

Fellowship

Report to the 1U Annual Congregational Meeting – May 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Homblette

Gratitude to Marty Haddad and Patty Reynolds, who have agreed to resurrect and co-lead a Fellowship Team for the next program year!

1st Sunday Fellowship:

Purposes include: building relationships with others living in the general geographic neighborhood (using zip codes); having a social setting for those attending 1U to bring a spouse/friend/significant other to meet 1U folks; to have fun. A 1U member agrees to be a casual host: sending reminders about location and times, being at the site to welcome folks, make reservations if needed. Connection inquiries are sent to fellowship@orlandouu.org.

These monthly events continue to be generally well attended. Attendance at each site varies month by month, but a core group assures that someone will be there for socializing and fellowship. Anyone can attend any of the locations, whether they live in a specific area or not. Connections are made through the Fellowship email.

In the coming year (2019-2020), some discernment should be made about changing venues, hosts, means of publicity, any changes that might strengthen the execution of the program.

Current gatherings:

- Delaney Park/Lancaster area
- Winter Park
- West Orlando (near Winter Garden)
- South Orlando (near Hunter's Creek/Celebration)
- East Orlando (east of 436; Oviedo, Waterford, Avalon)
- Conway

Potential growth areas currently under discussion:

- Maitland/Casselberry
- Longwood/Altamonte Spring

Camping Outing:

Planned camping trip this year was cancelled due to bad weather. A camping trip to Kelly Park is set up for November 8 and 9, 2019. Maximum will be 25 campers. Alan Oberholtzer has been leading this effort.

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Dinner with Friends:

This event provides an opportunity for members and friends to gather socially in one another's homes, to share a potluck meal and get to know one another better. In February there were 3 dinner sites, with 26 participants. The next Dinner with Friends is scheduled for June 1, 2019. Thanks to Alan and Suzanne Oberholtzer for organizing this! (Note: goal might be to place these events on the 1U calendar at the start of the year, to ease planning.)

Game Night:

In March we had a game night, with 4 participants.