**Agenda for October 6, 2021 Meeting of the Worship & Music Committee**

**5:00 p.m. on Zoom Link to follow in separate email (Also, see OOS/announcements email as source)**

**Theme for 2020-2021: How can we be mindful and authentic in cherishing all life?**

Chalice Lighting:

1. Minutes of the August/September meeting to be approved
2. Moving Forward with Virtual Worship and Return to In-Church Services: Do we need to adjust as Delta variant impacts the area? How is hybrid approach going? What are next steps?
3. Correspondence: Martha has sent a thank you note to Ann Bragg for the planetarium presentation and to Rebecca Phillips and Zena Grecni for their reflections. Suzyn sent thank you notes to Professor O’Donnell and Andrew McKnight. Sent: *Martha Webster? Lawrence Green? George B? Piyush S?*
4. Financial Matters: Zena has generously donated her $150 honorarium to FUUSM. Annie recommended that we note that donation as “in kind” so that the actual cost of providing worship services is evident. Kat - $250 donation online to UU The Vote and request for reimbursement???

Based on our rate schedule and the usual charges by the guest speakers, the committee pre-approved honoraria for Jim O’Donnell - $75, Lawrence Greene - $150, and Andrew McKnight - $200.

We also discussed the need for a donation to the Marietta College Planetarium. We will check past practice and email to approve action. We approved the donation of $100 to Ann Bragg, Director of the Planetarium.

Adeline will facilitate a donation of $100 to the UU Church that is the source of the pre-recorded service scheduled for August 8. **Again, thank you, Adeline, for making all the arrangements for the in-church service for August 8.**

1. Other groups (Board, Board of Trust Governors, Caring Committee, Building & Grounds, Membership, BRIDGES, Finance) to taking part in or taking responsibility for worship service? Need to approach groups and ask them to do an informational component to a worship service and perhaps to organize a committee recharge or committee fair event.
2. Annie Warmke – idea for outside presenter

**FUTURE Worship Services**

July

 4 Kat - “Dreamers All – Striving Toward the Ideal”

 \*11 Rebecca Phillips WL – “Growing Your Own National Park”

18 Kat – “How Do We Grow and Enhance Our Diversity?”

25 Kat – “Widening the Circle of Concern and Involvement”

August

 \*1 Zena Grecni – “Vulnerability and Resilience” WL: Martha McGovern

 8 Planetarium Visit Ann Bragg – “The Sky Tonight & Oasis in Space”

parallel service – Following Both Paths – Science & Spirituality WL: A. Bailey

Zoom & Watch Party in Sanctuary

 15 “How Can We Keep from Singing?” Martha Webster & Choir WL: Suzyn Mills

Zoom & Watch Party in Sanctuary

 22 Suzyn Mills – WL “Logan’s Cabin: Insight into Multiethnic Living on the Ohio

Frontier” – Jim O’Donnell Zoom & Watch Party in Sanctuary

 29 Kat – “Trekking Through Our Seasons” guest speaker – Sandra Bush

September

 5 Kat – “Racial Justice & Building Community through Drumming” – guest speaker

 Lawrence Green (drummer)

 12 Kat – Water In-Gathering

 19 “Taking UU Principles with a Grain of Pepper” [UU Humor] George Banziger,

Piyush Shukla, Martha McGovern

 26 WL – Suzyn Mills Andrew McKnight

October

 3 Kat – Reverence for All Life UU+ Book Club

 10 Kat – What Does It Mean to Be a Welcoming Congregation?

[Jane T-S on Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day – where fit in?]

 17 Kat & Martha – Reflecting on a Deeper Recovery

 24 Suzyn Mills – WL Social Justice Issues of Domestic Violence – Annie Warmke

 Choir: “I Ask for One Day” by Jim Papoulis (pre-recorded)

 31 Kat - Day of the Dead (Jane T-S)

November *Choir – “Music Changes the World”\*\* by Jim Papoulis Which date??*

*[MW not avail – 11/14]*

 7 Navigating Uncertainty – multi-voice, Board

 14 Guest Speaker – Rob McManus, Ph.D. “The Ethic of the Common Good”

 21 Kat - Thanksgiving

 28 [ADVENT starts and eve of Hanukkah]

December *Choir – “Winter” music by Anthony Giamanco, words by Walter de la Mare, arranged by Andy Beck Which date or dates?*

 5

 12

 19

Christmas Eve 24 Friday

 26

January

 2 Fire Communion

 9

 16 MLK

 23

 30 Homecoming – inviting former pastors, friends and members to attend via Zoom

or pre-recorded statements for a reunion

February

 6 Chinese New Year celebration as a participatory worship service

 13

 20

 27

\*\*Lyrics of “Music Changes the World” by Jim Papoulis

There must be a way to change the world, to join our hearts and find the hope;

There must be a way that we can see the simple truth: music changes the world.

There must be a way that we can sing and show the world what we can be;

There must be a way that we can see the simple truth: music changes the world.

If we want to change, we will have to learn we can overcome one by one;

Lift each other up and we can believe in a world that can be.

There must be a way that we can learn to join our hands and stand as one;

There must be a way that we can see the simple truth we know is there,

And as we sing, music changes the world.

There must be a way to change the world.

Spoken Words:

In order to make a true change in the world, I will pledge to myself

 To have acceptance of others

 To be more tolerant

 To be a kind, considerate person.

I will look within myself, and only then can I make a real change in the world.