# Communications Linkage Working Group 2017-18 Year in Review Team Members: Sarah Dan Jones (Convener), Christina Rivera, Tim Atkins

## Working Group (WG) was asked by Co-Moderators to:

- Meet and discuss:
  - evaluation and review of previous year what did we accomplish, what fell by wayside and why
  - plan draft plan for upcoming year- where are we, what needs to happen, and our needs for coming year

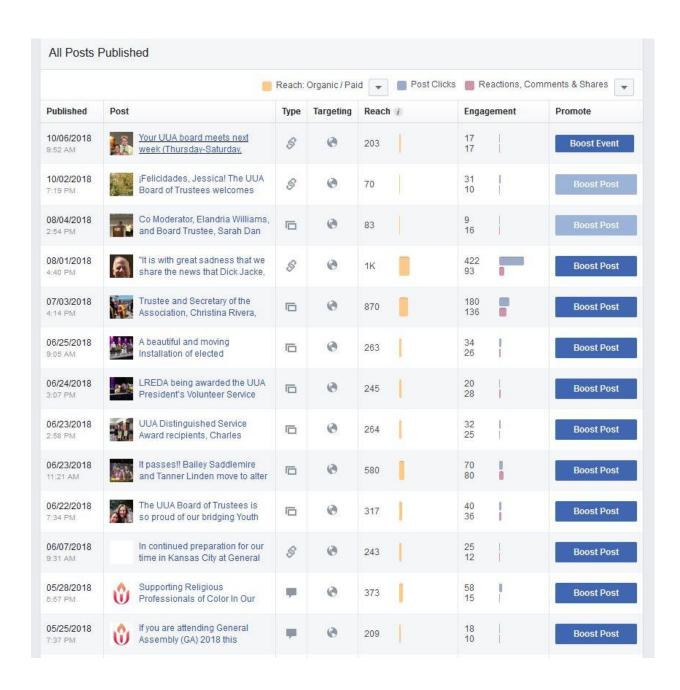
#### **Previous Year**

- January 2018 Board meeting at Highlander and local congregations: Linkage was very successful
  and WG members played a significant role in the planning of the linkage events
- Overall throughout the year our meeting together was not consistent and this is probably the result of a lack of a charge to the group
- Facebook and UUA website continued to be our most used channels of communication (remembering that communication and linkage are NOT the same)
- Facebook:
  - Most successful posts were those that made us personal to the UU community
  - Posts analytics:
    - 5.1k Board response to COIC report
    - 3.6k Link to COIC report
    - 2.7k Link to Promise and Practice
    - 2.5k Pic of Tim, Greg and Chris at LREDA Fall Con
    - 2.0k Link to UU World article: Board meeting for Fall Retreat
    - 1.8k Pic of Youth Observer (Bailey) Bridging at GA
    - 1.3k Share of Appointments Committee invite to serve our faith
    - 1.3k Link to UU World article: Board Statement on 2019 Moderator election
    - 1.2k Link to COIC urging Common Read
    - 1.1k Link to CLFUU about VUU episode with Co-Mods
    - note: out of respect, in the above I omitted stats about posts which referenced Dick's, Denny's and Jim's passings.
- Linkage at GA 2018 what needs to be done with the results of the conversations?

## **Upcoming Year**

- Questions to be answered:
  - O What is the charge to the WG?
  - O Who communicates what to the wider UU community (staff, Board)?
  - O What is the FB page purpose?
- Ideas for coming year and what is needed:
  - o FB Live open office hours Q&A
    - Trustee volunteers and training
  - o FB postings: How the trustees are living our faith
    - Trustees to let us know when they are doing something
  - Getting to know your Trustees
    - UUA Communications team creates profiles of each Trustee
  - Take Linkage questions from GA and create study guide to be done in congregations and then sent back to Board
    - Trustee volunteers to create study guide
    - Staff support to send it out and collect data
    - Trustee volunteers to analyze data and report back to Board
  - o Invite Youth Trustees/Observers to do Communications/Linkage and/or be on WG
    - Invitations!
  - More Linkage at GA and/or January Board meeting if offsite

