

## **Manual on Ministry Scavenger Hunt: An Activity for Share Learning about the Manual on Ministry**

This “Manual on Ministry Scavenger Hunt” is a shared activity for COM members to learn about the processes outlined in the Manual on Ministry (MOM). This activity can be done in virtual/zoom setting or in-person.

**Learning Objectives:** To deepen understanding of the MOM and its processes and definitions. To be able to find and access the MOM and the Section 3 Resources for the MOM.

**Materials needed:** Copies of the Manual on Ministry, either the [pdf](#) or the paper copy available through [UCC Resources](#), and a way to document answers to each scenario. Have one copy of the Scavenger Hunt per person if in person or invite on-line participants to print a copy for their own use. If there is time and participants have access to a laptop or tablet, encourage them to find the Section 3/on-line resources to go along with each topic. Find these resources at [Manual on Ministry - United Church of Christ](#). Otherwise, allow time at the end of show participants where to find these resources.

**Instructions:** Create teams of 2-4 COM members having differing levels of COM experience. As each scenario is read and discussed, teams decide together what section of the MOM addresses the scenario and why, and then write down the page number(s). Take time to talk about each scenario with the objective of deepening understanding of the process and increasing comfort with navigating the MOM. Include discussion of the organization of the MOM in your work together.

**Facilitator Instructions:** The facilitator of this activity assigns groups, explains instructions and designates a time frame for the activity, suggested time is 30 – 45 minutes.

At the conclusion of the activity, invite participants to reflect on these questions with the whole group:

- How did this activity go?
- What was challenging? What’s one thing you learned?
- What questions came up? (work together as a group to answer these questions).
- Share one thing that you will do or understand differently because of this activity.