

**Faithful Action Leadership Council (FALC)**  
**First Universalist Church of Minneapolis**  
**October 27, 2015 7:00-8:30**  
**SUMMARY**

**Holiday Giving Update:** The committee organizing the Holiday Giving is currently working on messaging. Beacon Interfaith is the recipient. Justin is preaching about Holiday Giving on November 22 and on December 20, the congregation will be asked to make the last gift. The goal is to raise \$70,000.

**Taking action: Faith Leaders letter to City of Minneapolis:** Justin passed around a **letter** that is being sent to Minneapolis City Council to support a city budget that includes \$20 million for stable and affordable homes. There were a total of 20-30 signers on the letter. Justin and Jen signed the letter from First Universalist.

**Faithful Action Log:** Joan N. talked about capturing all the faithful action at First Universalist so that at the end of the year, we can talk about what faithful action looks like.

**FALC Sunday and Fair:** The group congratulated Joan P. for her hard work on organizing the fair. The group then spent a significant amount of time reflecting on how to evaluate the fair. Some highlights from the overall conversation about the Fair were documenting the objectives of the Fair, leading the congregations to individual organizations, making sure language is clear about external and international organizations. Overall, there was a lot of good energy and connections in the room. Joan P. will be summarizing the fair and making recommendations for next year.

**Partnership Working Group:** For the remainder of the meeting, the group provided feedback and discuss the partnership application and process. The working group will take the comments from the group and incorporate them into the application.

The next Council meeting will take place on Monday, January 11, 2016 from 7-9 pm.

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