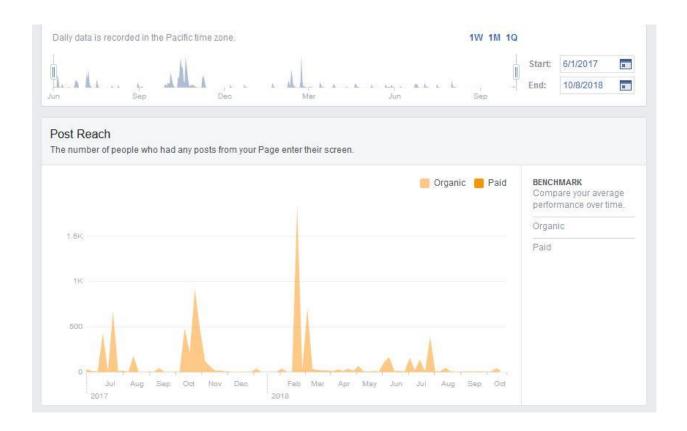
Attachments on following pages: FB analytics



| 05/22/2018<br>7:18 AM        | Join Us at GA! Our theme this year is "All Are Called,"           | 7 | 0 | 518  | 43  <br>27     | Boost Post |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|------|----------------|------------|
| <b>05/07/2018</b><br>9:51 AM | Susan Frederick-Gray on "No<br>Time for Casual Faith"             | S | 0 | 485  | 65<br>28       | Boost Post |
| 04/20/2018<br>12:56 PM       | Inspired reports to the UUA board from the administration of      | 6 | 0 | 253  | 45 I<br>12     | Boost Post |
| 04/20/2018<br>9:43 AM        | Join us at the Board meeting via live stream! https://www.uua.org |   | 0 | 531  | 60 <b>1</b> 25 | Boost Post |
| 04/20/2018<br>9:24 AM        | Bailey Saddlemire and Tanner<br>Linden leading the UUA board      | 6 | 0 | 283  | 31  <br>31     | Boost Post |
| 04/19/2018<br>1:29 PM        | The April meeting of the UUA board starts tonight in Boston.      | S | 0 | 381  | 54 1           | Boost Post |
| 04/10/2018<br>2:49 PM        | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                              | S | 0 | 148  | 53 5           | Boost Post |
| 03/27/2018<br>9:27 PM        | The UUA Board of Trustees met in Executive Session tonight        | - | 0 | 517  | 92<br>28       | Boost Post |
| 03/13/2018<br>2:04 PM        | "We note that many congregations are not engaging                 | S | 0 | 1.2K | 209 52         | Boost Post |
| 03/02/2018<br>10:44 PM       | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                              | S | 0 | 224  | 81 1           | Boost Post |
| 02/20/2018<br>5:55 PM        | UUA Board of Trustees response to Commission on                   |   | 0 | 5.1K | 740<br>47      | Boost Post |
| 02/10/2018<br>3:06 PM        | Important update from the UUA<br>Commission on Institutional      | S | 0 | 3.6K | 620            | Boost Post |
| 02/07/2018<br>8:05 PM        | Informative article by UU Wold contains link to Board statement   | S | 0 | 1.3K | 477<br>36      | Boost Post |
| 01/21/2018<br>9:58 PM        | A most successful UUA Board retreat in the foothills of the       | Б | 0 | 324  | 54 <b>1</b> 23 | Boost Post |
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| 01/21/2018<br>11:18 AM        | Your UUA Board of Trustees is thrilled to worship with the   | 后        | 0 | 573  | I | 53<br>42   |   | Boost Post |
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| <b>12/22/2017</b><br>10:32 AM | A moving holiday message from UUA President Susan Frederick- | 84       | 0 | 431  | I | 95<br>20   |   | Boost Post |
| 12/07/2017<br>3:20 PM         | The UUA Board of Trustees joins with Unitarian               | <u>-</u> | 0 | 384  | L | 130<br>32  |   | Boost Post |
| 11/07/2017<br>1:27 PM         | Trustees Gregory Boyd Christina<br>Rivera and Tim Atkins     | 6        | 0 | 2.5K |   | 19<br>23   | F | Boost Post |
| 10/27/2017<br>9:00 AM         | Many thanks to the hard working UUA staff AND the amazing    | S        | 0 | 378  | 1 | 39<br>11   | 1 | Boost Post |
| 10/25/2017<br>11:42 PM        | Such an honor to work with this fine team of folks!          | <u>_</u> | 0 | 330  | ľ | 29<br>13   | F | Boost Post |
| 10/20/2017<br>10:22 AM        | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                         | <u>—</u> | 0 | 419  | 1 | 80<br>16   | • | Boost Post |
| 10/20/2017<br>10:21 AM        | The UUA Board of Trustees joins with Unitarian               | <u>_</u> | 0 | 6.5K |   | 883<br>363 |   | Boost Post |
| 10/16/2017<br>8:12 PM         | https://www.facebook.com<br>/CLFUU/posts                     | <u>—</u> | 0 | 1.1K | I | 37<br>9    | 1 | Boost Post |
| 10/14/2017<br>11:30 PM        | Feeling deep gratitude for the inspiring Fall Board retreat  | -        | 0 | 281  | Ţ | 8<br>22    | ľ | Boost Post |
| 10/13/2017<br>1:02 PM         | Happy birthday to our<br>Trusteeswhat better way to          | <u>-</u> | 0 | 711  | I | 20<br>36   | 1 | Boost Post |
| 10/12/2017<br>9:05 AM         | Board meets this weekend in<br>Boston for our Fall Retreat.  | S        | 0 | 2K   |   | 85<br>14   |   | Boost Post |
| 10/06/2017<br>1:00 AM         | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                         | S        | 0 | 524  | 1 | 1 2        | E | Boost Post |
| 10/04/2017<br>4:24 PM         | A commitment done in beauty, a promise and practice of our   | S        | 0 | 2.7K |   | 133<br>51  | 8 | Boost Post |
| 10/01/2017<br>2:24 PM         | Join us in service to our<br>Unitarian Universalist faith!   | <u>—</u> | 0 | 1.3K |   | 35<br>6    | 1 | Boost Post |

