

Among its many duties the Board has official responsibility to establish committees as needed to support the work of FUSN. Some of these committees are mandated in the bylaws, some are designated standing committees and some are ad hoc committees. In addition to establishing committees, it is the Board's responsibility to see that they are composed of members who possess the skills and experience, along with genuine interest and willingness to work hard, to best carry out the purposes of each committee.

In the near future the Board will be staffing several new committees to address specific needs arising in the Transition process. One of these will be a small Staff Support Committee to function during the transition period and possibly beyond. This committee will pay particular attention to and supply support for the needs of FUSN's paid staff members during the Transition period.

The Board will also be establishing two search committees to recommend candidates for two interim positions: interim minister and interim director of religious education. Soon we will be announcing the Board liaisons for each of these committees who will take the lead on getting them organized and recruiting members. More specific information about the role and duties of each committee will be available shortly.

So you see these are examples of the ways members of the congregation can participate in the work of the Transition process. Additional opportunities will be announced as the process moves along. Even if you do not serve on a committee, there will be opportunities for you to give input and feedback to the Board and search committees. So, if you would like to take an active role during the transition, send an email to Arlene Duelfer, Clerk of the Society, at transitions@fusn.org.

Also

In an effort to communicate information about the Transition process, the Board is working with Vernon to add new content to the fusn.org website. Under a new section called Transition News, you will be able to find documents related to the Transition process, a timeline, as well as upcoming events. We hope this will become the central place to get consistent information about the transition. We will also be making announcements here during services, in the newsletter, and on the list-serve. And now, as mentioned earlier, we have a new email address for you to submit questions or comments specifically about the transition process: transitions@fusn.org.

Thank you.