

**Faithful Action Leadership Council (FALC)**  
**First Universalist Church of Minneapolis**  
**September 29, 2015 7:00-8:30**

**SUMMARY**

**Racial Justice Lens**

Justin presented the racial justice choice point model to the Council. The Council received a packet of information on the model before the meeting. As Council members become more familiar with the model, they will utilize the choice point model in the decision-making. The Board of Trustees also uses this model in its work.

**Community Solar Garden Project**

Bill Ellwood attended the meeting to inform the Council about the community solar garden project. The group has been working hard and will execute a marketing plan in the next several months to inform individuals about solar gardens and encourage them to sign up. The Faithful Action Leadership Council is proud of the work the Community Solar Garden group is doing and is looking forward to hearing future updates.

**Fall Events**

Joan Patterson and Matt Kresl are organizing the Faithful Action Fair, which will take place on Sunday, October 25 after each service. The purpose of the Fair is to give external and internal organizations the opportunity to talk with congregants about their work and inform them about ways to get involved. Joan P. and Matt provided an update to the Council on the organizations and individuals attending the Fair. The FALC is very excited about the first Faithful Action Fair.

**Working Group Updates**

There are two working groups of FALC -- communications and partnership. Members from both working groups updated the Council on their progress. The communications working group is focusing on branding the Council and making sure the congregants know about it. The group is also working closely with communications staff at First Universalist to promote the Faithful Action Fair.

The partnership working group is diligently working to determine the process for organizations to become partners. The Council spent a significant amount of time discussing the application process, which included questions about resources, timelines, and volunteer capacity. The working group will be taking the information discussed at the meeting and developing a proposal for the Council to review at the next meeting.

The next Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 27.

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