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| 09/28/2017<br>6:45 PM  | Join the UUA Board of Trustees<br>tonight 8pm EST for our Sept | S        | 0 | 741  | 33   9       | Boost Post |
| 09/03/2017<br>1:14 PM  | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                           | <u>_</u> | 0 | 197  | 23           | Boost Post |
| 08/30/2017<br>4:47 PM  | UU World article on Rev. Jesse<br>Jackson's sermon at TJMC-UU  | S        | 0 | 699  | 94<br>51     | Boost Post |
| 08/30/2017<br>8:33 AM  | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                           | uni.     | 0 | 141  | 33           | Boost Post |
| 08/30/2017<br>8:27 AM  | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                           | S        | 0 | 94   | 16   3       | Boost Post |
| 08/09/2017<br>2:48 PM  | UUA Board of Trustees shared a post.                           | S        | 0 | 273  | 55<br>17     | Boost Post |
| 07/17/2017<br>10:01 PM | Highlights of the UUA Board of Trustees meeting tonight: •     | up.      | 0 | 542  | 90           | Boost Post |
| 07/17/2017<br>11:59 AM | Your UUA Board of Trustees welcomes Carey McDonald to          | S        | 0 | 834  | 210  <br>53  | Boost Post |
| 06/24/2017<br>6:52 PM  | UUA Board of Trustees is so proud of bridging Youth Observer   | <u>_</u> | 0 | 1.8K | 38  <br>31   | Boost Post |
| 06/24/2017<br>12:48 AM | UUA Board of Trustees is<br>honored that these six             | S        | 0 | 387  | 62           | Boost Post |
| 06/17/2017<br>5:43 PM  | The UUA Board of Trustees is seeking nominations for an        | S        | 0 | 175  | 24   2       | Boost Post |
| 06/10/2017<br>10:15 AM | You can participate live or live stream. http://www.uua.org    | S        | 0 | 525  | 46 30        | Boost Post |
| 06/05/2017<br>4:57 PM  | http://www.uua.org<br>/uuagovernance/board                     | S        | 0 | 2.1K | 258  <br>117 | Boost Post |







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