

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Church Council Report

October 2017

Since our last report to the Church Council, SPRC's work has included the following:

1. Interviewing for and nearing completion of search process for Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry position.
2. Continuing revision and update of Employee Guidebook. Expect to present revisions to Church Council in the near future.
3. Scheduling "Rule of Christ Training" in lieu of our regular November SRPC meeting. This training on complaint procedure development is required for SPRCs of congregations that have experienced recent pastoral transitions.
4. Initiating plans for annual CUMC staff Christmas party.
5. Preparing for submission of SPRC reports for CUMC Church Conference.
6. As always, continuing discernment regarding current CUMC open and potential positions. SPRC is charged with hearing congregation and clergy needs and determining how paid staff can best serve the mission of the Church.
7. Keeping a focus on the relations part of our responsibilities.

We look forward to continuing our support of clergy, staff, and the congregation.

Betsy Roche, chair