

## LinkTank

What is LinkTank? Our name reflects our broad mission: linking you, UUCC's current and future volunteers, with roles, resources, ideas, information, support, and more. Our name is a play on the phrase "Think Tank", because we spend a lot of time thinking about innovative ways to accomplish this mission. But the word "Link" also signifies that we do much more than think about it – we're committed to putting those ideas in action to help UUCC and its many volunteers to thrive.

Some of our activities and services include...

### MAC of the Month

In this ongoing program, a different MAC (Ministry, Activity Group, or Committee) is highlighted each month as a way for our congregation to celebrate and learn more about the important work they're doing. The MAC of the Month is honored on the first Sunday of each month, and is often also featured in other ways throughout the month. To get your MAC on the schedule, send an email to [linktank@uuccglenallen.org](mailto:linktank@uuccglenallen.org).

### Help Wanted Page

Each month, we compile a list of new and ongoing opportunities to share your time and talents to make a difference at UUCC and in our community. This listing is published in UUCC's monthly newsletter, UUCC Beginnings. To have your ad included in the listings, email it by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to [linktank@uuccglenallen.org](mailto:linktank@uuccglenallen.org).

### UUCC Interest & Skills Survey

We've developed a questionnaire (based on a prominent career theory and on our own research into the types of volunteer roles at UUCC) to help you clarify your talents and how they match up with opportunities available at UUCC. Contact LinkTank to get a personalized link to our online questionnaire. Once you've completed it we will email you a report of your results, indicating your interest "type" and the MACs and volunteer roles that might be a good match for you. **Note: Due to some unexpected technical difficulties, we've experienced a significant delay in getting feedback reports out to those who have responded to the survey. We hope to have the issue resolved very soon. Meanwhile, thanks for your patience!**

### "Who Are UU?" Class

We collaborate with Adult Faith Development to offer this class to help you articulate your own "personal ministry," as well as exploring your various spiritual needs within the landscape of your current life. A strong emphasis is placed on helping you identify ways to connect more deeply at UUCC, both in expressing your personal ministry and in meeting your other needs. "Who Are UU?" is offered as a follow-up to the "New to UUCC" class (but is open to the entire UUCC community). Interested in attending? Send an email to [re@uuccglenallen.org](mailto:re@uuccglenallen.org).

### Volunteer Resources

On the Volunteer Resources page of the new UUCC website, we have compiled a collection of information, links, forms, and other resources that we hope will be helpful to our current and future volunteers and lay leaders. Go to [www.uuccglenallen.org](http://www.uuccglenallen.org) and click on the Volunteer

Resources link to explore the many resources available. And [send us an email](#) if you know of other resources we should include.

### **Consulting & Coaching**

If you are chairing a committee and have encountered challenges in your work, we can connect you with support. We maintain a list of coaches within UUCC who have expressed a willingness to work on a short-term basis with individual MAC Chairs, and we can sometimes connect lay leaders with other resources as appropriate (e.g., facilitation, consultation, mentoring). [Send us an email](#) if you'd like to request this kind of support.

### **Interest & Skills Database**

When UUCC members and friends complete the above UUCC Interest & Skills Survey, their answers will be recorded in a secure database. If you are a MAC Chair, Board member, or UUCC staff member seeking volunteers, you may request the names of individuals who would be a good fit. Contact us at [linktank@uuccglenallen.org](mailto:linktank@uuccglenallen.org).