

## Religious Education Council Members Job Description

- **Authority:** The Religious Education Council Chair and its functions are addressed in several sections of FUUSA's Bylaws as follows:
  - **Article VI, section three**
  - **Article VIII, section 3**
  - **Article IX, section 4,b**
- The term for Religious Education Council member is three years, with a four year maximum
- The Congregation votes to elect committee members at its Annual Meeting in May. The election is not contested

### Major Duties

- Work with the DRE in setting the vision and mission for the RE program
- Support the DRE in running the RE program by:
  - Providing input in the selection of curricula and models of presenting curricula
  - considering the needs of specific cohorts of children
  - Supporting the RE volunteers, etc.
- Work in committees directly related to RE
- Prepare for and staff REC sponsored congregational events such as the Pasta Potluck, Open House, Holiday Crafts Workshop, Sundae Sunday, the Annual Picnic
- Option to serve as REC liaison to the:
  - Safe Congregation Response Team
  - Lifespan Learning Committee
    - to give input on adult education, and multigenerational and intergenerational learning events

### Key Relationships

- Make connections between the RE program and the rest of the congregation
- Explain the importance of the RE program to congregants in the "one voice" of the Council
- Reach out to parents and caretakers and congregants not involved in RE
- Attend Sunday morning services and congregational events
- Consult with leadership and other constituencies to advocate for the program
- Help implement the education component of the Safe Congregation Policy

### Time Commitments

- Attend monthly REC meetings
- Staff the RE office on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 11:30, rotating with other REC members
- Attend annual REC retreats – usually one afternoon
- Attend optional trainings offered by St. Lawrence District geared to REC members. These are completely optional, and usually half the fee is paid by FUUSA.