

Minister of Faith Formation Areas

- **Religious Education Across the Lifespan**

- *Children's Religious Education*

- Resuming monthly packets for families with the Soulful Home curriculum. Norman has helped to coordinate some logistical support from sextons to relieve me of some of the time-consuming aspects of stuffing envelopes, printing, packaging, etc. This will be really crucial to keep this up through Abbey's leave.

- *Youth Programming*

- Youth Group meeting planned for 1/17. Our December meeting was four kids, including one new youth. Will be facilitating a conversation with the young people about "how they want to be together" and establishing what it is they want from this time.

- *Adult Spiritual Development*

- Recruited Joy Wiltenburg to offer a four-part class in March
- Working with Breanne Ward to develop and offer a space for white congregants to address and explore personal investments in white supremacy culture
- Hoping to offer a Small Group Ministry for congregants of color in conjunction with Germantown UU church

- **Membership**

- Had 8 people attend "Seekers" class on January 13th

- **Caring**

- PenPal ministry has 45 people signed up. Matches will be announced via email next week.
- Added Violette Rivera-Carb to the Caring Team; she'll head up the Prayer Shawl group as Erin Bailey has stepped back. I'm working to add one more person to the Caring Team, which would help us have the size and skills needed to support a ministry that functions more sustainably for a congregation of our size. We need to work to create a system that funnels incoming requests, organizes them, and then delegates and recruits support for those needs from the larger congregation.