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**NEXT STEPS**
**Building Our Future Together**
Thanks to our consultant and her comprehensive report, Board members are now leading MUUC through a process of research and experimentation. We’ll see how we might better serve elders and engage young families; we’ll reach out to our community and restructure our own processes. Leaner and more focused, we’ll build a resilient, mission-focused future together.

**MINISTRY, MUSIC, AND WORSHIP**
**Sunday Services, Pastoral Care and Leadership**
Whether in-person or online, our worship services offer community connection, spiritual sustenance, and challenge for growth. Music Director Tom Hojnacki energizes the choir and leads us all with his resonant baritone. Memorable worship topics this year: Water Communion (Rev. Susanne plays a grumpy arid mountain), The Christmas Menorahs (interactive play starring our kids), Christmas Eve candlelight, New Year’s burning ritual, Immigration Ministry, and The Adventure of Uncertainty.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
**Nursery, Children’s Chapel, OWL, Youth Group**
“Thank you so much for creating such a warm environment for me to grow up in. I can confidently say that I would not be the person I am today without MUUC.” - Ellie

Last summer, for the first time ever, we mounted a fun one-week, full-day Summer Camp for 13 kids, shared with Malden. This church year we offered a staffed Nursery, and we focused on providing more consistent Sunday RE for our K-6 group. Our 8th and 9th graders completed OWL in December, in collaboration with the Malden church, and our 7th graders are now doing OWL with two churches in Reading. This coming spring, 6 10th-to-12th graders will work with people experiencing homelessness via Boston’s CityReach program.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
**Anti-Racism, Immigration, Green Sanctuary, Quilters**
- Immigration ministry supported refugees from Afghanistan and spun off its own non-profit, the Immigrant Support Alliance.
- The Anti-Racism Team ran a big holiday gift drive for survivors of domestic violence and then hosted a live concert by Opening Doors (photo, left).
- Green Sanctuary hosted walks and a worship service, plus started us food composting at MUUC.
- The congregation continues regular support for Bread of Life, the Food Drive, and local food pantries.
- Our Quilters created and donated more than 50 quilts to local hospitals and charities.

**OUR BELOVED BUILDING**
**Upgrading Our Sanctuary**
Maintaining our beautiful yet aging building is a constant work of love. With a freshly painted Sanctuary, new lights and new microphones, our spiritual home is better than ever!