

Communities of Practice (CoP) 2023/24



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Communities of Practice are support groups organized by the Committee on Ministry, led by trained facilitators, for folks who are in a variety of ministries in our Conference.

Perhaps you have been part of one at one time, or have been curious. Now is the time to think about this circle of support for 2023/24.

- Groups for specialized ministers, pastors in different contexts and congregation sizes, retired clergy, and more
- Inclusive for Members in Discernment
- Most groups meet on zoom making it possible for groups to exist across the mountains and even time zones

What do people say about it?

"I am new to the UCC ministry and find it very helpful to be in a group with others who are further along and who offer both encouragement and guidance as I learn to do ministry the UCC way. Our leader poses good questions to get us talking and offers insightful reflections after each one shares."

"It's essential!"

"Being able to meet regularly with a CoP group of colleagues is one of the best things I do for myself. This group keeps me connected & relative to the PNC & UCC, supports me in my life and ministry and inspires me to grow as we support and learn from one another."

How much does it cost?

\$250.00 September through June, though some groups opt to meet during the summer too; Scholarships are available.

How do I get more info? Contact Rev. Amy Hitchens at amy@npucc.org PNC UCC