

We have a discretionary fund which comes from a portion of the funds given from the offertory basket passed on Sunday mornings. We have used some of these funds to help congregants in need. There are gas and food gift cards also given when appropriate. A portion of this fund was transferred to the Memorial Services Committee.

Respectfully submitted

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Patricia Light

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