

## **Committee on Shared Ministry (CoSM)**

### **– Short Description of Mission, Members and Success Traits**

#### **Mission:**

- Works with, supports and provides accountability for the Minister in carrying out his/her duties
- Coordinates shared ministry with other fellowship leadership groups including the board, other councils and the congregation.
- Support the professional development of the minister
- Inform and educate the Congregation about all aspects of ministry:
  - Via the various councils and committees
  - Plan goals for both shared and professional ministry
  - Assess progress toward realization of goals via monthly meetings

#### **Committee Members:** *Elected position for 3-year term.*

- Attend and prepare for monthly meetings: read and respond to group emails (4 hours) / month
- Attend leadership training workshops in August and throughout the year 2-3 days/year
- Attend Congregational meetings
- Provide liaison and communication between CoSM and other groups ½ - 1 hour / quarter

#### **Success Traits**

- Patience
- Sense of Humor
- Flexibility (open-mindedness)
- Communication skills (especially listening and sharing)
- Working knowledge of Google Drive/Docs/Sheets (or willingness to learn)
- Interest in the big picture of the congregation and how all groups contribute
- Comfort exploring open-ended issues
- Willing to take a thoughtful approach to congregational questions and issues
  
- Upholds the confidence and trust of both the Minister and the Congregation