

Name Submissions – Summer, 2024

Submitted via suggestion box

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What name do you recommend for the church?	Why is this name meaningful for you?					
Flower of Faith UCC	1) Incorporates "Faith" as theological principle; 2) incorporates "Faith" as a historical name; 3) when people invariably start with "Mayflower" it can continue to May-Flower-Of-Faith; 4) implies both the current flowering of old faith and future growth to come					
Mayflower	I chose this church partially for this name. Did not think of the ship					
Micah UCC	Micah 6:5... What does God require of us but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God					
Creekside	Ties the church to the land					
Mayflower	We are Pilgrims on the Journey of Jesus Path					
Beloved Community UCC	This is who who and what we are, have been, and will be...					

Living Faith UCC	<p>Our congregation is known in the community and beyond for our social justice work. We follow the "Jesus Path", "God is still speaking" and guides us. We are Open and Affirming. We are stewards of the earth and its resources. We are there for one another. We live our faith, I like the present tense - "living" and it is active, not complacent or just reflective. There is room for reflection, worship, celebration, humor, music - all in living our faith individually and as a congregation. I want our name to reflect who we are and what we are about actively. I believe young people can get behind the idea of belonging to a church that lives and practices what they believe in no matter how narrowly or broadly defined - Christian, goddess, higher power, earth based, community centered. Whatever ones faith, whoever one is (diversity inclusive), they are welcome to live out their faith with us. Living our faith within the United Church of Christ is who we are.</p>
Minneapolis Earthwise UCC	<p>Minneapolis - supports those who want location in the name; Earthwise - This actually comes from us (see Mayflower website). "As a people of faith we believe we are called to be earth-loving and earth-wise."; "The Mayflower congregational officially voted to become an earthwise congregation in February, 2009." So actually, we've already voted to affirm tis name!</p>
Minneapolis Lighthouse UCC	<p>"Minneapolis" - gives a nod to those who want to express location because it separates us from other churches named "lighthouse". (Other churches are named Mayflower but our present name doesn't separate us.) "Lighthouse" - invoke a guide - a protector from crashing on the rock and continues the ship and voyage image. The Bible has numerous "light" references: "I am the light of the world"; "Walk in the Light"; "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light"</p>
Faith United Church of Christ	<p>Represents our merger with Faith Church</p>
Creekside UCC	<p>Because of our connection to the childcare center in our building</p>

The Justice Path Congregation	That is the path we are on - it is forward moving					
Creekside UCC	It describes where the church is					
Creekside UCC	Because we are creekside and it acknowledges the water					
Harmony	Synonym for peace					
Diamond Lake Church UCC	I like place names. I am a map person and this orients us in the city. Diamond Lake does not seemed to be named for a person, most likely the shape. So that also keeps us from something possibly controversial					
Mayflower	It represents a pilgrimage, a search for freedom, resilience in turbulent times; it's known in the community as a strong agent for change, a vessel that brought seekers to safety.					
Jesus Path UCC	We, both as a community and individually, aim to follow the Jesus Path. It is who we are. It guides the actions of groups within and beyond our walls; and of individuals supporting each other - our at large community. The name is also brief and uncumbersome. Having UCC shows others we are part of a denomination.					
Justice Path UCC or Jesus Pathways UCC	It represents our church mission					

Seeking Justice UCC	This is what draws us to this church - the emphasis on the central idea of both Judaism and Christianity - the love and justice of God. Let us always be seeking justice in everything we do!					
Justice Community UCC	The name respects why we came and why we stay. "Justice" is in the mission statement, as is "Community" (re: "Communion") - with God, each other and the greater community.					
Justice UCC	It includes the congregation within and the community in action. It is spiritually in line with scripture, theology, and action					
New Horizons UCC	I feel it is looking forward to the next leg of our collective walk on the Jesus Path - horizons are always in front of us - seemingly unattainable but always worth the effort.					
The Church of Justice	This is what we do.					